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Join us for Worship in Church, on Facebook, on our Website, via our YouTube Channel, on KDOM Radio 103.1 FM, or Local Cable Channel 22!

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.

Saturday, June 3

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, June 4

Holy Trinity Sunday

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion,
National Cancer Survivor Sunday

Saturday, June 10

4:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy
Communion, & Noisy Offering

Sunday, June 11

Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship & Noisy Offering

Saturday, June 17

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy
Communion

Sunday, June 18—Father's Day

Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship

Saturday, June 24

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, June 25

Shetek / Ondini Partnership Day

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy
Communion



Pastor's Message

The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.

-2 Peter 3:9

I was chatting with a pastor not long ago who was telling me that he conceals and carries a gun at all times, even during worship. He tells me that there are quite a few pastors who are packing heat at all times, which, to be honest, tripped me up a bit.

Now, with the shooting of the nine people at a Bible study in Charleston back in 2015 you can bet your bottom dollar that as a pastor, as someone called to care for all who walk into this building as if they were my children, I most certainly have spent a lot of time wondering about what to do if a shooter were to come into our congregation, which was the topic of my conversation with this pastor.

He said to me how it is our responsibility to protect our people, to which I fully agree. The conversation from this point then got hard. It's hard to write about. And it isn't pretty. But that's the way the world is: it's hard, hard to write about, and not pretty.

I told him my struggle, which is if a gunman gets killed while shooting people then he has no chance to repent and very may well end up in hell for eternity. I said my struggle is that I never want to be responsible, in any way, even remotely, for anyone possibly ending up in hell.

Now naturally the pastor asked, "So then you just let your people get murdered?" And this is where it gets hard, and not pretty, and I ask you to read this in its entirety before you judge me.

I said I would do everything in my power to subdue a gunman. I will charge, tackle, throw things, wrestle, I will willingly take multiple bullets to protect the people entrusted to me because I know where I, and we, will end up. But I don't know where the gunman will end up.

I think of the passage above telling those who love God what God wants; almost like a good friend letting slip what they want for their birthday. I think that for those who want to give God the perfect gift, is there anything better than bringing God people who were lost? And vice-versa then, how awful is it when we lose an opportunity to save a soul?

I am not telling you what to do here. I can't imagine condemning anyone who kills a gunman to save lives. What I am trying to convey in this article is that, one, these are discussions that we *should* be having with one another. I appreciate the ability to talk with others about extremely divisive and touchy subjects in a calm way even when we don't come to an agreement.

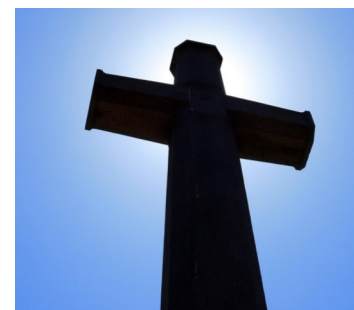
Secondly, I am also trying to convey that we, as servants of Jesus, are called to bring as many souls to Christ as possible. Scripture teaches that God is especially concerned with lost souls and that the party in Heaven goes up a couple notches when the lost are found (Luke 15) compared to when "the found" arrive.

That's not saying that we throw our lives away needlessly and simply die. On the contrary, Jesus seems to be saying to me that we are to use everything we have, even our own lives if it's the last resort, to win souls for Christ.

Personally, I want to live to be at least a hundred, but even one hundred years is a drop in the bucket next to eternity. By all means, live this life up as much as you can, but also remember that this life is *really* short, and we have been gifted (yes, gifted) with work to do for God.

However you live, may your life be used to bring as many people to Jesus as possible no matter what the cost, knowing that that cost is making our eternal party in Heaven even better.

