

# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



**Sunday, March 27th, 2022 9:00 AM**  
*Fourth 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.***

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***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](http://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**

**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:** Approach God with courage,

**C: For God is in charge.**

**OPENING HYMN**

***“Go to Dark Gethsemane”***

**ELW #347**

**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: Lord Jesus,

**C: Even in the middle of interrogation, you kept your eyes on the mission before you. Grant us courage in the face of danger, and conviction when it would be easy to falter. 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 18:28-40

Pew Bible p 881

Reader: Kevin and Cheryl Ahern

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

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

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Sarah

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY **“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”** ELW #325

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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

PRAYER

L: Merciful Father,

**C: 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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

MicheLe meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”*** ELW #414

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

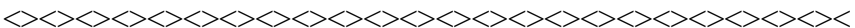
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**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading, today we are with Jesus before Pilate as He faces his judgment.

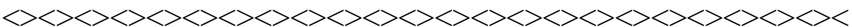
**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Jesus Condemned, John 19:1-16a

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** for today's worship service is in memory of Bill Erpestad's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday given by Eunice Erpestad and family.

A **RADIO GIFT** was also given in memory of Shelby Woizeschke.



Attendance last Wednesday: 97, Saturday: 33, Sunday: 116,  
Offering: \$5,815



## **WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

**Acolytes:** Nate Sykora, Michael Marcy

**Technology:** Todd Armstrong, Mark Brodin, Eugene Hanchett

**Communion Assistants:** Cindy and Keith Bloomgren, Jen Anderson

**Confirmation Participation:** Charles Erickson, Anja Nielsen, Katie Purrington, Charlotte Nauman, Morgan Johnson, Erin Shamp, and Xavier Roberts



**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY TODAY:** “A Way in the Wilderness” 3 Sessions—Sundays led by Pastor Adam 10:15am-11:00am March 27th, & April 10th held in the Meeting Room. Material will be provided.

**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. 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.

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

**ADDED GLOW SEWING DAY Tuesday, March 29th** at 9:00 AM. Also join us **April 5th and April 15<sup>th</sup>** for our other scheduled sewing days. 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

**EASTER MUSICIANS!** Come see Jane Cartwright if you would help provide instrumental or vocal music for worship on Easter. This is the day to be rejoicing and singing praises to the King of Glory.

**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.

**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 Mathias and Andrew.

Did you know that our **CHURCH NURSERY/FAMILY ROOM IS STAFFED** during our Wednesday evening Lent services? Yes! Feel free to leave your small children with us, allowing you to fully engage and appreciate the quietness and powerful impact of these incredible services. Our Wednesday Lent Services begin at 6:30pm. Nursery/Family Room staffing begins at 6:20pm. Please contact Christian Education Coordinator Tera at [teraalc@gmail.com](mailto:teraalc@gmail.com) or 822-3377 with any questions!

There will be **NO CHOIR PRACTICE** this Wednesday, March 30th.

**LENTEN DINNER FOR THE ELCA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**When:** Wednesday, March 30th, 5- 6 PM **Menu:** Pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips, salads, & desserts. **Why:** This dinner hopes to raise funds for the ALC Scholarship Fund. This fund exists to financially support sons and daughters of the congregation who are attending colleges of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. *All are welcome!*

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

**WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS** is scheduled for May. If you or someone you know would like to become a member of ALC please fill out the how can we serve you questionnaire at the beginning of the bulletin and place that into the offering plate or contact the church office at (507)831-1794 or [winalc@windomnet.com](mailto:winalc@windomnet.com) and let us know. Thank you!



## **PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**



### **Palm Sunday, April 10**

9:00 AM Worship w/Nursery-6th Grade (Sun. & Wed.)

Students Singing

10:15 AM Palm Sunday Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt

### **Maundy Thursday, April 14**

6:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion / 1st Communion

### **Good Friday, April 15**

6:30 PM Worship

### **Easter Sunday, April 17**

The Resurrection of Our Lord

7:00 AM Sunrise Service led by Youth

8:00 AM Easter Breakfast by Youth

9:00 AM Festival Easter Worship with Holy Communion

11:00 AM Festival Easter Worship with Holy Communion



### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:**

Join us for our **PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**. Our **Sunday & Wednesday school nursery - 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be singing at our 9am service!** Immediately following Service, there will be an **EASTER EGG HUNT** on the Church Lawn! Afterwards, we encourage all members to attend the Annual Windom Lions Club Palm Sunday Breakfast/Silent Auction benefiting the Shelby Woizeschke Fund.

On **Maundy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**, our **5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking their FIRST COMMUNION** as part of the 6:30pm service. Students are asked to meet in Skylight Court at 6:00pm for flower pinning and group picture. A reception sponsored by the Christian Education Board will be held immediately following the service in their honor.



### **YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:**

**YOUTH HOTDISH FUNDRAISER:** The youth will be selling **HOTDISHES** on the 3rd Wednesday (April 20th) **BUT NOT** the 3rd Sunday of the month due to it being Easter Sunday. (Please join us for our Easter breakfast put on by Youth) A small is \$10 and a large is \$15. This will go through May. All proceeds will go towards the 2022 Summer Youth Trips.

**SAVE THE DATE: The Annual Easter Sunday Breakfast April 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM** will be put on by Boundary Water Youth Trip kids! Menu items included egg bake, rolls, coffee, orange juice, milk and water. This will be a free will offering in support of the Boundary Water Youth Trip.

## **THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **Sunday, March 27, *Fourth Sunday of Lent***

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion  
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  
1:00 PM 5<sup>th</sup> Grade First Communion Preparation Class  
5:30 PM Soup & Bread

### **Monday, March 28**

6:00 PM Bell Choir  
7:00 PM ALC Men's Group

### **Tuesday, March 29**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
9:00 AM GLOW Sewing Day  
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

### **Wednesday, March 30**

NO Choir Practice  
12:00 PM Ecumenical Luncheon at the Presbyterian Church (ALC serves lunch with Pastor Adam Preaching)  
5:00 PM Lenten Supper: ELCA Scholarship Committee  
5:30 PM Wednesday School  
6:30 PM Lenten Worship  
7:00 PM 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

### **Thursday, March 31**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline  
10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV  
3:30 PM 5<sup>th</sup> Grade First Communion Preparation Class

### **Friday, April 1**

### **Saturday, April 2**

5:30 PM Chapel Service

### **Sunday, April 3, *Fifth Sunday of Lent***

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion  
10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour  
10:15 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Chicago Youth Trip Meeting  
10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM