

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



January 15th, 2023 9:00 AM
Second Sunday of Epiphany

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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

Linda Staples, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You Video

Decorating Committee

GATHERING

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

C: **Amen**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: It is written,

C: We do not live by bread alone.

L: Let us be fed on God's holy word.

C: We are listening, O God.

OPENING HYMN *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

ELW #742

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Merciful God,

C: Christ came into the world and showed us how to live, but we have failed to live by what he taught. We have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, we have not done to others as we would have done to ourselves. Shine a light on our hearts, that we might turn from the shadows of our sin and walk in your ways.

L: Jesus came not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. By his abundant love, all your sins are forgiven, that you might walk in the light of Christ. Amen.

KYRIE

ELW #157

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

(vs 1,3)

ELW #413

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Sustaining God,

C: With the words of your holy scriptures, Jesus resisted all the temptations of the devil. Write your word on our hearts that we might also turn away from evil, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:1-17

Pew Bible p 785

Reader: Maria Thom

Response before: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Tera Elness, Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

“Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”

(vs 1,3,4,5)

ELW #696

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Please be aware of illness. 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 ***“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”***

ELW #182

OFFERTORY PRAYER

You tend to all our needs, generous God, that we might better serve you and our neighbors. We return now these gifts you have first given us, a sign of our trust in you. Use them for the sake of the world, in Jesus' name. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name”***

ELW #534

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace! Christ is your light. / We will. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading, Jesus was tempted in the wilderness. In the song, “What a Friend We Have in Jesus,” we sing, *during trials and temptation, take it to the Lord in prayer.* Trust in the Lord.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Beatitudes, Matthew 5:1-20.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of the January 8th birthday of Mary Johnson, mother of Carol Arndt and Leann Johnson.

A **RADIO GIFT** was also given in memory of June Richardson.

Attendance last Wednesday: Canceled due to bad weather;
Saturday: 33; Sunday: 121; Offering: \$7,839



Didn't bring cash or a checkbook to worship but would still like to give an offering? Use this QR CODE to give an offering. Remember it costs thirty-nine cents per online transaction plus three percent of how much you give. This is another great way to give.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Sadie Tjentland, Brita Tjentland

Technology: John Shamp, Todd Armstrong, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie

Next weekend will be **HEALING PRAYERS** on Saturday after worship and Sunday during Holy Communion.

Join us today **SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th** following Worship for our **BUDGET PRESENTATIONS** in the Skylight Court. All are welcome!

4th-6th GRADE BOYS AFTERNOON TODAY

Sunday, January 15th from 1:00pm-3:00pm in the Windom Elementary Gym. Join Tera and Windom PE Teacher Travis Janssen for a fun afternoon of games, snacks, and an incredible lesson on God's awesome Word! Bring your Bible! Friends are welcome! This event is free, **please sign up your son by January 10th!**



YOUTHWORKS YOUTH TRIP TO KANSAS CITY, July 5th-8th for *next year's* 9th-12th graders. ***Initial Deposit has been lowered to \$50 and deadline has been extended to FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH.*** Please contact Tera with any questions.

SOUP & BREAD: TODAY January 15th 3:00pm-5:00pm: Soup and bread is for ANY adults that wish to come and share fellowship over snacks and games! Come have a fun RELAXING time with other adults! We all bring a snack to share. (It started out as Soup and Bread and that's how this group got its name) We would LOVE to have you join us! 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, then they can go play in the Youth Room. It's up to you! We hope you join us!

Join us NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND for ALC's ANNUAL MEETING following the Worship Service. There will be childcare provided during the Annual Meeting. Come and learn about the ministry we had in the past year and learn about the year to come. Hope to see you there!



GLOW SEWING DAYS! Join us (January 17th) the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the months of January-April from 9:00am-2ish! Come and sew or pack kits for Lutheran World Relief. Come for an hour or two or pack a sack lunch and stay for the day! ALL women are welcome! Bring a friend! Questions call Kathy Hiley 831-4109 or Jackie Turner 822-1633

Third time's the charm? Due to the weather the GLOW Burnsville Trip **THE CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES "PLOWIN THRU"** will be postponed again to Wednesday, January 18th. All other trip details remain the same (cost \$55 plus lunch at the Burnsville Center Mall, depart from ALC at 8:30AM, Matinee "Plowin Thru" at 1pm, estimated return 6pm).

