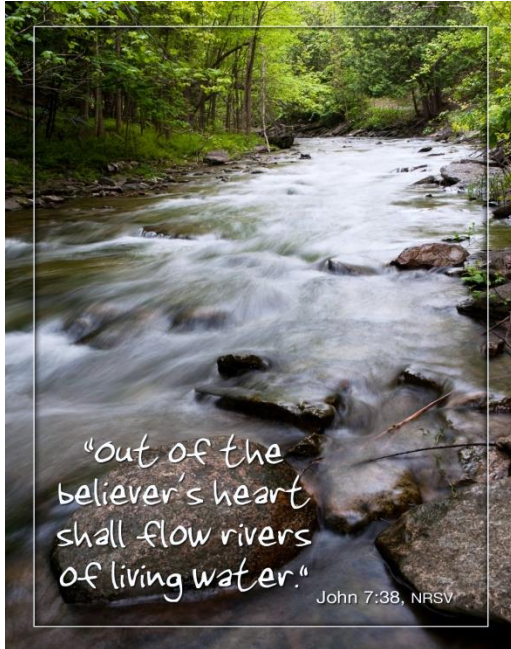


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

Living God's grace, we cultivate community to love and serve.



Gideon Sunday
Sunday, February 20th, 2022 9:00 AM
Seventh Sunday of Epiphany

906 Prospect Ave, PO Box 188
Windom MN 56101; Phone: 507-831-1794
E-Mail: winalc@windomnet.com
Website: www.alcofwindom.com

Wednesdays 6:30 pm Worship
Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship
Sundays 9:00 am Worship

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts
Ministers: Everyone

WELCOME!

WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

How Can We Serve You?

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Email: _____ **Address:** _____

**By turning this in, I give my permission for ALC to use my information for contact purposes.*

Preferred Contact Method: *Phone* *Email*

I would like information about joining ALC

I would like a call and/or visit from a pastor

I am a current member of ALC and this is an UPDATE to my information (examples: address change, name change, if you would like our weekly emails, please specify: _____.)

I have a prayer request: _____

Please fill out, tear off bulletin, and place in the offering plate.

We'd love to be in touch with you.

AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING may be in progress during church services /events. Audio, video, and/or photos of the services/events may be posted or aired online for public viewing.

Please check out our ALC website, www.alcofwindom.com, YouTube Channel, and our Facebook page to view online services, events, and stay up-to-date on the latest information.

GATHERING MUSIC

Carol Vought, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shetek Sunday next Sunday February 27th

TEMPLE TALK

Gideons

GATHERING

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus calls us into this house of worship.

C: We come with open ears, minds, and hearts.

L: Come, thirsty and longing,

C: Receive Christ's living water and be healed.

OPENING HYMN *“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”* ELW #763

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: Gathered in God’s presence, let us confess our sin.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Mighty and loving God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

L: Hear the voice of Jesus: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives.” In the name of + Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. Live in this new found freedom.

C: Amen.

KYRIE

ELW #154

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

(vs. 1)

ELW #807

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all who thirst,

C: You sent your son, Jesus, to bring the living water of eternal life to all the earth. Quench the thirst of all who long for your word, your truth, and your presence, for the sake of him who gave everything to save all, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALC CHOIR ANTHEM

“Wade in the Water”

GOSPEL READING

John 7:37-52

Pew Bible p 869

Response before: The Holy Gospel according to John,
the Seventh Chapter. / **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after: The Gospel of the Lord. / **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Adam

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY *“Open the Eyes of my Heart”* ALC #96

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Please be aware of the cold and flu season and the increase in COVID cases statewide. Greet one another with a wave of your hand or an elbow bump

OFFERING

We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God’s love.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“We Give Thee”

(vs 1&4)

ELW #686

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Living water, receive these gifts that we offer to you as a sign of our devotion to the one who gives life. Multiply these gifts so that your water may flow abundantly throughout the world. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Shall We Gather at the River”

ELW #423

DISMISSAL

Christ is your light. Go forth and Shine! /

We will. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

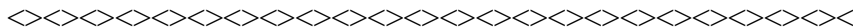
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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading, Jesus said, “Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.” Jesus is that living water.

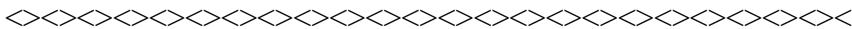
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for The Man Born Blind, Transfiguration of Our Lord, John 9:1-41.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in honor of Jan Hochstein's 80th birthday on February 7th given by Cheryl Hochstein.

A **RADIO GIFT** was also given in memory of Joyce Zimmerman's birthday on February 22nd given by sons, Chris and Craig Zimmerman.



Attendance last Wednesday: 87, Saturday: 26, Sunday: 96,
Offering: \$4,335



WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Lenin Marcy, Brita Tjentland

Technology: Eugene Hanchett, Bob Johnson, Daron Friesen

The youth will be selling **HOTDISHES** today following the service. A small is \$10 and a large is \$15. The youth will also be hosting coffee hour today following worship! All are welcome!

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SHETEK CONFERENCE

TODAY Sunday, February 20th, 2022 at 2PM in-person at the American Lutheran Church of Worthington (915 Winifred St., Worthington, MN 56187) All members of the Shetek Conference of the Southwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA are welcome to attend. Each Congregation may have up to six members eligible to vote at this meeting. Important business: electing a Dean/other positions, reviewing reports, and meeting the new directors from Shalom Hill Farm.

