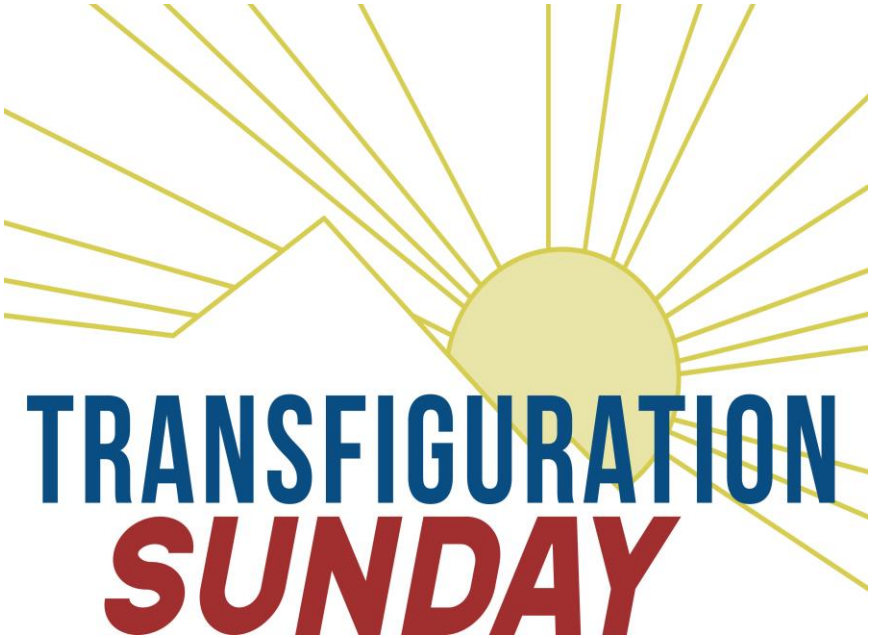


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, February 27th, 2022 9:00 AM
Transfiguration of Our Lord

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

MicheLe Larson, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Shetek Representative, Marv Nysetvold

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: asking Jesus to challenge our assumptions,

C: as we grow in faith and understanding.

OPENING HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

ELW #793

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Healing Lord,

C: When Jesus healed the man born blind, the Pharisees didn’t know how to interpret the signs. Open our hearts so that we may receive what you offer—healing, faith, and new life. Amen.

VIDEO *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”* Sydney and Shelby Erickson,
Shetek Lutheran Ministries

GOSPEL READING

John 9:1-41

Pew Bible p 871

Reader: Nicole Tietz

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

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

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Tera Elness, Christian Ed. Coordinator

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

“Amazing Grace”

ELW #779

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

We are grateful, Lord, for all that you have given to us. We celebrate all the ways you challenge us to learn, grow, and give. Today we rise to the challenge and bring the best of what we have to offer. Bless these gifts so we may continue to grow in understanding along with others.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

MicheLe meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“How Good, Lord, to Be Here!”

ELW #315

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. Today we mark Jesus' Transfiguration on the mountain. People began to see him in a different way. In today's scripture reading, the Pharisees couldn't understand how a person they thought was a sinner who works on the sabbath could also perform miracles like healing a man born blind.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Jesus Raises Lazarus, John 11:1-44

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Gloria Anderson's birthday given by her husband, Jim.

A **RADIO GIFT** was also given in memory of Eugene Engler's birthday on February 26th by Romelle Wojahn.

Attendance last Wednesday: 95, Saturday: 32, Sunday: 94,
Offering: \$5,726

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Lenin Marcy, Brita Tjentland

Communion Assistants: Darcy Hoffman, Dawn Aamot

Technology: Eugene Hanchett, Bob Johnson, Daron Friesen

THANK YOU to the ALC members who sent Valentines to us. It was a nice day brightener! It's special to be remembered when some of us can't get out much. God bless all of you, from your Hillside Manor Friends.