Pastor Adam Roberts



June

2023

Worship & Music Notes

from Jane Cartwright, Worship & Music Coordinator

Summer Series I: The book of Isaiah

Week:	Theme:	Scripture:
June 3 / 4	Here Am I	Isaiah 6:1-8
June 10 / 11	The Coming King	Isaiah 9:1-7
June 17 / 18	Comfort God's People	Isaiah 40:1-11
	Invitation to Abundant Life	Isaiah 50:1-13
June 24 / 25	Good News	Isaiah 61: 1-11



We begin the first of our summer series with the book of Isaiah. We begin the month reading the familiar words of the prophet, "Whom shall I send?" "Here am I; send me!" Come join the journey.

Service Notes:

JUNE USHERS: *Bryan Carlson/Kevin Gotto team*

HOLY COMMUNION: *Sunday, June 4th and 25th; and Saturday, June 10th and 17th.*

NOISY OFFERING: *ALC will be collecting coins, etc. for **The Banquet** on Sat. June 10th and Sun. June 11th.*

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY AND NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVOR SUNDAY will be celebrated at worship the weekend of June 3rd-4th. Summer worship opportunities will be provided on Saturday nights in the Chapel at 5:30 PM., with Holy Communion on the second and third Saturdays. Sunday worship will be in the sanctuary at 9:00 AM with Holy Communion on the first and fourth weekends.

THERE WILL BE WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY ON SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH AT 9:00 AM AT ALC. *If you would like to attend the Riverfest Community Worship, held at the BARC, that service will begin at 10:30 AM.*

FATHER'S DAY is on June 18th. May those who have been a father figure in your life be blessed.

SHETEK CONFERENCE / ONDINI CIRCUIT PARTNERSHIP SUNDAY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON JUNE 25TH. Come hear how ALC is making connections within the South African community.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC! *Have a favorite song you like to sing? Would you share a vocal or instrumental musical selection? Visit the Worship and Music bulletin board for the sign up sheet.*

Come check out the Worship Volunteer Sheet located on the Worship and Music Bulletin Board in the main hallway.



Noisy Offering This Month:

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.

Tune in to ALC's Worship Broadcasts:

Sundays at 10:30 AM on
KDOM 103.1 FM

Thursdays at 10:00 AM &
6:30 PM on Windom Cable
TV, Channel 22



Christian Ed/Youth & Family

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



Join us for the
Riverfest Community

WORSHIP!

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH
10:30AM
BARC WINDOM!

ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO JOIN TERA ELNESS & ROBIN SNYDER IN THE BARC LIBRARY AT 9:45AM THAT MORNING TO RUN THROUGH A FUN SONG TO SING DURING THE SERVICE! ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ WE HOPE YOU WILL ALL JOIN US!

Those entering 7th-12th next school year

ARNOLDS PARK

sunday, june 25th
leaving after church at 10am - back at 4pm

\$25
INC TICKET & TRANSPORTATION

ACCT. \$ MAY BE USED!

FRIENDS WELCOME!

SIGN UP WITH TERA BY JUNE 15th
507-822-3377 | teraalc@gmail.com



Youth Trip Updates, Summer 2023

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 7 youth the last week in June. Their trip is outfitted and directed by Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry.



Kansas City Youthworks Trip-

Tera is taking 18 kids to Kansas City July 5th-8th. They'll serve Kansas City with organizations who provide basic needs for community members through their local food shelf, clothing distribution center, soup kitchen and through maintaining community gardens and more!

****Look for opportunities to support our youth through upcoming fundraisers.**

Thanks for your support!!



ATTENDING COLLEGE THIS FALL?

DID YOU KNOW???

**ALC SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS
AT SHETEK LUTHERAN MINISTRIES**



EARN
\$1,000

**You could earn
\$1,000 Scholarship
to any college
funded by the TRUST FUND!**

Contact the church office for more information

June

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Christian Education

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

JUNE SUMMER STORYTIME!

(includes story, snack, games, & crafts!)

1:00-2:30pm

Monday, June 12th for those who will be entering

K-2nd next year

Thursday, June 15th for those who will be

entering 3rd-5th next year

Email Tera to sign up your child!

teraalc@gmail.com



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ALC Youth Carwash & Lemonade Stand Fundraiser!



