

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



The Healing at the Pool

Sunday, February 6th, 2022 9:00 AM
Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

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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

FOUR CHAPLAINS OBSERVATION- Worship & Music, Carnations

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: We welcome all who are broken or whole,

C: For in this house, we are all made whole.

OPENING HYMN

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

ELW #612

CONFESSION & FORGIVENES

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

"He Has Made Me Glad"

ALC #145

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of restoration,

C: You have the power to heal and to renew. Mend all that is broken in us and in our world, and bring us to wholeness, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

John 4:46-5:1-18

Pew Bible p 865

Reader: Beth Scrivens

Response before: The Holy Gospel according to John,
the Fourth 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. Coord.

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

"O Zion, Haste"

ELW #668

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 bring these gifts before you, healing Lord, with gratitude for the abundant blessings you have bestowed upon your people. Use these gifts to bring healing to the world and uplift all to wellness, justice, and equity. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION & HEALING PRAYERS:

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

MicheLe meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”

ELW #729

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 healed many people—not just their bodies, but in all areas of wellness.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Bread of Life, John 6:35-59.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Rick Kirstein's February 1st birthday given by Carol Kirstein and family.

A **RADIO GIFT** was also given by Rosie Davis and family in memory of Howard Davis, who passed away on February 4th, 2021.

Attendance last Wednesday: 73, Saturday: 30, Sunday: 90,
Offering: \$4,282

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Communion Assistants: Kim Soderholm, Janice Pohlman, Kim Armstrong, Jane Cartwright

Acolytes: Kaede Scrivens, Peyton Hilbrands

Technology: Eugene Hanchett, Lindsey Cartwright, Todd Armstrong

HEALING PRAYERS: *"I am the Lord who heals you."* Exodus 15.26b Prayer is central to our life together, as we lift before God the needs of the members of our community and world. A station for Prayers for Healing will be set up in the north transept area by the baptismal font. During Holy Communion, a pastor will be available to receive your prayer request and offer prayer with you.

NEXT WEEK'S NOISY OFFERING is designated to our Vacation Bible School (VBS) Program. Please bring your spare change!

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.**

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS will be on Wednesday, February 9th at the 6:30 pm worship service and Sunday, February 13th at the 9 am worship service. Thanks to all who have agreed to serve ALC on our Boards and Council!

Let's make this year's **SUPER BOWL SUNDAY... SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!** Let's fill the shelves of the Windom Area Sharing Center with cans upon cans of SOUP! Bring your cans to church on super bowl – **SOUPER BOWL – Sunday, February 13th!** Soup cans may be placed on the tables in the narthex/back of the church.

NEEDED FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BABY

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

HOLY COMMUNION TEACHING/REFRESHER: All are invited to our one night Parent-Student Holy Communion class on Monday, **February 28th, 2022 at 7:00PM** in the Fellowship Hall (basement).

With new families joining ALC we were reminded that not all of our 6th grade and older students, have had the opportunity to receive First Communion instructions and learn what this incredible sacrament is all about. This class will be open to ALL members seeking to be refreshed by the teaching of Holy Communion, and what it means to our faith as Christians living in today's world. Please contact Tera Elness at teraalc@gmail.com or (call/text) 822-3377 no later than **Friday, February 18th** to let us know you or your child will be attending, in order to ensure we have enough materials. Reminder all are welcome and we look forward to gathering with you!

NOTE: First Communion Classes/Instruction for our current 5th graders will be held during Lent, in late March/early April, and those students and their families will be receiving a letter from us within the next couple weeks.

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

GLOW SEWING DAYS are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month until April. Join us February 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



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:



DONUTS WITH GROWN-UPS! TODAY Sunday,

February 6th during the Sunday School hour. Grown-Ups are invited to join their students in the Fellowship Hall for Donuts, Juice, Coffee, and a fun lesson with Tera on the "Do Nots" of the Bible! Please plan to join your favorite kids for this special day at Church!

SHETEK SUNDAY and WEDNESDAY are quickly approaching! The dates have been set for Wednesday evening, February 23rd and Sunday morning, February 27th. Shetek Lutheran Ministries will be here to talk about life at camp (including what's brand new!), and all they have planned for this summer!

DID YOU KNOW THAT ALC PROVIDES TOWARDS CAMPERSHIPS FOR THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND CAMP AT SHETEK? That's right! We provide \$100.00 towards Mini-Camp, and \$200 for those wishing to attend Full-Week camp, Family Camp, and/or Grandparent/Grandchild camp! In addition, ALC will again be giving AWAY two camperships - one mini and one full-week! Please contact CEC Tera if you would like to register your child in the drawing to be held mid-March!

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:

The youth will be selling **HOTDISHES** on the 3rd Wednesday (February 16th) and 3rd Sunday (February 20th) of the month. A small is \$10 and a large is \$15. They will also be doing coffee hour on the 3rd Sunday (February 20th) of each month. This will go through May.

JUNIOR + SENIOR LEAGUE BOWLING: Junior and Senior League will be meeting at the church Saturday the 12th at 12:30 to go to Lakefield bowling. We need to make reservations so let Pastor Adam know if you'd like to go. The cost per person is \$15.

Possible Boundary Water Trip: We are currently gauging if there would be interest in a five-day trip in the Boundary Waters sometime this summer. If your child is interested let Pastor Adam know. Call/text 715-326-1961 or email pastoradamcroberts@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 6, *Fifth Sunday of Epiphany*

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Healing Prayers

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School w/Donuts w/Grown-ups, Fellowship Hall

10:15 AM National Youth Gathering- Team Meeting

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

2:00 PM- 3:30 PM Jr. League



Monday, February 7

Tuesday, February 8

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

2:00 PM Altar Guild

6:30 PM All Boards Relaunch, Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Board Meetings

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, February 9

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper: Smorgasbord

5:30 PM Choir Practice

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/Noisy Offering and Installation of Officers & Board Members

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

Thursday, February 10

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

11:30 AM ALC Day at Senior Dinning

Friday, February 11

Saturday, February 12

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion & Noisy Offering

Sunday, January 13, *Sixth Sunday of Epiphany*

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

SOUPer Bowl Sunday

9:00 AM Worship w/Installation of Officers & Board Members

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

12:30 PM Soup & Bread