MARCH IS FOOD SHARE MONTH! Church and Society will be collecting items through March for the local food shelf.* First week - Cleaning and Paper items (Pledge, Detergent, paper towels,...) * Second week - Personal Items (Toiletries, diapers, soap...) * Third week - Breakfast Items (Juice, cereal, oatmeal...) * Fourth week - Canned Goods (Fruits, veggies, soup,...) We will take any items anytime - this is suggestions only!! Cash is also great!!! All items may be placed in the red grocery cart located by the stairs going up to the Chapel. Also, a monetary jar is located in the Skylight Court for all monetary donations. Thank you all for donating!

Join us for **ASH WEDNESDAY** worship this Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:30 PM. This service, which marks the beginning of Lent, will include Holy Communion, the Imposition of Ashes and 3rd-6th Grade Wednesday and Sunday School children will be singing. Come at 5:00 PM for the first of 6 Lenten Suppers, this one hosted by the Youth & Family Board who will be serving pizza. We share Lenten worship with Bethany Lutheran of Bergen. Please note: there will be Wednesday School on Ash Wednesday, but no 7th, 8th, or 9th grade Confirmation.

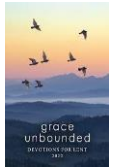
LENTEN WORSHIP FOR ALC & BETHANY: When: 6:30 PM Wednesdays 03/09, 03/16, 03/23, 03/30, 04/06. **Theme:** We'll worship with Holden Evening Prayer, and meet the Twelve Apostles as enacted by members of our congregation. Come join this 40 day journey as we

join our hearts, minds and lives to the life of Jesus, our Savior. **Wednesday Lenten Schedule:** 5:00 PM Lenten Supper (each meal is a fundraiser for different ministries of our congregation), 5:30 PM Wednesday School, 5:30 PM Choir, 6:30 PM Lenten Worship, 7:30 PM 7th, 8th, & 9th Grade Confirmation



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: “A Way in the Wilderness” 3 Sessions—Sundays led by Pastor Adam 10:15am-11:00am March 13th, 27th, & April 10th OR led by Tera Elness 4:00pm-5:30pm March 6th, 13th, & 20th BOTH held in the Meeting Room. Come to whichever one works best for you! Material will be provided.

LENTEN DEVOTION: Tune in on Facebook every weekday during Lent for “Grace Unbounded” a devotion based on the Gospel of Luke. The love and grace of God for all people has no limits, and no boundaries! Posted about noon Monday - Friday, by staff.



MID-WEEK ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES: Theme: “Places of the Passion” **Where?** First United Presbyterian Church, 336 11th St. **What?** 30 minute Lenten Worship followed by a meal in the basement **When?** Wednesdays at 12:00 noon March 9th, March 16th, March 23rd, **March 30th (ALC Serves w/Pastor Adam Preaching), and April 6th (Pastor Sarah Preaching).**



FORTY DAY CHALLENGE! Church & Society is challenging EVERYONE to give \$1 a day for forty days during lent. The money collected will be given to the Southwest Minnesota Crisis Center. Donations help provide a safe place, food, and clothing for men, women, or children escaping domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, or sex trafficking. Please join us in supporting this important ministry. Please make checks to the Southwest Minnesota Crisis Center. Thank you!

If you missed the **EASTER FLOWER** deadline please stop in or call Gina in the church office. Thanks!

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.



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.

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 CAMPSHIPS: 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 Mohlenkamp 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 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

Monday, February 28

6:00 PM Bell Choir

7:00 PM Holy Communion Teaching/Refresher, Skylight Court

Tuesday, March 1

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:00 PM Church in Society Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 2, *Ash Wednesday*

No 7th, 8th, or 9th Grade Confirmation

11:00 AM Sogge

5:00 PM Lenten Supper: Youth & Family Board serving Pizza

5:30 PM Choir Practice

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion, Imposition of ashes, and 3rd-6th grade singing

Thursday, March 3

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

5:00 PM Youth & Family Board Meeting

Friday, March 4

Saturday, March 5

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, March 6, *First Sunday of Lent*

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM GLOW Meeting

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

4:00 PM Lenten Bible Study w/Tera Elness