RIVERFEST FRIDAY, JUNE 9th

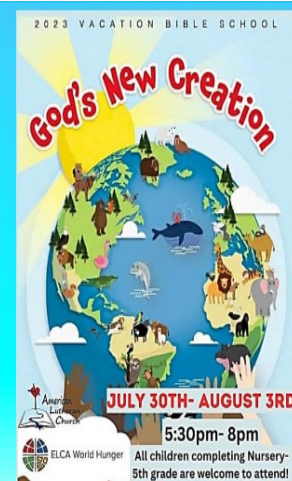
4:00-6:00pm

American Lutheran Church

Parking Lot

Suggested Donation \$10

2023 Online VBS Registration



Scan the QR code below, open your camera on your smart phone, move your camera so the QR code is in the frame. You'll see the code's URL, click that to go to our online VBS registration.



Note: You DO NOT need to fill out the registration form right away, the URL link will stay in your internet browser on your phone if you would like to fill out the online form later tonight.

Summer fun

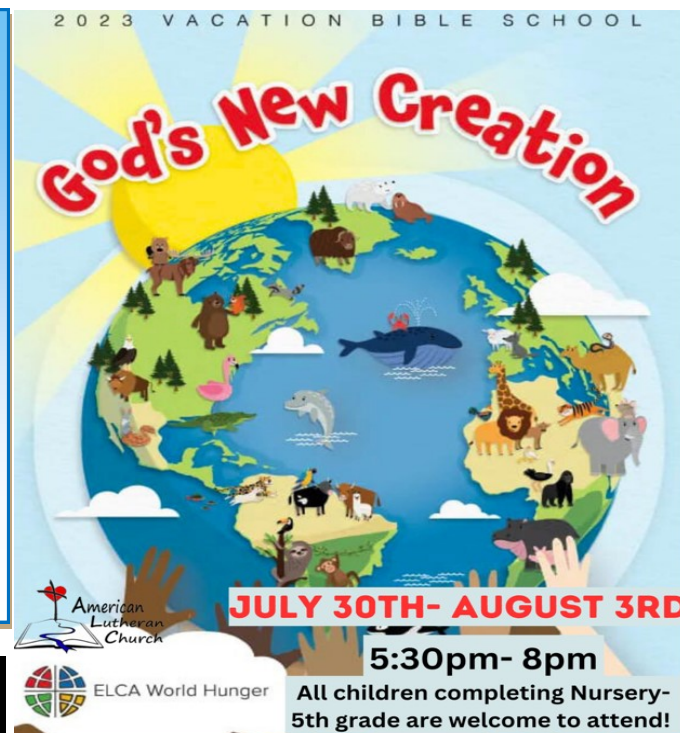
Youth & Family

Watch the Youth and Family bulletin board for a “boat load of fun.”

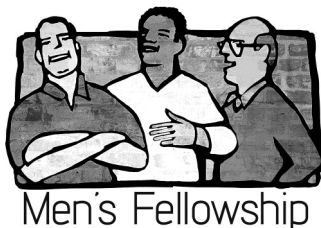
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)!

VBS will be held Sunday, July 30th- Thursday, August 3rd! It will be held in the evening from 5:30 PM-8:00 PM! This year's theme will be God's New Creation! There will be a chance to register early at our last Sunday/Wednesday School classes on Wednesday, May 10th and Sunday, May 14th!

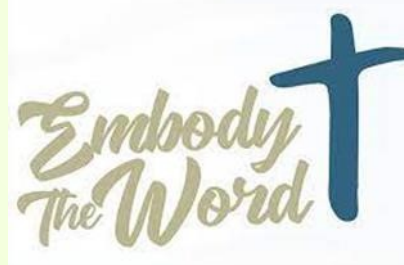
Many volunteers are needed to make Vacation Bible School successful! If you are interested in helping out with Vacation Bible School in any way, please contact the church office or Tera Elness at teraalc@gmail.com or 507-822-3377.



