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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.

Join Us in House, on Facebook, our Website, our YouTube Channel, KDOM Radio, or Local Cable Channel 3 for Worship!

Saturday, July 2

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, July 3

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

Saturday, July 9

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

Sunday, July 10

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Second Sunday Noisy Offering 9:00 AM Worship

Saturday, July 16

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, July 17

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship

Saturday, July 23

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, July 24

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

Saturday, July 30

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, July 31

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship



Pastor's Message

FOR REAL

"Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them." Romans 12.9a



In the 3rd week of July, five youth from American Lutheran and two from Bethany, along with Keven Heggeseth and me will travel with to Sisseton, SD for a Youth Works Mission Trip among the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate (people), residents of the Lake Traverse Reservation, part of the Santee Dakota group of Native Americans. We are already learning a lot, just getting ready!

On June 17th three of us visited the Traverse des Sioux Treaty site on the north end of St. Peter on the Minnesota River. Here, in 1851 a treaty was signed that ceded much of southern and western Minnesota to the US, including where we now live, at about 7.5 cents an acre. The Dakota people (also known as Sioux) were to live on a narrow band of land ten

miles wide on each side of the Minnesota River. This opened the land to settlers. Many terms of the treaty were not upheld. The Dakota, removed from their traditional hunting grounds were left frustrated and hungry. This discontent led up to the US Dakota War of 1862. Following the conflict, the group of the Dakota called

the Santee were pushed further west into what is now the Lake Traverse Reservation.

Our next stop on June 17th was at Reconciliation Park in Mankato, the site of the largest mass execution in U. S. history where 38 Dakota men were hanged by the government on 12/26/1862. A memorial in the park lists the names of the men. The bison, sculpted from a 67-ton block of local Kasota limestone symbolizes the spiritual survival of the Dakota people. The park, dedicated in 1997 is a site to reflect, meditate and remember. The theme of the memorial is "Forgive Everyone Everything" inspired by the vision of Vernell Wabahsa, an elder of the



Dakota nation. What an amazing sentiment, coming out of a difficult history.

The Youth Works theme for Summer 2022 is For Real: "Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them." - Romans 12:9a It is only when we live in the unconditional love of Jesus, and when we dwell in that love, that we are changed, and able to authentically share **for real** that kind of love with others. It is that kind of love that we hope to give and receive as we serve in Sisseton, July $17^{th} - 22$. While there, we will help facilitate Kid's Club, providing a safe place for children to come and experience Jesus. We will also be working alongside community members doing minor home repair and painting. We will be housed at Grace Lutheran Church in Sisseton. Youth Works serves as a bridge between the white and native communities in the summer, working to bring people together. We are very excited to go, and experience all God has in store for us in South Dakota!

The Sending Service for the Youth Works Mission Trip will be July 17th during worship at ALC and at Bethany. Thank you for your support and prayers for these youth, as they open their hearts to learn, grow, serve and love! Please pray also for the people who we will meet there.

Pastor Sarah

Worship & Music Notes

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

Week:	Theme:	Passage:
July 2 / 3	Ten Commandments	Exodus 20:17
July 9 / 10	1 Peter Wk 1	1 Peter 1:3-23
•	New Life / New Birth	
July 16 / 17	1 Peter Wk 2	1 Peter 2: 1-9; 19-25
•	Building a Temple	
July 24 / 25	1 Peter Wk 3	1 Peter 3:13-22
•	Gentleness and Tender Hear	ts
July 30 / 31	1 Peter Wk 4	1 Peter 4
	Hospitality	
August 6 / 7	1 Peter Wk 5	1 Peter 5
	Shepherds and Sheep	



With the flip of the calendar, we are now officially half way through 2022! Take a few moments now to reflect on all that you have experienced in the first half of the year. What successes have you had, big or small. How has God guided you in times of difficulty? Has there been an individual who has been a shepherd to guide you in your decision making or helps in providing support? May you continue to experience many blessings throughout the next half of the year.

"Every minute. Every day. Every path. Every way.

Every joy. Every tear. God is with us. God is here."

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What's happening during services this month:

Holy Communion - Sunday, July 3rd and 24th at 9:00 am - Saturday, July 9th and 16th at 5:30 pm

Rite of Confirmation for 2 Young adults - Sunday, July 10th 9:00 am

Youth Trip Send off- Come Sunday, July 17th to send off the youth and Chaperones who are traveling to Lake Traverse, SD for the week.



Noisy Offering This Month: GLOW-School Kits

GLOW school kits are for the ELCA Mission in Action Backpacks filled with school supplies.

Imagine having to choose between a meal or purchasing a notebook.

