

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, March 13th, 2022 9:00 AM

Second Sunday of Lent

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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

Angie Erickson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is Girl Scout Sunday! They will be providing treats for Skylight Court. All are welcome!

GATHERING

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

C: Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, all who need rest.

C: Come, all who need restoration.

L: Come with eyes open to a new way of being,

C: Where serving others is the norm.

OPENING HYMN “*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*” ALC #142

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Merciful God,

C: These 40 days we reflect on how our sin bleeds into the world, leaving a mark that we cannot remove. Forgive all we have done and failed to do, and cleanse us from the stain of sin.

L: Our God is gracious and forgiving. God does not desire that we wallow in brokenness, but instead cleanses us and makes us new. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sin in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

KYRIE

ELW #155

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Servant Jesus,

C: When You knelt to wash the feet of Your friends, You taught us all a new way of being. Teach us to humble ourselves so that serving is our new normal. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION..... ELW Pg. 142

“Return to the Lord, your God, who is gracious and merciful; slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.”

GOSPEL READING

John 13:1-17

Pew Bible p 876

Reader: Brita Tjentland

Response before: The Holy Gospel according to John, the Thirteenth 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

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

ELW #708

NICENE CREED

ELW p. 126

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Please be aware of the cold and flu season. 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 ***“Create in Me a Clean Heart”***

ELW #186

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Merciful Father,

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

ELW p. 134

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

ELW #338

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Remember the poor. / **We will. Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading, Jesus opened the disciples’ eyes to a new way of being, inviting them to take the role of the lesser for the sake of the other.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Peter’s Denial, John 18:12-27.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today’s worship service is in memory of Don Zimmer’s birthday on March 19th given by Deb and family.

A **RADIO GIFT** was also given in honor of Karen Wickie’s 80th birthday given by her family.

Attendance Ash Wednesday: 193, Saturday: 19, Sunday: 102,
Offering: \$11,841

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Spencer Kleven, Brayden Evans

Technology: Dan Knigge, John Shamp, Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY TODAY! They will be providing treats for the Skyline Court and will have some additional boxes for sale.

DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLE FEED is today at Windom community center from 9:30 - 1. Adults \$10 ages 6 - 10 \$5 Ages 0- 5 free. Proceeds to benefit Windom Area Health ER trauma monitors.



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY TODAY: "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 13th, & 20th BOTH held in the Meeting Room. Come to whichever one works best for you! Material will be provided.

SOUP & BREAD TODAY! Sunday, March 13th and Sunday, March 27th at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!!

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY was recognized on March 8th. We thank all the women who help to support the missions here at American Lutheran Church through ministry, support staff, and volunteers.

CRISIS IN UKRAINE: Help is desperately needed for Ukraine following the invasion and relentless attack which began Feb. 24th. Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as ecumenical partners such as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits. If you would like to donate you can give now through ALC, please make all checks out to ALC and write "Help for Ukraine" in the memo, or give online at ELCA.org. Thank you for your support and continued prayers.

SOUND & VIDEO TECHNICIANS NEEDED! We are looking for volunteers to operate the Sound System and/or Video System. If this is something you'd like to check out or may be interested in doing, please contact the church office and we can help schedule a Wednesday or Sunday service for you to sit in on to learn more information about it.

GLOW SEWING DAY Tuesday, March 15th at 9:00 AM. 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: 822-1633

GLOW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Thursday, March 17th at 2pm. Join us for the March/April Gather Magazine, Session Three The Kingdom of God: Eternal Life in the Gospel of John. Come check out Bible Study! See Gina in the office for a copy of the Bible study. Questions? Call Carolyn Torkelson: 822-0229.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES for our current 5th graders will be offered on Sundays OR Thursdays for a total of two classes. Students may attend Sunday, March 20th and Sunday, March 27th from 1-2pm **OR** attend Thursday, March 24th and Thursday, March 31st from 3:30-4:30pm. Classes will be held in the Meeting Room. Please contact Tera and let her know whether your student will be attending the Sunday or Thursday classes. Bread making for ALL students and their parents will be held on Wednesday evening, April 13th at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. The students will take their First Communion during the Maundy Thursday service on April 14th beginning at 6:30pm. Students are asked to arrive by 6:00pm that evening to allow for flower pinning and group picture. There will be a reception in their honor following service sponsored by the Christian Education Board.

MARCH IS FOOD SHARE MONTH! Church and Society will be collecting items through March for the local food shelf. Cleaning and Paper items, Personal Items, Breakfast Items, Canned Goods. All items may be placed in the red grocery cart located by the stairs going up to the Chapel. Thank you all for donating!

Join us this Wednesday for **LENTEN WORSHIP** with Holden Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM. The Lives of the Apostle's highlights the lives of Matthew, and James the Younger.

MID-WEEK ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES: Theme: "Places of 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!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

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!

PRAYER PARTNER DAY Wednesday, March 16th and Sunday, March 20th! All Prayer Partners are invited to join their classes in the Fellowship Hall during their students' Wednesday School/Sunday School time! This will be a special time for crafts, goodies, and a lesson on prayer! See you there Prayer Partners! Thank You!

SAVE THE DATE! Nursery- 2nd Grade students will be singing at the 6:30 pm March 23rd Lenten Worship Service. 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.



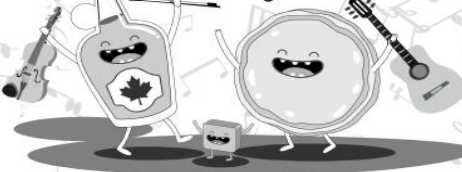
YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

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.**

SHETEK LUTHERAN MINISTRIES PRESENTS

SUGARBUSH 2022

Better Together



**SATURDAY, MARCH 19 &
SUNDAY, MARCH 20**

Square Dance & Pancake Feed
LAKE SHETEK, MINNESOTA

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19
5:30-8:00PM**

Music and Dancing to
THE SAPSUCKERS
Shetek Lutheran Ministries Activity Center

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20
9:00AM-1:00PM**

Our Annual
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Shetek Lutheran Ministries Dining Hall



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For the complete schedule visit:
WWW.SHETEK.ORG

Free-will donations accepted at event.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 13, Girl Scout Sunday

Second Sunday of Lent

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Lenten Bible Study w/Pastor Adam

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

4:00 PM Lenten Bible Study w/Tera Elness

5:30 PM Soup & Bread

Monday, March 14

6:00 PM Bell Choir

7:00 PM ALC Men's Group

Tuesday, March 15

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM ALC Shetek Campership Drawing

9:00 AM GLOW Sewing

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, March 16

12:00 PM Ecumenical Luncheon at the Presbyterian Church

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

5:00 PM Lenten Supper: Spiritual Life & Fellowship Board

5:30 PM Choir Practice

5:30 PM Wednesday School w/Prayer Partner Day

6:30 PM Lenten Worship

7:00 PM 7th, 8th, and 9th Grade Confirmation

Thursday, March 17

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

5:00 PM Technology Committee Meeting

Friday, March 18

Saturday, March 19

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, March 20, *Third Sunday of Lent/Messenger Deadline*

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School w/Prayer Partner Day

10:15 AM Chicago Youth Trip Meeting

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

1:00 PM 5th Grade First Communion Preparation Class

4:00 PM Lenten Bible Study w/Tera Elness