Men, do you like cribbage and pizza? If so, join us in the fellowship hall on Thursday, May 25th at 6:30 pm for cribbage, pizza, fellowship, and a devotion. Feel free to bring a friend whether they're members or not! All are welcome! If you have ideas about more activities that you would like to do, please contact Pastor Adam.



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!!



The Southwestern Minnesota Synod will hold its Synod Assembly June 9th and 10th in St. Peter on the campus of Gustavus Adolphus College under the theme *Embody the Word*. As a synod we gather to worship, learn from each other, elect new leaders, pass a budget for the coming year, and be renewed in faith and friendship. Attending for The American Lutheran Church of Windom are John Shamp, Lindsey and Jane Cartwright, Michael Wojahn and Pastor Sarah Tadé.

Church Activities

SIGN UP TO PLAY CHURCH SOFTBALL!

Games begin June 4th.



A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board across from the office. Contact Donny Boltjes at (507) 830-0015 if you have any questions.

June Game Schedule:

June 4	ALC 1 Bergen 5:30 ALC 2 Bergen 8:00 ALC3 Qwest Field 6:45
June 11	ALC 1 Eagle Field 6:45 ALC 2 Qwest Field 5:30 & 6:45 ALC 3 Bergen 6:45 & 8:00
June 18	ALC 1 Bergen 8:00 ALC 2 Eagle Field 5:30 & 6:45 ALC 3 Qwest Field 5:30
June 25	ALC 1 & ALC 3 Bergen 8:00 ALC 2 Eagle Field 5:30

GLOW IN JUNE

Ice Cream Social
at
Mikkelsen Manor
Tuesday, June 13
2:00 pm

Everyone is invited to join us for a time of fellowship at Mikkelsen Manor.

Come and enjoy music, a devotion, visiting with residents and ice cream sundaes!



2023 SHETEK
Lutheran Ministries
QUILT AUCTION

Saturday, June 24
Auction begins @ 10:30 am

A Fun Day that includes
Pulled Pork Meal \$10
Bid on Quilts and Theme Baskets

Need a ride?
Call Jean Johnson 822-2715
For more info, see the bulletin board across from office.

Mark Your Calendar

Summer Bible Study

Thursday, July 13
9:00 am - 11:30 am

Holiday Fair

Saturday, November 11

A Womens Ministry of The American Lutheran

Join us in celebrating

FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH

at our 9am worship service! Rootbeer floats will be provided in honor of all Fathers following worship during our Skylight Court Café Coffee hour!

All are welcome!



Mark your calendars!

We will be joining Bethany for outdoor worship on **July 16th** at the Bergen Ball Park. Worship will be at 10:15 AM with a potluck meal to follow.

We are waiting for construction to end at Cottonwood Lake.

Watch for more information.



