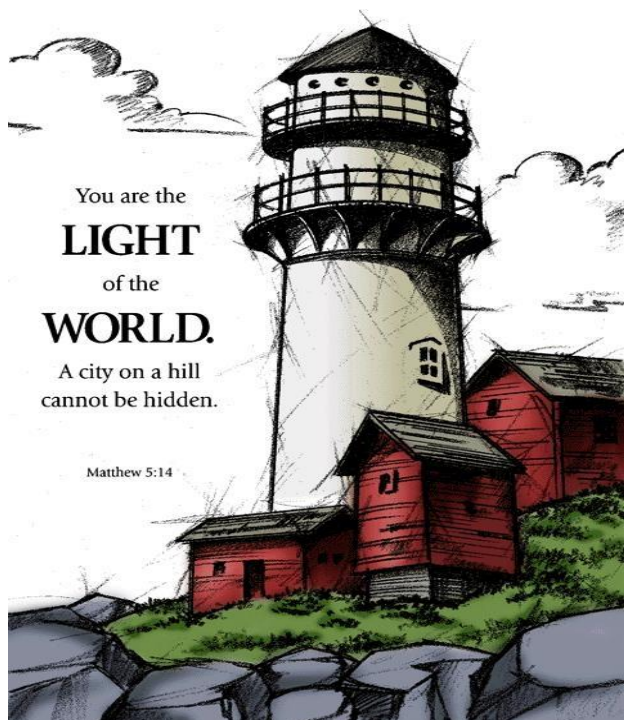


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



**January 22nd, 2023 9:00 AM**  
***Third 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](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

Authentic Manhood Video

Annual Meeting

GATHERING

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

C: **Amen**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Happy are we when we delight in God's word.

**C: We are like trees planted by living water.**

L: Let us meditate on God's law and gospel,

**C: And bear good fruit in its due season.**

OPENING HYMN      ***“This Little Light”*** (vs 1,3)    ELW #677

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

P: 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.**

P: 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 4)

ELW #413

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Loving God,

**C: In Jesus you proclaim a blessing for those who know their need for you. Transform us all with your love, making us instruments of your justice, so that all may have life, and have it abundantly. Amen.**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-20

Pew Bible p 785

Reader: Karen Skarphol

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 Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

***“For All the Faithful Women”***

(vs 1, 2, last)

ELW #419

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 have planted us by streams of water, O God, that we might bear good fruit. We offer now these gifts that they would be that good fruit, given for the sake of your children throughout the world, in the name of Jesus Christ, our savior. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

MicheLe meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

*Individual Prayers for Healing are available with the pastor at the side after you have received Holy Communion.*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

***“We Are Called”***

(vs 1,3)

ELW #720

DISMISSAL

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

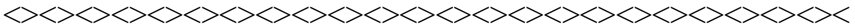
# POSTLUDE

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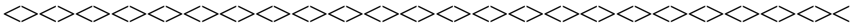
**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading Jesus' ministry often was shared with individuals who faced poverty, were left out and ignored by others. Jesus spoke and taught his disciples using The Beatitudes. Everyone is part of God's family, and he loves them just the way they are.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Treasure in Heaven,  
Matthew 6:7-21, 25-34.

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** for today's worship service is in memory of Howie Davis whose birthday is on January 26<sup>th</sup> given by family.



Attendance last Wednesday: 96; Saturday: 24; Sunday: 96;  
Offering: \$9,507



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: Addison Spielman, Fiona Robillard

Technology: Lindsey Cartwright / Nolan Tjentland, Daron Friesen,  
Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

**HEALING PRAYERS:** *"I am the Lord who heals you."* Exodus 15.26b  
Prayer is central to our life together, as we lift before God the needs of the members of our community and world. A station for Prayers for Healing is set up in the north transept area by the baptismal font. During Holy Communion, a pastor will be available to receive your prayer request and offer prayer with you.

**Join us Today 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!

**BINGO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** Join us one and all for a **BINGO NIGHT TODAY 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!



**BOUNDARY WATERS TRIP:** If any 9-12th graders are interested in going to the Boundary Waters with Pastor Adam this summer please let him know. If there's enough interest we'll then have a meeting to discuss dates.

### **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS!**

Wednesday, February 1st at the 6:30 pm worship service and Sunday, February 5th at the 9 am worship service. Thanks to all who have agreed to serve ALC on our Boards and Council!

**SHETEK LUTHERAN MINISTRIES EARLY EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION- FEBRUARY 1ST.** Shetek will be here with us at ALC on March 1st & 5th!

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

**MEN'S GROUP OPPORTUNITY:** Calling gentlemen of all ages to participate in an exciting opportunity to cultivate discipleship as we work our way through the 33 Series Volume 2: A man and his story. We will be meeting weekly at BARC library beginning Thursday Feb 2 at 6:30.

**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.



**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.

**SKYLIGHT COURT CAFÉ GOODIE SIGN-UP:** A sign-up sheet is located in the Skylight Court for anyone that would like to host and bring goodies. It's a great way to gather around with good food, conversations, and really good coffee. Free will donations will be accepted to help pay for coffee expenses.

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

### **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

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6	17	32	45	61
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12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72

### **Monday, January 23**

6:30 PM Bell Choir

### **Tuesday, January 24**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

### **Wednesday, January 25**

No Choir Practice

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper- Scalloped potatoes and ham,  
green beans, buttered bread

5:30 PM Wednesday School- Donuts w/Grownups

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

7:30 PM Confirmation 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Thursday, January 26**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

3:00 PM Mikkelsen Manor

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

### **Friday, January 27**

### **Saturday, January 28**

5:30 PM Chapel Service

### **Sunday, January 29, Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Cafe- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School-Donuts w/Grownups

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

4:00 PM-7:00 PM 4th-6th Grade Girls Night, Youth Room