GLOW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Thursday, January 19th at 2:00 PM in the ALC meeting room across from the church office. This month's Bible study is from the January/February Gather Magazine "The 10 Commandments" Session One: Dancing the Decalogue Commandments 1 & 2. Come join us! Invite a friend! If you're new to Bible study please see Gina in the church office for a copy of the Bible study. Questions? Call Carolyn Torkelson: 822-0229.



MEN'S GROUP: Thursday, January 19th at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for Cribbage and Pizza! All adult men are invited!

BINGO!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Join us one and all for a **BINGO NIGHT** on **Sunday, January 22nd** from 4-7pm in Fellowship Hall! \$1/game or unlimited play for just \$20! A Sloppy Joe Supper will also be available at a cost of \$5 and Concessions will be sold at a cost of just \$1 each! This is a *YOUTH FUNDRAISER* and we hope to FILL Fellowship Hall! ALL Are Welcome! And YES, here will be prizes! Invite your Friends & Neighbors!

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BINGO NIGHT!



SUNDAY, JAN. 22ND 4:00-7:00PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
\$1 CARD OR UNLIMITED PLAY FOR \$20!
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR JUST \$1 EACH
AND A SLOPPY JOE SUPPER AVAILABLE FOR JUST \$5!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! DONUTS WITH GROWN-UPS! Wednesday, January 25th and Sunday January 29th (during regular Wednesday School 5:30pm/Sunday School 10:15am class time!) Students and their Grown-Ups will meet Tera in the Fellowship Hall for Donuts and a fun lesson.

4th-6th GRADE PRINCESS POPPY GIRLS NIGHT Sunday, January 29th from 4:00pm-7:00pm (please note extended time), ALC Youth Room. Supper and snacks will be served and friends are welcome! **Please sign-up your girl with Tera no later than January 20th!**



Attention 6th-8th Graders! **Lost & Found AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY FAITH FEST 2023 OVERNIGHT TRIP February 11th-12th, 2023.** We'll leave Saturday at 8am and return around 5pm on Sunday. The **cost is \$75** and it includes the event, 3 meals, hotel and transportation. ALC student account money may be used! Students **MUST be signed up with Tera no later than Wednesday, January 25th!**

ALC is participating in **SHETEK'S CONGREGATIONAL BUILDING ON THE FOUNDATION CAMPAIGN.** Our goal is \$25,000 over the next 3 years, which will provide naming rights to a wing of sleeping rooms in the new lodge. Shetek has been there for ALC with staff for VBS and programming for our children. Let us be there for them with funds to upgrade their water system/ lodging. Please consider making a pledge to Shetek. Questions contact Steve or Jean Johnson. **We are currently at \$21,720 in pledges! Only \$3,280 left to pledge!**

EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM: Order forms were sent out to everyone in the January Messenger, copies are also available in the Narthex on the back table and in the church office. The deadline to order Easter Flowers is Tuesday February 7th at 12 noon.

SEEKING INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES, OR FAMILY GROUPS WILLING TO USHER. Would you be interested in helping seat individuals, pass out bulletins, assist in passing the plate for offering and in helping the process with Holy Communion? It's a great way to meet people in the congregation. The schedule normally rotates by months (3 months, not consecutively out of the year). You also don't have to be here EVERY Sunday of the month. You are put into a group and those members also help with your months and the rotation. Please contact the church office if you're interested.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 15, Second Sunday of Epiphany

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Budget Presentation, Skylight Court

10:15 AM Sunday School-Pajama Day!

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

1:00 PM- 3:00 PM 4th-6th Grade Boys Afternoon, Elementary Gym

3:00 PM-5:00 PM Soup & Bread

Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King Day

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, January 17

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM GLOW Sewing

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, January 18

Church Basement Ladies, Burnsville (GLOW)

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper- Mac and cheese, hotdogs, fruit

5:30 PM Wednesday School

5:30 PM Choir Practice

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

7:30 PM Confirmation 7th, 8th, & 9th Grade

Thursday, January 19

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

6:30 PM Men's Group- Cribbage and Pizza, Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 20, Messenger Deadline

Saturday, January 21

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion w/Healing Prayers

Sunday, January 22, Third Sunday of Epiphany

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Annual Meeting w/Childcare

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

4:00 PM- 7:00 PM Youth Fundraiser Bingo, Fellowship Hall

BINGO					
15	28	37	51	73	
6	17	32	45	61	
9	15	★	60	70	
12	26	44	52	66	
7	22	34	48	72	