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Saturday, April 2

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, April 3, Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

Wednesday, April 6

6:30 PM Lenten Worship w/Noisy Offering

Saturday, April 9

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

Sunday, April 10, Palm Sunday

Second Sunday Noisy Offering
9:00 AM Worship w/N-6th Grade (Wed. & Sun.) Students Singing

Wednesday, April 13

No Supper, Wednesday School, Lenten Worship or Confirmation

Maundy Thursday, April 14

6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship w/First Communion

Good Friday, April 15

6:30 PM Good Friday Worship

Saturday, April 16

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, April 17, Easter

No Sunday School
7:00 AM Sunrise Service led by Youth
8:00 AM Easter Breakfast put on by Youth
9:00 AM Easter Worship
11:00 AM Easter Worship

Wednesday, April 20

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

Saturday, April 23

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, April 24

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

Wednesday, April 27

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

Saturday, April 30

5:30 PM Chapel Service

April

Our Vision:

People experiencing a life-giving relationship with God.

Mission:

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

Values:

Relationships

God. Each other. Creation.

Belonging

Affirmed. Included. Valued.

Faith

Active. Inquiring. Hopeful.



Pastor's Message

[Jesus says,] "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you... For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?" -Matthew 5:38-44 & 46

I have devoted my life to serving Jesus. I have master's degree in divinity. I have been a pastor for thirteen years. I have read the Bible straight through more times than I can count. I spend dedicated time in silence just about daily to pray. With all that I feel often enough like I have no clue what God wants me to do nor how we Christians are to fight the evils in the world.

One of the things I wrestle with is war and the use of violence. I've prayed hard, thought hard, studied hard, and at this point I find myself a pacifist. This is not an article on pacifism. Right out of the gate I need you to know that I respect our troops and those who have made the decision to put their lives on the line when the call is made.

The point I *am* trying to make is that after Russia attacked the Ukraine I found myself wanting to fly over to the Ukraine and fight Russia. That urge is still with me and it has caused me once again to have more conversations with God about what to do about the evil in the world.

Not long after that conversation with God I was watching the news and they had a video of Ukrainians who had captured a Russian soldier. They were giving him hot tea, they fed him, they let him use their cell phone and data so that he could face time his mom and tell her he was safe. The video showed the Russian soldier in tears saying he didn't even want to be there. I firmly believe this was God continuing to talk to me.

I read history and think of Christmas 1914 during World War I when the British and the Germans stopped shooting at each other and had a meal together and played together. No one wanted to be in that war and that day they wondered why they were killing each other.

So, I find myself coming back full circle to the desire to join up with the Ukrainians when I think of the Russian soldier who didn't want to be there and the teenagers in the Russian military who have no choice but to serve with no conscientious objector rights and I wonder if killing them is the answer.

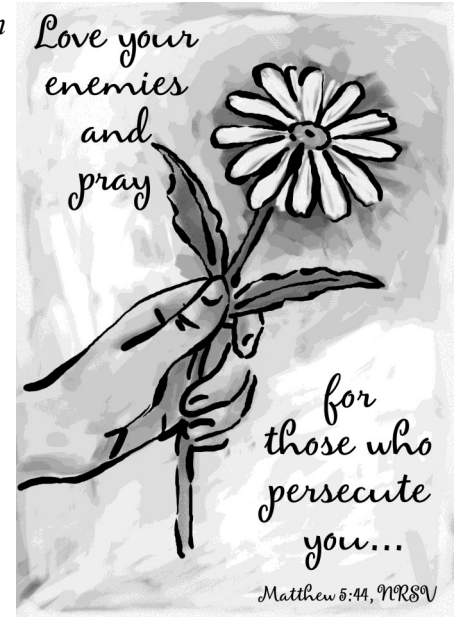
Like I said: I'm heavily educated and I like to think I have a pretty solid relationship with Jesus and yet I still find myself without solid answers. I'm not advocating for a one-size-fits-all answer, I don't mean to be divisive, I'm simply sharing my struggle as a Christian in a world with people like Putin.

Long story short: my hope and prayer is that that Russian soldier goes back and shares with others how he was treated by the people the Russians are murdering. My hope is that those Russians who might be on the fence about what they're doing may make a stand, throw down their weapons, and say we're not going to do this despite knowing the dire consequences of defying their government.