Congratulations to the Seniors of American Lutheran Church



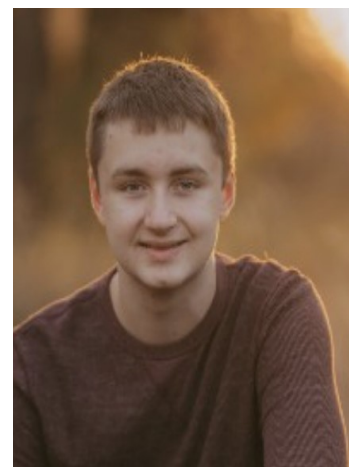
Ryan Boltjes



Riley Borer



**Cooper
Bramstedt**



Ethan Brockman



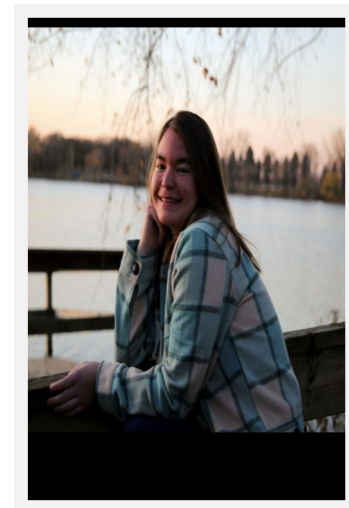
Owen Dahna



**Mackenzie
Doorenbos**



Henry Erickson



Abbi Grunewald



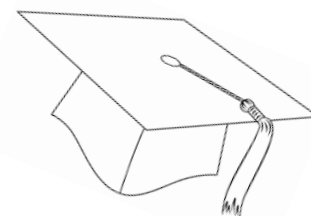
Anna Holtz



Kaden Holtz



Rebekah Johnson



Miranda Cory

Ethan Zafft

Class of 2023



Kylee Johnson



Allison Negen



Jaydan Petersen



Damion Pohlman



Cragen Porath



Naomi Purrington



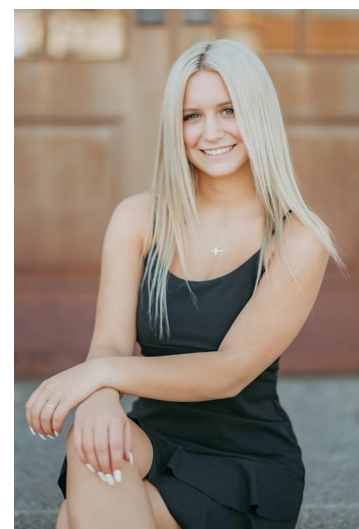
Wyatt Scrivens



Chloe Shamp



Peyton Winters



Abbi Zieske

Good to Know



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.

OPEN POSITIONS: Budget & Finance Board and the Nominating Committee (3 openings, calling and finding people in the months of October, November, and December to serve on boards/council when positions are open.) If you would like to be on a board or committee, or have questions, please call the church office for more information volunteering!



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! WE HAVE SURPASSED OUR GOAL of \$25,000! To date, \$25,155.33 has been donated and pledged to the Shetek Lutheran Ministries Capital Campaign. That includes \$622.33 from the Sunday/Wednesday School offering over the school year. Thanks, kids! Those of you who pledged gifts over the 3 year period, please send your gift directly to Shetek at 14 Keeley Island Drive, Slayton, MN 56172. If you still want to donate, you may drop a donation or pledge card off at the office or send it directly to Shetek. What a blessing to be able to support Shetek with new facilities to be used by our kids and retreat groups for years to come. Thank you!!!

Steve and Jean Johnson, Chairs

SHETEK CAMPERSHIPS

To register go to www.shetek.org or pick up a Shetek Lutheran Ministries 2023 Summer Camps brochure that has a mail in registration form in the church office. If you have any questions please contact Shetek Lutheran Ministries at 507-763-3567 or contact Tera at teralalc@gmail.com or 822-3377.

Also, **DID YOU KNOW THAT ALC PROVIDES TOWARDS CAMPERSHIPS FOR THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND CAMP AT SHETEK?** That's right! We provide \$100.00 towards Mini-Camp, and \$200 for those wishing to attend Full-Week camp, Family Camp, and/or Grandparent/Grandchild camp!

Also, the ALC Trust Fund provides a scholarship towards college for any student that works at Shetek for the summer! For those high school and college students that are looking for a summer job check out Camp Shetek!



Have you signed up for camp yet?

Good to Know

Summer Worship Schedule

Join us as we explore these themes.

Isaiah:

June 4 – June 25

2 Peter:

July 2 – July 16

**Old Testament Wisdom
and Poetry:**

July 23 – August 13

Sabbath:

August 20 – Sept. 3



Did You Know?

ALC started a **PUZZLE PLACE** in our Church Library!?

Feel free to come in and take a puzzle or two, or three, or bring some in, or both! Please only bring in complete puzzles in good condition.

You don't need to check any in or out. Just take, drop some off and repeat!