School Kits are sent to places where even the few required school supplies may be more than a family can afford.

Pencils and paper can help write a positive future.

These backpacks are assembled by GLOW. and are distributed internationally to children in need. Thank you for giving!

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, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries (822-3377)



Kids entering Kindergarten – 2nd Grade are invited to join Tera & Crafting Kelly this summer for a SUMMER STORYTIME the last Wednesday afternoon of each month! (June, July, August) This Summer Storytime will include:

◆ A Story
 ◆ A Craft
 ◆ A Game
 ◆ A Snack
 We so hope you will join us!

Wednesday, July 27th 2:00-3:30pm Wednesday, August 31st 2:00-3:30pm *Please contact Tera with any questions! 507-822-3377*



Tuesday, July 26th
6:00-8:00pm
Girls entering grades 4-6
ALC Youth Room
*Pizza*Pedis*PopCorn*God Talk*
RSVP to Tera! ♥





SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: If you have a child that is turning 3 years old by September 1st and will be enrolling in Sunday school please call the office at (507)831-1794 and let us know.

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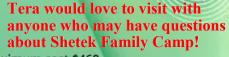
Christian Ed/Youth & Family News

Family Camp

All ages welcome! Ages:

Dates: July 22-24

Cost:



\$185 adult; \$125 child-maximum cost \$460 Early Bird: before April 1 - \$170 adult; \$110 child - maximum cost \$420

We can accommodate up to 5 people per room and charge \$200 per additional room.

Spend quality time together as a family in a Christ-centered, positive environment. Leave the cooking, accommodations, and programming up to Shetek. Adults will recharge their batteries and engage in Bible Study with a resource leader while youth spend time in faith and fun with our



energetic summer staff. There will also be plenty of opportunities for time spent together playing and relaxing in God's Creation. Family camp is open to families of all sizes and descriptions. See you at Shetek for faith, fun, and **FAMILY this summer!**

Family Camp Bible Study Leader



July 22-24: Tera Elness

Tera Elness is a simple Jesus girl with a heart for Christ. She is a Bible Study leader and ministry speaker. Tera and her husband Kent have 3 children, Thomas, Abby, and Jack Henry. "Family Camp is something we look forward to each year. I love having the opportunity to share God's Word through practical teachings. I feel so blessed to partner with Shetek Lutheran Ministries. Their passion for ministry to ALL age groups is truly a gift!"

Youth Trips Summer 2022

Two trips are planned for this summer:

Boundary Waters Canoe

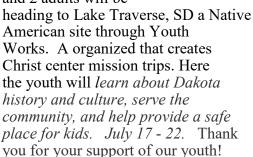
Trip – Following the success of last year's trip, Pastor Adam is again



heading north with a group of youth the first week in August. Their trip is outfitted and directed by Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry.

Lake Traverse. South Dakota! A

group of 7 youth and 2 adults will be



Junior High & Senior High Youth Groups

will meet on July 10th! Watch for an email from Tera with more information!

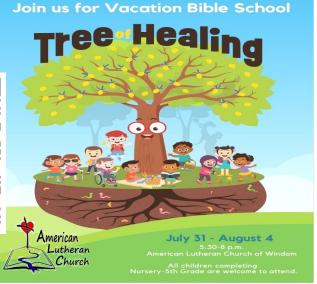
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)!

VBS will be held Sunday, July 31st- Thursday, August 4th! It will be held in the evening from 5:30 PM-8:00 PM! This years

theme will be Tree of Healing! Register online with the QR Code below or stop in the Church Office for hard copy registration form.

Many volunteers are needed to make Vacation Bible School successful! If you are interested in helping out with Vacation Bible School in any way, please contact the church office or Tera Elness at teraalc@gmail.com or 507-822-3377.





Youth & Family News



Arnolds Park-Tuesday, July 12th, 2022

We will leave the church parking lot at 1:00pm. Open to families or students entering 7th-12th grade. Cost is \$40 plus money for food/extras. Students....Remember you might have account money! You can use your youth account money to buy the ticket but not food. Please sign up soon so we can arrange other drivers if needed! The sign-up sheet is located on the Christian Ed/Youth Bulletin board. Sign-up deadline is Tuesday, July 5th!



Valleyfair- Thursday, July 28th, 2022

We will leaving the church parking lot at 9:00am. Open to families or students entering 7th-12th grade. Cost will be \$45 plus extra for food/extras. If we get 15 signed up we can get a group rate. Students....Remember you might have account money! You can use your youth account money to buy the ticket but not food. Please sign up soon so we can arrange other drivers if needed! The sign-up sheet is located on the Christian Ed/Youth Bulletin board. Sign-up deadline is Thursday, July 21st!