I don't have the answers. All I (we) can do is try our hardest to live the way we feel the Holy Spirit calling us to live while praying like desperate maniacs for God to act while placing every single ounce of our trust and faith in the mighty and powerful hand of God to do miracles.

God bless the Ukrainians. God bless the Russians. God do something miraculous and powerful. God use us somehow to help and God bring peace.

Pastor Adam Roberts



Worship & Music Notes

from Jane Cartwright, Worship & Music Coordinator (831- 5032)

Week of:

April 3:	Jesus Condemned	John 19:1-16a
April 10:	The Crucified Messiah	John 19: 16b-22
April 14:	Jesus' Last Words	John 19: 23-30
	Maundy Thursday	
April 15:	Jesus the Passover Lamb	John 19: 31-42
	Good Friday	
April 17:	Resurrection	John 20:1-18
	Easter Sunday	
April 20 / 24:	Thomas	John 20:19-31

Men decked out in 3-piece suits and ties. Women sitting in pews wearing fancy hats color coordinated with their outfit. Young children dressed in bright colors. Girls sporting hats adorned with springtime flowers and bows, fingers covered with small white gloves holding a pint size purse. The sound of tap, tap, tap as shiny, white patent leather shoes made contact with the wooden church flooring. Many moms in our church had the ability to sew clothing and so a matching ensemble of a dress and coat was often seen in family group photos. Reflections of a childhood Easter morning. We were gathered in our small church for one purpose, to celebrate Easter. Christ is Risen, Hallelujah!

On April 17th we will gather and marvel at what happened at the tomb. The stone will have been rolled away. The Lord is not there. In the church calendar, the Easter season lasts for 7 weeks. Let us shout praises and sing songs such as "Jesus Christ is Risen Today." Come, find a spot in the pews and join in singing Alleluias to the King of Kings.

What's happening this month:

Holy Communion - Sundays 1st and 4th week of the month

- Wednesday Worship 1st week of the month

- Saturday Chapel Worship 2nd and 3rd week of the month

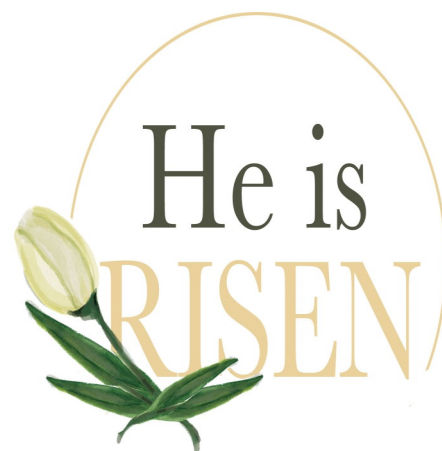
- Available at Easter Worship Services

Palm Sunday Worship – 9:00 am will have N-6 Grade students singing

Maundy Thursday Worship – April 14th at 6:30 pm, will welcome those who have completed First Communion instruction.

Good Friday Worship – April 15th at 6:30 pm.

Festive Easter Worship: 7:00 AM (Sunrise Service), 9:00 and 11:00 am



Noisy Offering This Month: The Banquet



The Banquet meal ministry is a volunteer-based ministry, meals are paid for, prepared by, and served by volunteer groups who come from Sioux Falls and the surrounding area. Their mission is to provide a welcoming place where people can gather, receive nourishment and experience love in action, and to assist volunteers in providing food and fellowship to those served through the ministry of The Banquet. They will be vigilant in identifying and fulfilling the needs of the hungry in the diverse community and in encouraging the health and wellness of their guests. Please consider donating to this important ministry.

**Tune in to ALC's
Worship Broadcasts
on Sunday at 10:30
AM on KDOM 103.1
FM Thursdays at
10:00 AM & 6:30
PM on Windom
Cable TV, Channel 3**



Christian Education

From Tera Elness, Christian Education Coordinator (822-3377)

Wednesday School:

April Schedule

April 6th– Holy Week Lesson

April 13th– NO WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

April 20th– The Empty Tomb

Nursery-Kindergarten Handprints w/Parents

April 27th– The Road to Emmaus

6th Graders & Parents Special Celebration, Skylight Court



On Maundy Thursday, April 14th, our 5th 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.