We hope you all enjoy!



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.



ALC Day at Senior Dining:

The 2nd Thursday of the month.

Show your ALC pride and have a great meal with others at the Community Center! Anyone can come and dine in on this or any other day, **just call the day before at 831-6161 to make a reservation.** If you are 60 years old or older, the cost is \$4 or what you can pay. For others, the cost is \$8.75. Come, eat and enjoy!

The Senior Dining program is a program of Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota. By the way, there are 3 ways to benefit from this program: Dine In, Meals on Wheels, and curbside pickup. Call to sign up for which ever you are interested in.

Good to Know



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 individual, or consent from a close relative.

****Altar Guild Meeting
Does not meet during the summer****



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 WEBSITE**? 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!

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

If you would like to bring goodies a sign-up sheet is located in the skylight court.



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!



BELL CHOIR

Watch for information as we gather in September to once again practice.

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.

ALC CHOIR

will resume practice in September. If you would be interested in directing in the fall, please contact Jane Cartwright.



BITS AND PIECES

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

KEEP SAVING 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.

KEEP SAVING your canceled stamps. Correctly cut stamps 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.

Shetek-Ondini Partnership

Partnership Sunday– June 25th, 2023

The Shetek Conference, which includes congregations in Jackson, Cottonwood, Nobles, Murray, Rock and Pipestone Counties (SW MN Synod of the ELCA) and the Ondini Partnership (SE Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Africa) have been partnering together since 2008 for the sake of the gospel. Individuals from our conference have made trips to South Africa in 2008, 2009, 2011, 2014 & 2017 to support our brothers and sisters in Christ in several areas. Members of American Lutheran Church, Michael Wojahn, Karen Skarpol, Amanda Skarpol, Pastor Sarah Tadé, Yanick and Isaac Tadé have been privileged to take part in those visits. We have also received guests from Ondini here in the Shetek Conference, most recently in 2013. Our partners have a deep and abiding faith, as they actively live out their Christian lives. In these past years, they have struggled with COVID, poverty, lack of rain, shortage & death of pastors, and leadership changes within their diocese and circuits.



*Isaac makes a
new friend!*

We are excited to have one young man from the Ondini Circuit, Sicelo Masando, coming to work at Shetek Lutheran Ministries as a counselor this summer.

The Shetek Conference will host a potluck on July 22 @ 4 PM at Immanuel Lutheran in rural Fulda to honor Sicelo and our Ondini partners. Anyone interested in the partnership is welcome to attend!

We are also in the process of inviting 4-5 members of the Ondini Partnership to the Shetek Conference in 2024.

On June 25th, we will celebrate “Uhambisano (Walking Together) Sunday” at American Lutheran along with other Shetek Conference congregations. We will intentionally include prayers and music to reflect and lift up the connection between our synods, as well as having a special offering to support this global mission. Please join us for this opportunity.

Contributions can be designated through your congregation or sent to:

Carol Serfling, Shetek Conference Treasurer

PO Box 293

Adrian, MN 56110-0293

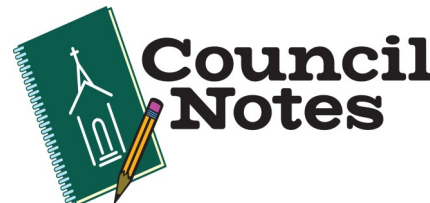
Please make checks out to “Shetek Conference” and note that your gift is for the Shetek/Ondini Partnership.



*Visitors from Shetek in
Ondini in 2017*

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES FROM May 9th, 2023 MEETING

(Written minutes to be approved at the next Council meeting.)



Open Board Position still needs to be filled. (1 open position for Budget & Finance)

Synod Assembly- still have 1 open seat to fill, please ask your boards.

