

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, March 6th, 2022 9:00 AM
First 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

Priscilla Jacobson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognition of Ash Wednesday First Communicants: Landon Ausing, Jordan Hacker, and Hailee Hilbrands

TEMPLE TALK

Kelly Kleven, Senior Dining (LSS Service)

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: You are in the house of one who weeps,

C: For Jesus cares deeply about all he loves.

OPENING HYMN *“Breathe on Me Breath of God”* ALC #52

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 the brokenness, but instead cleanses us and makes us new. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sin, and walk in newness of life.-

C: Amen.

KYRIE ELW #155

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God who weeps,

C: As Jesus wept alongside Mary and Martha in their grief, we know you weep when we suffer. Remind us of your presence and your goodness during times of sorrow and joy. Amen.

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

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer ELW p. 134

Distribution

Priscilla meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

PIANO SOLO *“Ode to Joy”* Penelope Roberts

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 11:1-44

Pew Bible p 873

Reader: James Erickson

Response before: The Holy Gospel according to John,
the Eleventh 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 Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

ELW #408

NICENE CREED

ELW p. 126

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

Although we often fall short, today challenge us to do our best, bringing our first fruits as offerings. Help us to give all that we have and are, and teach us to give generously. Use our gifts to further your mission in the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“We Come to You for Healing, Lord”

ELW #617

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

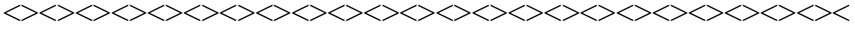
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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. Welcome to the first Sunday of Lent.

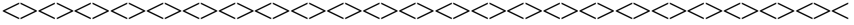
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Jesus Washes Feet, John 13:1-17

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in celebration of Fred Fredrickson's 94th birthday on March 24th, given by his daughter, Judy Johnson.

A **RADIO GIFT** was also given in honor of LeRoy & Elaine Larson's 59th Wedding Anniversary on March 3rd.



Attendance last Wednesday: 74, Saturday: 32, Sunday: 118,
Offering: \$4,294



WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Assistant Minister: Kim Armstrong

Acolytes: Eleanor Eken and Jace Anderson

Communion Assistants: Kim Armstrong, Jay and Lori Mickelson

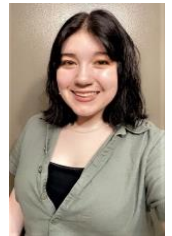
Technology: Bob Johnson, Dan Knigge, Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett

A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Kim Armstrong for helping lead worship today.

GLOW MEETING TODAY 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!

Next week is **GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY**. They will be providing treats for the Skylight Court and will have some additional boxes for sale.

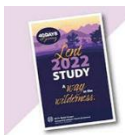
ALC would like to give a **HUGE SHOUT OUT AND THANK YOU** to Chloe Shamp. She has been the brains and planning behind Junior League coming up with fun activities for the youth twice a month during the last year, and unfortunately for us here at ALC, she will be stepping down from that position due to living the life of a teenager (having other jobs and multiple school activities). Next time you see her make sure you thank her for all the work she has put in for us, and most importantly, for our youth.



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.* 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 this Wednesday for **LENTEN SERVICES** at 6:30 PM. The Lives of the Apostle's highlights the lives of Philip, John, and Peter. **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!

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:

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.

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!



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, 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

Monday, March 7

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

Tuesday, March 8

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
12:00 PM Trust Fund
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle
2:00 PM Altar Guild
7:00 PM Budget & Finance, Christian Education, Discipleship, Marketing, and Stewardship, Properties, Spiritual Life & Fellowship, and Worship & Music Board Meetings
8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, March 9

12:00 PM Ecumenical Luncheon at the Presbyterian Church
5:00 PM Lenten Supper: Soup & Bread
5:30 PM Choir Practice
5:30 PM Wednesday School
6:30 PM Lenten Worship w/Noisy Offering
7:30 PM 7th, 8th, and 9th Grade Confirmation

Thursday, March 10

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV
11:30 AM ALC Day at Senior Dining

Friday, March 11

Saturday, March 12

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

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
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