Sunday School:

April Schedule

April 3rd– The Last Supper

April 10th– Holy Week Lesson

April 17th–

* All Grades– Easter Egg Hunt in the Lawn*

April 24th– The Empty Tomb

Nursery-Kindergarten Handprints w/Parents



Join us for Palm Sunday! †
~April 10th, 2022~



Our Sunday & Wednesday School Nursery – 6th 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.

Christian Education

From Tera Elness, Christian Education Coordinator (822-3377)



End of the Year
Wednesday School
& Sunday School
Celebrations!

Wednesday, May 4th
Sunday, May 8th



Did you know...
that your
donation of *used inkjet
cartridges* benefits the
Christian Education
Department in GREAT
BIG WAYS? Thank you
and keep 'em coming!




**KEEP
CALM**
You're
**MOVING
ON UP!!**

Calling all 6th Graders!

6th Graders & their Parents are
invited to join CEC Tera in
Skylight Court during their
regular Wed/Sun School class
time on **April 27th/May 1st**
for a Special Celebration
and time for Looking Ahead
to what's next in store for
you and your faith formation
journey here at ALC!



Wednesday, April 20th &
Sunday, April 24th

Parents/Guardians are asked to
join their **NURSERY, PRE-K,
KINDERGARTEN** students in
Fellowship Hall during their
child's class time for **Handprint
Making** with Resource Center
Kelly Kleven!

Wednesday 5:30-6:15pm
Sunday 10:15-11:00am

*Please contact CEC Tera
with any questions!*

Youth & Family News

Save the Date!!!

The Annual Easter Sunday Breakfast April 17th 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.



Youth Trip Updates, Summer 2022

Two trips are planned for this summer:

Boundary Waters Canoe

Trip – Following the success of last year's trip, Pastor Adam is again heading north with a group of youth the first week in August. Their trip is outfitted and directed by Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry.



Mission Trip to Chicago -

The ELCA Youth Gathering, *Boundless*, has been canceled due to public health concerns. The nine youth from ALC and Bethany that were registered along with Pastor Sarah and Kevin Heggseth have rerouted and are heading to Chicago July 10 – 15th on a mission trip with Serve Boldly! Serve Boldly provides Lutheran teenagers with

the opportunity to accompany and serve their neighbor while deepening an understanding of God's presence in their lives.

Look for opportunities to support our youth through upcoming fundraisers. Thank you so much!!



END OF THE YEAR ACOLYTE

SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, Apr 3rd– Jonah Nauman

Sunday, Apr 6th– Quintin Tietz & Hayden Tietz

Sunday, Apr 10th– Eleanor Eken & Matthew Redman

Wednesday, Apr 13th– No Service

Thursday, April 14th– Quintin Tietz & Hayden Tietz

Friday, Apr 15th– Charlie Erickson & Jackson Joyce

Easter Sunday, Apr 17th–

7AM James Erickson & Xavier Roberts

9AM Eric Heggseth & Matthew Redman

11AM Jackson Anderson & Lizzie Bramstedt

Wednesday, Apr 20th– Nate Sykora & Fiona Robillard

Sunday, Apr 24th– Morgan Johnson & Michael Marcy

Wednesday, Apr 27th– Eric Heggseth & Zadie-Anne Johnson

Sunday, May 1st– Charlotte Nauman

Wednesday, May 4th– Heidi Johnson & Katie Purrington

Sunday, May 8th– Kaede Scrivens & Brita Tjentland

If you're not able to acolyte on your day. Please try find a replacement/switch with another student and **CONTACT Tera** (text or call) at 822-3377 to let her know ASAP (if able, at least the week before your scheduled time and even if you didn't find a replacement).

HELP WANTED:

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR POSITION:

The ministry area of focus is faith formation of junior and senior high youth and their families. Person to Contact: Pastor Sarah Tadé, pastorsarah13@gmail.com or find application at alcofwindom.com A job description is available upon request.

JR. LEAGUE AND SR. LEAGUE

Jr. League and Sr. League will be on hold again until further notice. BUT, please be on the look out for special spring and summer events/activities put on by Pastor Adam, Pastor Sarah, or the Y&F Board.

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.



