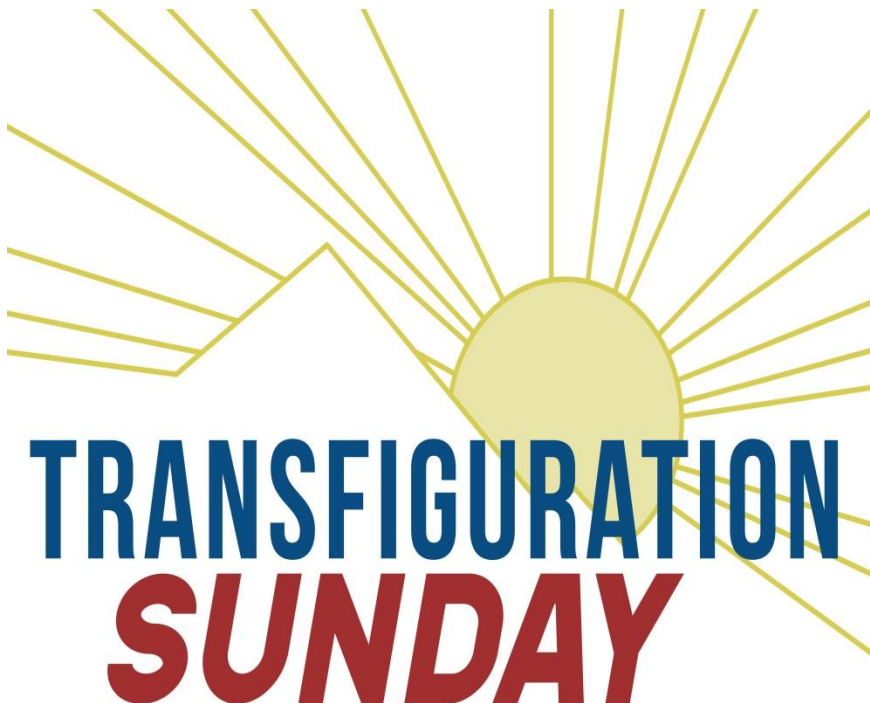


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

February 19th, 2023 9:00 AM

Transfiguration of Our Lord

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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

TEMPLE TALK

40 Days \$40 Lenten Challenge

-Jen Anderson, Church in Society Board

GATHERING

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

C: Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us go to the mountain.

C: We will see Jesus transformed.

L: It is good to be here,

C: In the presence of our God.

L: We are fed by God's holy word,

C: And we, too, are transformed.

OPENING HYMN

“You are My All in All”

ALC #90

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

“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”

(v.1)

ELW #318

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Almighty God,

C: You call us to listen to your Son, and follow him in all things. Transform our hearts with your love that we might continue his ministry of healing and reconciliation in the world. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Come Follow Me”

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:24-17:8

Pew Bible p 798

Reader: Tim Herron

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

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

ELW #755

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

O God, you ask us what we will give in return for our lives, and we know we cannot possibly offer what you deserve. Accept these, our humble gifts, as a sign of gratitude for all that you have given us, and a sign of commitment to all that you have called us to. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***"Shine, Jesus Shine"***

ELW #671

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, from the top of the mountain, one can see all the surrounding landscape. How do the disciples react to Jesus' transformation and how do they grow in their understanding?

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Forgiveness, Matthew 18:15-35

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Joyce Zimmerman's birthday on February 22nd given by sons, Craig and Chris Zimmerman.

Attendance last Wednesday: No Worship-Kevin Honeycutt
Community Seminar at the Barc; Saturday: 31; Sunday: 96;
Offering: \$3,396



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: Max Brodin, Avery Fast

Technology: Todd Armstrong, John Shamp, Eugene Hanchett, Lindsey Cartwright

ADULT LEARNING, TODAY following worship in the meeting room: this Black History Month, come learn about the legacy of Lutheran witness in the American Virgin Islands.

WEDNESDAY/SUNDAY SCHOOL

GRANDPARENTS' DAY TODAY: 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 snack together!



JR/SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 7TH-12TH) TUBING AT MOUNT KATO TODAY Sunday, February 19th departure from ALC parking lot at 2:45PM. Estimated return time is at approximately 8:30 PM after a supper stop at Jake's Pizza in St. James. Total cost is \$25. Account money may be used.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SHETEK CONFERENCE Sunday, February 26th, 2023 at 2PM in-person at Bethlehem Lutheran in Hills, MN (112 N Main Ave). Each Congregation may have up to six members eligible to vote at this meeting. **ALC is looking for 3 more people interested and able to attend this 1-2 hour event in person or on zoom.** Important business of the meeting will be electing a Dean, a Conference chair and other positions, and receiving updates on ministries from across the Southwestern MN Synod: the Shetek-Onidini Partnership, Shetek Lutheran Ministries, Women of the ELCA, Shalom Hill Farm, etc.