SAVE THE DATE:



Wild Water West-Thursday, August 18th, 2022

More information to come in the August.

Good to Know

2022 Mid-Year Congregational Meeting

Sunday, July 24th 10am following the Sunday morning worship service. God is on the move in our congregation. Make plans to attend. Agenda items will include:

- Financial Report
- Staff Update

The continued Ministry of our Congregation

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.

Please consider donating to this important ministry. Our goal is to raise \$1,000 for The Banquet, please help us reach this goal! ALC is volunteering at The Banquet July 21st. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board across from the office for those who would like to volunteer! We need 6 total volunteers to prepare the meal from 2pm-5pm and 20 total volunteers to serve the meal from 5:15pm-8pm. We will serve 200-300 guests from 6:00pm –7:30pm. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 3:00PM. Thank you in advance to all who donate money and/or their time.



Congregational



An Open House Celebration to Honor Joyce Ysker's 80th Birthday will be held Saturday, July 30th from 2-4 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Truman. If you are unable to attend, cards may be sent to 202 W. 2nd St. S. Truman, MN 56088



HELP WANTED:

The American Lutheran Church is seeking a part-time custodian to care for and maintain our church building/

property. This position is up to 20 hours a week with a pay scale range of \$13.50—\$17.00 based on experience. An application and job description are available on our church website

www.alcofwindom.com or in our church office. Send your application and resume to The American Lutheran Church at PO Box 188 or by email at winalc@windomnet.com, noting Custodian in the subject line of the email, or drop it off at the church office. If you have any questions please call the church office at 507-831-1794.



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MATTHEW WEST FREE OUTDOOR

CONCERT July 31 on Preservation Plaza in Okoboji. This concert opens at 5:30 with locally known artist Jason Gray. At 7:15 is Matthew West, the 2022 K-Love Fan Awards Male Artist of the Year. May many hear and believe the good news about God's amazing love for the world in Jesus through this concert!

Good to Know

Church Softball Schedule

July 3:

5:30 pm ALC 2 vs. Baptist at Bergen 5:30 pm ALC 1 vs. Methodist at Eagle Field 8:00 pm ALC 3 vs. Bergen at Bergen

July 10:

5:30 pm ALC 1 vs. ALC 3 at Legion Field 5:30 pm ALC 2 vs. Baptist at Qwest Field

July 17:

5:30 pm ALC 2 vs. The Gathering 2 at Eagle Field 5:30 pm ALC 3 vs. Ev. Free Church at Bergen 6:45 pm ALC 3 vs. ALC 1 at Bergen 8:00 pm ALC 1 vs. Bergen at Bergen

July 24:

5:30 pm ALC 2 vs. Assembly of God at Eagle Field 5:30 pm ALC 1 vs. The Gathering 1 at Legion Field 8:00 pm ALC 3 vs. Bergen at Bergen

July 31st:

5:30 pm ALC 1 vs. Baptist at Eagle Field
5:30 pm ALC 2 vs. The Gathering 2 at Legion Field
5:30 pm ALC 3 vs. Methodist
at Qwest Field

August 5th-6th-7th

Church Softball Tourney @ Bergen Ballfield

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE WINDOM AREA SHARING CENTER: personal care items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, regular size shampoo, body soap, etc.), food items (pasta noodles (egg noodles especially) is a very needed item), and lastly any and all baby items.

HAVING TROUBLE HEARING IN THE SANCTUARY? We have added 3 additional

SOUND MATES, which are available from the ushers. Sound Mates are a small unit that helps amplify sound through the use of headphones. Check one out. They are easy to use.



Making Your Will?

For those of you who are thinking about doing estate planning ALC would ask you to consider your congregation. There are many funds to which you could donate that would bless your church. If you really love the building you can put money in the Emergency Maintenance Fund to help pay down the major expenses that come our way. If you feel technology is a blessing there's a fund for that along with funds for our Youth Coordinator, Wednesday Night Meals, Camperships, Organ Fund, or to donate to the Trust Fund which uses that money for a wide range of different ministries. If you have a passion for specific ministries here at ALC please consider putting us into your will.



SHETEK BIBLE CAMP IS 75 YEARS OLD!

To celebrate and honor Shetek Lutheran Ministries, we are asking anyone who worked at camp, past and present, to contact us to be recognized for your contributions and share your camp experiences. We would also like to use your camp stories and experiences as part of the Capital Campaign, a fundraising effort for new cabins at Shetek. Please contact Jean Johnson via email:

jajohnson1954@gmail.com, or text: 822-2715. Thank you!

LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE "American Lutheran Church- Windom" to keep up with the latest news and summer activities like Jr/Sr League events, pool days, Valleyfair, Arnolds Park, Wild Water West, movie in the park, ALC's block party and more!!!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS VOLUNTEERS/COORDINATOR:

ALC now has a volunteer opportunity for someone to continue coordinating meals on Wednesday nights during the Sunday/Wednesday School year. The program may be revamped into groups



that serve once or twice a month depending on the number of volunteers and if someone is willing to coordinate the program. Please call or email the church office at 831-1794 or winalc@windomnet.com if you're interested in volunteering or coordinating the Wednesday Night Meal Program for it to continue in the fall.

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.

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!!

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.



Ushers Needed

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

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

individual, or consent from a close relative.

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 WEB-SITE**? 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 does not meet in the months of July, or August.

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

will start up again in the fall! All are welcomed!

BELL CHOIR

will start up again in the fall! All are welcomed!

Bits and Pieces

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

<u>KEEP SAVING</u> 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.

<u>KEEP SAVING</u> your canceled stamps. <u>Correctly cut</u> <u>stamps</u> 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 June 14th, 2022 MEETING

• Council suggested a damage deposit, probation, security, and insurance regarding the Pentecostal Church, but when we checked the Constitution we found they must be in accordance with the Lutheran Confession.



- Changing the Constitution would take some time so Pastor Adam is going to take that information back to the Pentecostal leadership.
- Wednesday evening worship services may become musical praise band based. Worship and Music will discuss reimbursement for musicians and coordinator at the July meeting.
- Mutual Ministry presented a motion accepted Don Crowell's resignation, hiring Judy Lindvall as interim custodian for up to 20 hours a week, seeking volunteers for Sunday morning coverage and initially advertising for a custodian internally for 4 weeks. MM/S/C (Karen, Mike)
- Steve Johnson will coordinate Sunday morning coverage. Karen Skarphol and Lindsey Cartwright have volunteered to cover for Judy Lindvall.
- MM/S/C to pay bills on hold (Sharon and Steve)
- MM/S/C for Alycia Flatgard to join the Youth & Family Board to replace a member, Jeremiah Huff who has resigned.

Board Reports

Worship and Music - Bishop Dee Peterson will be here to preach on Harvest and Home on October 9th.

Spiritual Life & Fellowship - Father's Day gifts have been purchased and rootbeer floats will be served after the service.

Discipleship/Marketing and Stewardship - The use of generic envelopes would save the church \$300.00 but some valuable envelopes such as world hunger would be eliminated. QR codes are presently being used for VBS, Simply Giving, Church Website, and Facebook.

Properties - Spiritual Life and Fellowship has requested 3-4 standing tables for the Chapel side of the Skylight Court. Church in Society would like the cross outside the Sunday School door to be hooked up to electricity and a bid will be requested for cleaning the pew cushions as well as cleaning the high traffic areas.

Budget and Finance - Bills have been paid and \$8,000 has been borrowed.

Christian Education - Vacation Bible School planning is ongoing. A family swim night is being planned. Kelly and Tera will host storytelling once a month complete with craft and snack. Second grade students will travel to Shetek on July 19. A potluck will be held in conjunction with Blessing of the Backpacks with the help of the Youth & Family Board.

Youth & Family - The Chicago trip has been changed to working with a Native American Community in Traverse, SD on July 17-22. A Christian concert will be held at Arnold Park on July 31st.

Church in Society— Lighting for the cross outside the Sunday School entrance was discussed. One thousand dollars need to be raised for the Banquet which is happening on July 21. Safety kits are being put together on June 26 from 1:00-3:00pm.

GLOW - Fourteen women traveled to Cambria for an interesting tour followed by lunch at the Mankato Mall.

ALC FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 5/21/2022:

Income: \$214,969 Expenses: \$244,434 Borrowed to date: \$8,000

These figures do not include June end of month commitments and

benevolences.

RECORDS:

Baptisms: Skylar Marvel Hogan, daughter of Tim &

Miranda Hogan.

Deaths: Eileen Giese

In Soving Memory



Video/Media Fund – In memory of Ernie & Gen Carlson.

Organ Fund – *In memory of Eileen Giese.*

Youth Groups- In memory of Beth Priest



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.







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Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers

Mark your Calendar

June 12 - August 12
 Summer camp!
 We still have openings

Boundless God beyond Measure

Campers will experience the good news of God's boundless creating, loving, and merciful power for them in their lives



The new beach is open and ready for you to enjoy!

Register at shetek.org

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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!