SCRAPBOOK/CRAFTING RETREAT REMINDER: 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.**



**2022 ANNUAL SPRING
ALC YOUTH FUNDRAISER**

SCRAPBOOK & CRAFTING RETREAT

Mary Mohlencamp & ALC Youth are hosting a 2 day Retreat
for all Crafters and Stampers/Scrappers

FRIDAY APRIL 8TH, 2022 - 9AM TO MIDNIGHT
SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2022- 9AM TO 7PM

\$35 PER DAY OR \$50 FOR BOTH DAYS

****ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH PROGRAM****

RETREAT ITINERARY:

- Friday night: Supper at 6pm & Brownies and Ice Cream for a late snack!
- Saturday morning: brunch at 10am, water and coffee provided.
- Please bring snacks to share.
- There will be door prizes!
- Electrical outlets will be available.

For more information contact:
Mary Mohlencamp at
marymohl@rconnect.com
507-822-1179

Please have your registration and
payment in by **Friday, April 1st, 2022.**



Please fill out the registration below and make check payable to ALC Youth then mail to the PO Box below- Attn: Wendy

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Address:** _____
City: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Email:** _____

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Annual Windom Lions Breakfast



PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Windom Community Center

*Serving
Pancakes, Eggs & Sausages*

**Benefit for
Shelby Woizeschke
with a Silent Auction
& Bake Sale**

**Windom Lions are
proud to support
the following . . .**

- Lions Hearing Center
& Eye Bank
- Eye Glasses to the Needy
- Am. Cancer Society
Relay for Life
- Diabetes
- Sharing Center
- Dollars for Scholars
- Windom Youth Hockey
& Youth Wrestling
- MN Dept. of Transportation
- Windom Riverfest
- Windom Summer Baseball
- Windom Eagles Model Plane Club
- Soles4Souls
- Many other Community Projects



Free Will Donation

SONS OF NORWAY

Stavanger Lodge #1-538

Invites you to a community & membership event
open to the public on
Thursday, April 21, 2022
6:00 PM

*Refreshments will be available during the social hour,
followed by a special dramatization about*

Hans Nielsen Hauge

Hauge lived in Norway from 1771 to 1824. He had a profound influence on the secular and religious history of his homeland. His interesting life story is told by professional storyteller **PATI KACHEL**. For the past 35 years Miss Kachel



has traveled across the Midwest performing her original one-woman shows. She researches, writes and performs true stories about inspiring people of history. Come and learn how Hauge's spoken words and bestselling books sparked a spiritual renewal within the Lutheran churches of Norway.



Hauge was like a Billy Graham of his time. Those who embraced his teachings were known as The Haugeans. Many of them immigrated to America in the 1800's, including Pati's own great-grandfather! She brings along an artistic display of Norwegian treasures from her family's old farmstead. This educational and entertaining program includes factual history and some good humor. Would even a Norwegian bachelor farmer enjoy this program? Ya sure, you betcha! Please plan to join us at...

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Donations will be gladly accepted.

For more information contact Karl & Bonnie Frederickson:
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Lent 2022

American Lutheran Church &
Bethany Lutheran Church



Lenten Worship Theme
*Holden Evening Prayer/The
Lives of the Apostles and the
Wood cuts around the cross.*

*We will meet the twelve Apostles,
enacted by members of our
congregation.*

*“Jesus is the Vine and we are
the Branches”*

Weekly Lenten Worship

April 6th– Lent 5: The Lives of the
Apostles: James and Jude

Wednesday Lenten Schedule

April 6

5:00 PM Lenten Supper
5:30 PM Wednesday School
5:30 PM Choir
6:30 PM Lenten Worship
7:00 PM 7th, 8th, & 9th Grade
Confirmation

PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 10

9:00 AM Worship with 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

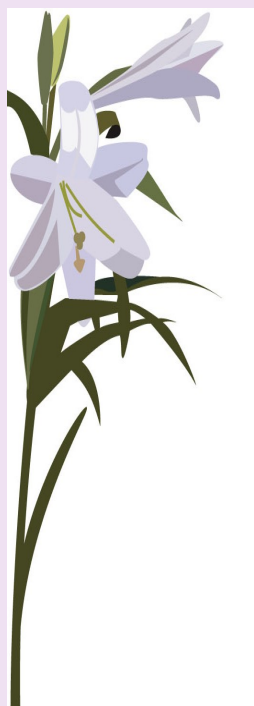
The Resurrection of Our Lord

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



Lenten Bible Study

“A Way in the Wilderness” 3 Sessions—Sundays
led by Pastor Adam

10:15am-11:00am

March 13th



10:15am-11:00am

March 27th



10:15am-11:00am April 10th

held in the Meeting Room
with materials provided.



