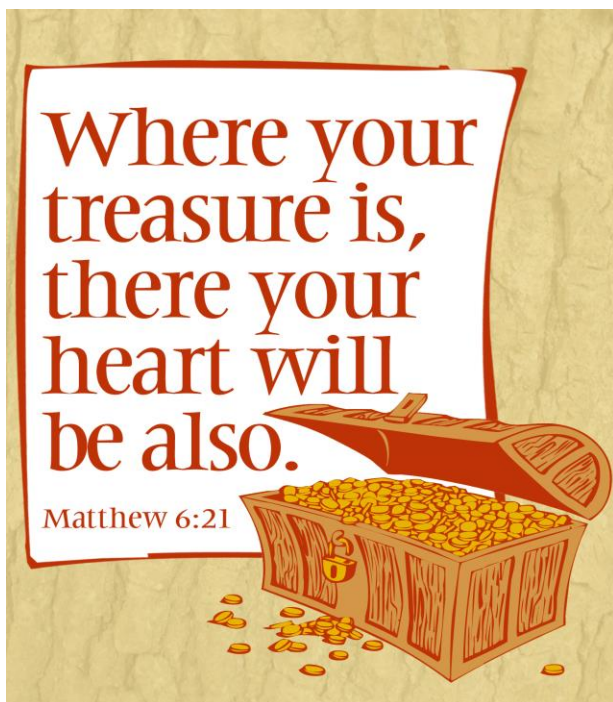


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



January 29th, 2023 9:00 AM
Fourth 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

Angie Erickson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Windom Cable Channel 22

GATHERING

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

C: **Amen**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Our God knows what we need before we ask,

C: **And yet we are bold to ask, trusting in God's faithfulness.**

L: Therefore, we come before God with thanksgiving,

C: **For all that God *has* done, and *will* do, for us.**

OPENING HYMN *“Seek Ye First, the Kingdom of God”*

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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”

(vs 1, 3)

ALC # 48

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Gracious God,

C: You invite us to come to you in prayer as a child comes to a trustworthy parent. Give us what we need and help us to trust your timing and purposes. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Praise Him”

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:7-21

Pew Bible p 787

Reader(s): Chloe Shamp and James Erickson

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 *“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”*
ELW #763

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 given us an abundance of earthy treasures, O God.
Make us generous to return them to your service, that we
might put our hearts not in material things, but in selfless love
for you and our neighbors. Accept these, our gifts, and use
them to bring light and life to your world. Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“Go Out in Power”* ALC #77

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, the Lord teaches his disciples how to pray.
“Your Father knows what you need before you ask
him.” Everyone has access to God in prayer.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for The Golden Rule,
Matthew 7: 1-14, 24-29.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Rev. Stanley Larsen whose birthday is January 29th given by the Tadé family.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for last week's worship service was in memory of Howie Davis whose birthday was on January 26th given by family. This was not aired due to technical difficulties.

Attendance last Wednesday: 94; Saturday: 31; Sunday: 103;
Offering: \$6,750



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: Theora Ahnupkana and Katie Purrington

Technology: Daron Friesen, Bob Johnson, Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett

BROUGHT TO CHRIST through Holy Baptism yesterday, January 28th was Lincoln Michael Patterson, son of Tyler & Victoria Patterson. Lincoln's sponsors are Haley Halvorson, Anthony Martinez, Joshua Goblisch, and Jacob Guertin. May God bless Lincoln and his family!



DONUTS WITH GROWN-UPS! TODAY Sunday January 29th (during regular Sunday School 10:15am class time!) Students and their Grown-Ups will meet Tera in the Fellowship Hall for Donuts and a fun lesson.



DID YOU KNOW? The rebroadcast of our services have been moved to Windom Cable Channel 22 on Thursdays at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm for the time being, due technical difficulties with Channel 3.

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.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER VALENTINE'S SUPPER

Sunday, February 5th from 5:30pm-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be serving pasta, bread, a salad, and desserts. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Tickets are available before and after services, in the church office, or see Tera. Questions, contact Tera at (507)822-3377. Come and celebrate Valentine's Day with us!



GLOW SEWING DAYS! Join us the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of February (7th and 21st) 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! Questions call Kathy Hiley 831-4109 or Jackie Turner 822-1633.

ALL BOARD RELAUNCH! Tuesday, February 7th beginning at 6:30 pm. All returning and new members of boards are asked to attend. We will gather all together in the Fellowship Hall to join as one in the body of Christ, as we work to share his message. Individual board meetings will begin at 7:00 pm. With Church Council following at 8:00 pm. Note for new members: please check your mailbox by the church office for your board's agenda prior to your meeting.

1ST-3RD GRADE AFTER SCHOOL VALENTINE'S PARTY Thursday, February 9th! Transportation from school is provided! Please sign-up your child with Tera by February 2nd!



WEDNESDAY/SUNDAY SCHOOL

GRANDPARENTS' DAY: Wednesday, February 15th at 5:30pm and Sunday, February 19th at

10:15am! Grandparents or other special adults are invited to join their student in the Fellowship Hall during his/her regular class time! We will enjoy a lesson, a craft, and a fun a fun snack together!



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 \$22,183 in pledges! Only \$2,817 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.

NO WORSHIP OR CONFIRMATION ON

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2023: American Lutheran Church partners with Windom Area Schools for a night at the BARC Auditorium at 7pm **Why:** to inspire an active anti-bullying movement in our community. Kevin Honeycutt, a teacher and nationally known speaker will present his ideas about defining bullying, the effects of bullying, and most importantly what to do instead of bullying. This is a community event bringing ideas of how to engage students in positive behavior and teach them how to simply be a good person. **Please note:** There WILL be a Wednesday night meal and Wednesday school, but no worship or confirmation.



THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Monday, January 30

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

6:00 PM Youth & Family Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 1

11:00 AM Sogge

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper- Beef Stroganoff, egg noodles, green beans, dessert

5:30 PM Choir Practice

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion, Noisy Offering and Installation of Officers and Board Members

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

Thursday, February 2

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

6:30 PM Authentic Manhood, Barc Library

Friday, February 3

Saturday, February 4

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, February 5, Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion and Installation of Officers & Board Members

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

5:30 PM- 7:30 PM Valentine's Supper Youth Fundraiser, Fellowship Hall