Join us for **ASH WEDNESDAY** worship this Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:30 PM. This service, which marks the beginning of Lent, will include Holy Communion, the Imposition of Ashes and 3rd-6th Grade Wednesday and Sunday School children will be singing. Come at 5:00 PM for the first of 6 Lenten Suppers, this one hosted by the Youth & Family Board who will be serving Chicken Wild Rice Soup or Chili with a hotdog and chips for a kids option. All donations go to the Youth & Family Board! We share Lenten worship with Bethany Lutheran of Bergen. Please note: there will be Wednesday School on Ash Wednesday, but no 7th, 8th, or 9th grade Confirmation.



ASHES TO GO: If you are unable to attend ALC's evening Ash Wednesday worship, Imposition of Ashes will be available at the ALC parking lot door between 7:30-8:30 AM on Wednesday, February 22nd. Just drive up to one of the available pastors.



40 DAYS \$40 LENTEN CHALLENGE! This year Church in Society's Lenten Challenge donations will be raising money to help those in Turkey and Syria struggling from the earthquake and also to help Ukrainian refugees as they seek to rebuild their lives throughout Europe. The donations that come in will be split between the two. We're asking you to keep these catastrophes in mind while also asking you to participate in the Lenten Challenge by giving a dollar a day for forty days to help those who are struggling from these disasters. Please make checks to American Lutheran Church with Lutheran Disaster Response in the memo line. . Thank you! An envelope marked \$40 for 40 Days Lenten Challenge will be provided in the March Messenger and on the back tables in the Narthex during Lent.



LENTEN DEVOTION: Tune in to Facebook every weekday during Lent for a live devotion taken from the book "Water & Spirit", based on the Gospel of John, and published by Augsburg Fortress. Take time to make connections between the water and the Spirit. Posted about noon Monday - Friday, by staff.



If you missed the **EASTER FLOWER** deadline please stop in or call Gina in the church office. Thanks!



WOMEN'S EVENING LENT BIBLE STUDY

"Wholehearted Faith" Mondays in March at 6:30pm-7:30pm led by Tera Elness March 6, 13, 20, 27, ALC Skylight Court. \$15 to cover book cost sign up with Tera by 02/22 OR join Pastor Sarah on Sunday March 5 and March 19 at 10:15am in the Meeting Room. The book is not needed on Sundays, but may be purchased on your own.

FILLING BOARDS: The following boards are in need and each have 1 open position Discipleship, Marketing, and Stewardship, Budget and Finance, and Youth and Family. There are also 3 openings for the Nominating Committee (calling and finding people to serve on boards/council when positions are open). If you have questions about these boards or positions. Please call the church office for more information and please consider serving on a board/committee!

Mark your Calendars for Camp Wednesday/Camp Sunday! Shetek Lutheran Ministries will be joining us for Worship on March 1st and 5th! ALC we will again be giving away two FREE camperships this year – one mini-week and one full-week! If you would like your child(ren) entered into this year's drawing for a free campership, please contact Tera at teraalc@gmail.com or contact the church office. Please include what campership drawing (mini-week or full-week) your child/children would fall into. Our drawing will be held mid-March via FB Live!

SCRAPBOOK/CRAFTING RETREAT! Bring your favorite crafting past time, rent a table and hangout with others that love to craft and enjoy some good snacks/food. **Friday, March 24th 9am - Midnight & Saturday, March 25th 9am - 7pm.** Contact Mary Mohlencamp for more information marymohl@rconnect.com or 507-822-1179. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board across from the church office. **Please register by Friday, March 17th!**

GLOW SEWING DAYS! Join us the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of February (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.



MEN'S GROUP: Men, do you like cribbage and pizza? If so, join us in the fellowship hall on February 27th at 6:30 pm for cribbage, pizza, fellowship, and a devotion. Feel free to bring a friend whether they're members or not!

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 \$22,533 in pledges! Only \$2,467 left to pledge!**

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 19

Transfiguration of Our Lord

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School- Grandparents Day

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

2:30 PM Jr/Sr High Youth Group, Tubing at Mount Kato

Monday, February 20

President's Day

Messenger Deadline

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, February 21

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM GLOW Sewing Day

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, February 22, Ash Wednesday

No Confirmation

5:00 PM Lenten Supper- Hosted by the Youth & Family Board: Chicken Wild Rice, Chili, Hotdog, and Chips. (All donations go to the Youth & Family Board)

5:30 PM Choir Practice

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion, Imposition of Ashes, and 3rd-6th Grade Singing

Thursday, February 23

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV CH 22

3:00 PM Mikkelsen Manor

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

Friday, February 24

Saturday, February 25

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, February 26

First Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Cafe- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

2:00 PM Shetek Conference Assembly, Hills MN