Mid-week Ecumenical Lenten Services at the Presbyterian Church

Theme: “Places of the Passion”

Where? First United Pres-
byterian Church, 336 11th St.

What? 30 minute Lenten
Worship followed by a meal
in the basement

When? April 6th (Pastor
Sarah Preaching).



Good to Know

GLOW SEWING DAYS are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month until April. Join us **April 5th and April 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: 822-1633.



Do you use amazon.com to shop? If you do there is now a way to give a portion of your purchase to ALC. If you type in the following link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0742499> it will ask you if you'd like to designate ALC as the charity of your choice and when you buy items on smile.amazon.com (not amazon.com but the same company) a portion of the money spent on eligible purchases will help out ALC. The price of the item is still the same and it costs you nothing extra. Please consider looking into this if you use amazon.com.

Holiday Hours

Monday, April 18th- Church & Office will be closed in observance of Easter.

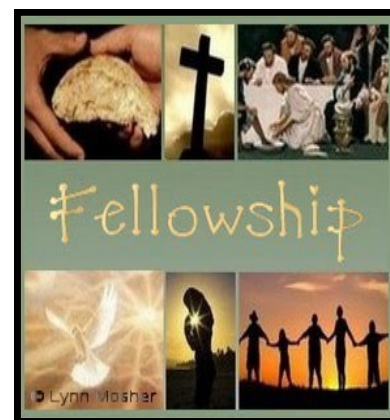
Welcoming of New Members is Scheduled for May. If you or someone you know would like to become a member of ALC please contact the church office at (507)831-1794 or winalc@windomnet.com and let us know. Thank you!



SOUP & BREAD:

**April 10th at 5:30pm-7pm and
April 24th at 5:30pm-7pm**

Hey everyone! As a reminder.....Soup and bread is for ANY adult that wish to come and share fellowship over supper; then we play games and have a fun RELAXING time with other adults! Have young kids? NOT A PROBLEM! We have child care available! Your child(ren) can eat with us and then go with the youth watching over them or you can feed them before you come! It's up to you! We all bring a dish to share (not always Soup and Bread but that is actually what it started out as.) We eat, laugh, have fun and share stories of our crazy, fun lives! We would LOVE to have you join us!



Forty Day Challenge! Church and Society is challenging **EVERYONE** to give \$1 a day for forty days during lent. The money collected will be given to the Southwest 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. Hotels are frequently used for a temporary safe place till housing is found. Please join us in supporting this important ministry. Please make checks to the Southwest Minnesota Crisis



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.



Good to Know

SEEKING INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES, OR FAMILY GROUPS WILLING TO USHER.

Thinking of creative scheduling such as one week per month on a rotation basis. It's a great way to meet people in the congregation. Contact Jane Cartwright 831-5032 (h) or call the church office.



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.



Men's Bible Study: We meet every Tuesday at 8:00 AM in the Skylight Court at ALC. Bring your own coffee if you like, and your own Bible. This is a very friendly group, and a great way to dig into God's word and hang out with a great group of guys. Men, if you're free, try it out!!

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.



Join us for Coffee Hour at our Skylight Court Café every Sunday following worship around 10:00 AM!!



If you would like to bring goodies a sign-up sheet is located in the skylight court!



Are you interested in **SPONSORING THE RADIO BROADCAST** on Sundays? The cost is \$57 for a Sunday service sponsorship. Please contact the ALC office if you are interested in a sponsorship.

Did you know that you can see sermons on the **ALC WEBSITE**? Don't miss out. Go to <http://www.alcofwindom.com/> and click on the Media tab to hear a sermon that you might have missed.

HAVE YOU BEEN receiving weekly emails from us here at ALC with weekly happenings? If not, and you would like to, please call the church office to update your email address and keep you posted on events!

****Altar Guild meeting Tuesday, April 12th at 2pm.****

Have you recently cancelled your telephone landline or changed your cell phone number? Please let the church office know, so that we can stay in touch with you!

If you or a loved one are hospitalized, going through any medical treatments or need pastoral care of any kind please call the church office to let us know.