If you are interested in purchasing **EASTER FLOWERS** there is an Order sheet in that Narthex on the back table, in the church office, on our ALC Facebook Page and on our Website. The **deadline** to order Easter Flowers is **Tuesday February 22nd at 12 noon**.

NEEDED FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BABY

LAYETTES: baby socks, sweaters, gowns, shirts size 6 to 24 months and flannel sheets any type.

CHOIR PRACTICE has started up again! Join us Wednesdays at 5:30 PM in the choir room! All are welcome!

BELL CHOIR will start up again on Monday, February 21st at 6:00 PM. All are welcome!

GLOW SEWING DAYS are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month until April. Join us **March 1st and March 15th** at 9:00 am-2:00 ish. Meet in the Fellowship Hall to make quilts, baby care kits, personal care kits, and pack school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Come for an hour or two or bring a sack lunch and spend the day. No experience necessary! Questions? Call Kathy Hiley: 831-4109 or Jackie Turner: 831-1633



SAVE THE DATE: GLOW Meeting Sunday, March 6th at 10AM (after worship) in the Meeting Room. ALL women belong to GLOW and are welcome to attend the meeting to find out what's happening and how you can be a part of the fun!

ALC MEN'S GROUP: Brandon Roskamp along with Pastor Adam will be leading a course on Authentic Manhood using 33: The Series. This was done a couple of years ago with Pastor Tim and the group had a great time. Its six weeks, starting **Monday, March 7th** from 7pm-8:30pm. This is open to guys ages 16+. It's to be intergenerational so that we all learn from one another. Men, let us step up our game for Jesus and become the men He has called us to be. If interested let Pastor Adam or the office know.

Men's Bible Study: Every Tuesday at 8:00 AM in the Skylight Court at ALC. Bring your own coffee if you like, and your own Bible. This is a very friendly group, and a great way to dig into God's word and hang out with a great group of guys. Men, if you're free, try it out!!

ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS It's the perfect weather to cuddle up with new yarn and needles to make a Prayer Shawl. New yarn has been purchased and is available in the church library's closet. I recently was thanked by a recipient for the Prayer Shawl she received and how much it means to her. I want to pass that Thank You on to you, those knitters and crocheters who are knitting, hooking and praying! If you have any questions about the Prayer Shawl Ministry, please contact me, Kathy Hiley @ 831-4109 or momhiley@gmail.com.

Would you like to be a part of **ALC's PRAYER CHAIN**? Prayer Chain is an email group that gets requested prayers for subjects/people in our congregation, community, and world. If you would like to be a part of this email group please email or call the church office at winalc@windomnet.com or 831-1794 with your current email address and we will add you to the group. Likewise, if you or someone you know needs prayers please contact the church office and we'll send out a

PRAYER REQUEST to the Prayer Chain email group. Please let us know if you would like that person or subject to be prayed for publicly in church or privately through our Prayer Chain. Also, in consideration of HIPAA, we do have a generic please pray (individuals name) in this time of need. No medical/personal information will be shared unless it is public information, we get consent from that individual, or consent from a close relative.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

SAVE THE DATE! 3rd-6th Grade Students will be singing at the 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service on March 2nd. Please note there will be Wednesday School as scheduled prior to the service at 5:30 pm. If you have any questions please contact Tera.

SHETEK SUNDAY and WEDNESDAY are quickly approaching! The dates have been set for Wednesday evening, February 23rd and Sunday morning, February 27th. Marv from camp will be coming to talk to us a bit about camp during worship, and get us pumped to get out to camp in 2022!

CAMPERSHIP DRAWING: It's that time of the year again! We will be doing a drawing for one FREE full week of camp and one FREE minicamp! Get your child signed up by contacting Tera at teralalc@gmail.com or 822-3377 or the church office at 831-1794 or winalc@windomnet.com by Monday, March 14th! We will be doing the drawing on Tuesday, March 15th!

SHETEK CAMPERSHIPS: Reminder the church offers each member \$200 for a full week of camp and \$100 for the mini camp. The church also offers half the cost and only up to \$200 for family camp and grandparent camp.

Also, the **ALC Trust Fund provides a SCHOLARSHIP towards college for any student that works at Shetek for the summer!** For those high school and college students that are looking for a summer job check out Camp Shetek!



YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

Scrapbook/Crafting Retreat! Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bring your favorite crafting past time, rent a table and hangout with others that love to craft also and enjoy some good snacks/food.

Friday, April 8th 9am - Midnight + Saturday, April 9th 9am - 7pm. Contact Mary MohlenCamp for more information marymohl@rconnect.com or 507-822-1179. **Registration is due by Friday, April 1st.**

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 20, *Seventh Sunday of Epiphany*

Gideon Sunday/*Messenger* Deadline

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Youth Hotdish Fundraiser

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM National Youth Gathering- Team Meeting

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

2:00 PM Annual Shetek Conference Assembly at ALC of Worthington

Jr. & Sr. League Cancelled

Monday, February 21

Presidents' Day

6:00 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, February 22

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, February 23, Shetek Wednesday

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper: Chicken Cheddar Broccoli rice hotdish, fruit cup, cookies

5:30 PM Choir Practice

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

7:30 PM Confirmation (7th, Mentor Night for 8th & 9th Grade)

Thursday, February 24

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

3:00 PM Mikkelson

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

Friday, February 25

Saturday, February 26

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, January 27, *Transfiguration of Our Lord*

Shetek Sunday

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

5:30 PM-7:00 PM Soup & Bread