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

BELL CHOIR as also started up again! Join us Mondays at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

Bits and Pieces

PRAYER SHAWLS: If you know of someone in our church family who could use a Prayer Shawl, call the church office.

KEEP SAVING those empty printer ink cartridges. They are turned in for cash for our Education Department. The container is located in the hallway by the offices.

KEEP SAVING your canceled stamps. Correctly cut stamps by leaving 1/4" to 1/3" boarder around the stamp. You can turn your stamps in at the church office.

CONTINUE to remember the Windom Area Sharing Center in the coming months. Monetary gifts may be sent to 1156 4th Ave, Windom. Contributions may be left here at the church or at the Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 1 pm. Call 822-7210,

PRAYER CHAIN: To activate ALC's Prayer Chain, please call the church office at 831-1794 or an email may be sent to winalc@windomnet.com.

REMEMBER 2nd Thursday of every month at Senior Dining. Join your ALC family once a month for lunch at the Windom Community Center.

WANT TO RECEIVE THE MESSENGER ELECTRONICALLY? Save the church paper, ink and postage! Contact the church office to share your email address.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES FROM **March 8th, 2022 MEETING**

- Worship at the lake update - Gayle D noted that no final decision have been made since the city does not yet have the reservation sign-up available. Pending dates are the 2 and 3 Sunday of June, July and August.
- Shared youth position - since there have been zero applications received over the 9 month period the shared position offering with ALC of Worthington will be discontinued.
- Other - note mid-year meeting date updated to July 24.
- Appointment of Karen Skarphol to Worship and Music Committee - MM/S/C to approve (Kevin/Mike)
- Shetek Campaign Leader - Steve Johnson has agreed to take this position, and then shared updates on the process, training he will have, and possible ALC contributions to be done over a 3 year period. Once training is completed Steve will report back to the council and decisions will be discussed. Gayle noted the congregation should be educated on the camp and the services they provide. Pastor Sarah shared an idea of attending some Saturday services at the camp and that Tera does a day camp there.
- Other - Pastor Adam reminded the council that if Spiritual Life and Church in Society were to be combined the process of writing the change needed to begin. Jen Anderson noted Church In Society filled their board so they voted to remain independent, while working with Spiritual Life on some projects.

Board Reports

W&M - Gayle reported they have reviewed their yearly goals; Church of God Prophecy would like to provide music for ALC again; reminded the council to sign up to be readers, greeters, etc.

Spiritual Life - Kay updated the council on their Lenten meal; considerations for Mother's Day gifts and the Sioux Falls prison visit.

Discipleship/Marketing/Stewardship - Steve was voted as chair of the board; they have completed their Ethics Policy; he reviewed the Contribution Comparison sheet the council received; they also discussed volunteer opportunities and will also visit with the Worship and Music Coordinator. There will be Easter ads in the Citizen and a Facebook boost for the Easter services.

Properties - Linda reviewed the insurance challenge with premiums and their request for additional quotes; the outdoor signage needs to be installed; a discussion on the 3rd floor water fountain resulted in a decision to remove that fountain MM/S/C (Steve/Mike); they also discussed an ice system to keep water out of the parking lot.

Budget and Finance - Mike reported on Venture Fund requests; the next Noisy Offering will be for the Comfort Cupboard; they need 1 more member for a 1 year term.

Christian Education - Amanda updated the council on the Palm Sunday youth participation and additional Easter participation; noted Tera is doing a Lenten bible study; First Communion will be Maundy Thursday; Bible School will end in May and VBS will be the end of July into August.

Youth and Family - Pastor Adam reviewed the Boundary Water Fundraising; Jeremiah Huff was elected chair of the board.

Church In Society - Jen shared the success of the Super Bowl Soup collection (161 pounds); Block Party will be August 7; they also discussed the future of the Thanksgiving Boxes vs other options.

GLOW - Kathy reminded the council of the quilting days on the 1 and 3 Tuesdays into April; they are discussion quarterly events and will be providing Skylight Cafe donuts.

ALC FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 3/21/2022:

Income: \$103,468

Expenses: \$113,934

Carryover from 2021: \$25,969

These figures do not include March end of month commitments and benevolences.



RECORDS:

Baptisms: *No baptisms this month.*

Deaths: *Conrad Heggeseth*

Edward "Eddie" Woizeschke

Jane Dane

Bonnie Bottin

*In Loving
Memory*

MEMORIALS:

GLOW Layettes – *In memory of Shelby Woizeschke.*

Campership Fund – *In memory of Robert Turner.*

Renovation Fund – *In memory of Conrad Heggeseth.*

Sunday School Fund – *In memory Eugene Engler.*

Video/Media Fund – *In memory of August "Wig" Turner, Charles Severson, Conrad Heggeseth & Grace Severson.*

OFFERING OPTIONS:

The ministry of our congregation continues in many ways! The options remain open for ways of contributing your offerings. You may use on-line giving on our website alcofwindom.com, mail in your offering to PO Box 188, Windom, drop it off at the church or simply place it in the offering plate. If you have any questions regarding these options, please contact Wendy Pigman in the church office.



SHETEK CAMPERSHIPS

CONGRATULATIONS to our **CAMPERSHIP DRAWING WINNERS** Tucker Knutson, who won the free mini campership and Bryson Marsh, who won the free full week campership! Thank you to all who participated in the ALC Camp Shetek drawing!

Reminder, early bird registration ends April 1st! To register go to www.shetek.org or pick up a Shetek Lutheran Ministries 2022 Summer Camps brochure that has a mail in registration form in the church office. If you have any questions please contact Shetek Lutheran Ministries at 507-763-3567 or contact Tera at teralalc@gmail.com or 822-3377.



Have you signed up for camp yet?

Also, **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!

April GLOW

Gals Living Our Witness

Mark Your Calendar
GLOW Meeting
May 1 @ 10am



Bible Study

Thursday, April 21 @ 2 pm

ALC Meeting Room
March/April Gather Magazine
Page 36, Session 4
Living Forever with God

See Gina in the office for a copy
of the bible study!

Questions?

Carolyn Torkelson 822-0229



Sewing and More! 1st & 3rd Tuesdays April 5 & 19

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

We sew but we also assemble
baby care kits,
school backpacks and
personal care kits.

We can put you to work!

Come for part of the day or
bring a sack lunch.

Fun, fellowship and service!

Questions?

Kathy Hiley 831-4109

Jackie Turner 822-1633

Jean Johnson 822-2715



Shetek Conference Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering

First Lutheran Church
Pipestone

Thursday, April 21
Supper at @ 5:30

See Bulletin Board across from office.
For more information and to sign-up,
call Jean Johnson 822-2715



2022 SW MN SWO Convention

Friday, May 13

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church
Benson, MN

For more information and to sign-up,
call Jean Johnson 822-2715
or Jackie Turner 822-1633

See Bulletin Board across from office.

A Women's Ministry of American Lutheran Church 2022

April 2022

14 Keeley Island Drive
 Slayton, MN 56172
 507-763-3567
camp@shetek.org
www.shetek.org

Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers



Shetek is hiring summer ministry team members for 2022!!

Please pray that there would be young adults who feel called to serve this summer. If you know of anyone please encourage them to apply.
www.shetek.org/work-at-shetek

Mark your Calendar

- **Early Bird Registration!** (get your registrations in for camp) April 1
- **Confirmation Retreat** April 8-9
- **Pre-Marriage Retreat** April 9
- **Volunteer Work Days** April 30 + May 7

Events at camp!

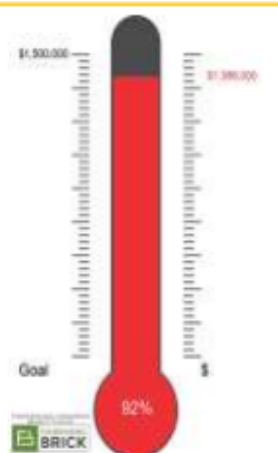
Register at shetek.org or
 Call 507-763-3567 for more
 information

Happy Easter!



This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ Laid down his life for us. 1 John 3:16

Our "Building on the Foundation" capital campaign is restarting after a pandemic pause. So far, we've raised over \$1,388,000 in gifts/pledges towards our \$1,500,000 goal! More info on our website.
<https://shetek.org/slm-master-plan/>



Help send kids to Camp...Become a Pelican Club or Timber Society member today. Pelican Club members support the ministry with a gift of \$100 - \$499 a year and Timber Society members give \$500 or more a year. Thanks for your support!