Blood Drive Update - a date will soon be decided upon

Combined Bergen Worship at Bergen Ball Field - it will happen July 16 @ 10:15 with a potluck lunch and games following the service

Updates on Administrative Position - no applications have been received at this time, ad is in the newspaper for two weeks to start

Hylife Update – How the Church was involved - 57 employees were able to come in and meet with legal advisors - as well an immigration meeting with a resource fair will occur Saturday, May 13 from 1:00-4:00 pm at our building to assist the H-2B visa holders. Budget and Finance Board made a motion that ALC not charge the CIC group any fees for the May 13 event. MM/S/C (Kevin/Jen)

Memorial board will be hung soon at the entrance near the sanctuary. Budget and Finance will define a process of use for the memorial board.

Approve Wendy Newman to Youth & Family Board. A motion was made and approved. MM/S/C (Cory/ Kevin)

Board Reports

Worship & Music - Looking for summer music for worship. Baccalaureate service is May 24th and Graduation recognition service is May 21st. Our church is 141 years old. Still on the search for a Lead Choir Director.

Spiritual Life & Fellowship - Bergen/Bethany Sunday events are set

Discipleship/Marketing & Stewardship - Hosting a cribbage tournament during Riverfest. ALC Shetek capital campaign is complete.

Properties - Walk-through took place the first week of May.

Budget & Finance - Employee retention credit was discussed again and should be seeing the funds in June.

Christian Education - Last day of Wednesday/Sunday School was discussed and that Wednesday/Sunday School teacher appreciation both are occurring this week. May girls night is May 21 and May boys night is May 15. No float for Riverfest but postcards with a QR code will be passed out for VBS info.

Youth & Family - 23 seniors graduating and will be recognized on May 21. KC Taco Night served approximately 60 people. Easter breakfast was a great turn out. The May Rally Around the Youth rummage sale is all set for May 18-19 with donations being accepted May 15-17.

Church in Society - Organized a community wide clean up for May 21st. The Block Party is August 20th.

ALC FINANCIAL UPDATE

As of 5/22/23:

Income: \$193,298

Expenses: \$236,552

Borrowed to date: \$7,000

These figures do not include May end-of-month commitments and benevolences.

RECORDS:

Baptisms: No Baptisms this month.

Deaths: Marlene Mattson

*In Loving
Memory*

MEMORIALS:

General Fund—*In memory of Marlene Mattson.*

Renovation Fund – *In memory of Marlene Mattson, Fern Haglund and Kathy Evenson.*

OFFERING OPTIONS:

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.



DO YOU HAVE A THRIVENT POLICY?

If you have an insurance policy through Thrivent please give them a call to let them know that you'd like your choice dollars to go to your congregation. Thrivent is very generous and every bit helps.

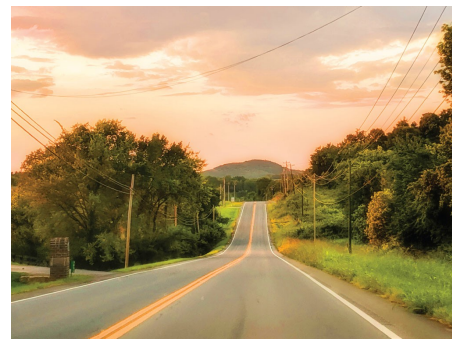
NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS' DAY

will be observed June 3rd and June 4th at our worship services. If you have ever had a diagnosis of cancer, we want to recognize you, as well as the medical professionals and caregivers who provide care and support.



During the summer

- ♦ if you are with family, may you experience smiles and laughter
 - ♦ if you are in a boat, may the water be calm
 - ♦ if you are camping, may you be surrounded by God's creation
- and may God hold you in the palm of His hand.



June 2023



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You can email in your bid ahead of the auction

Mark your Calendar

- June 11 First Day of Camp
- June 19 Golf Tournament 8:30 a.m.
- June 23 Quilt Preview 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- June 23 Picnic Supper 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- June 24 Pelican 5K Walk/Run 7:30 a.m.
- June 24 Quilt Auction 10:30 a.m.
- June 24 Pulled Pork Dinner 11:00-1:00

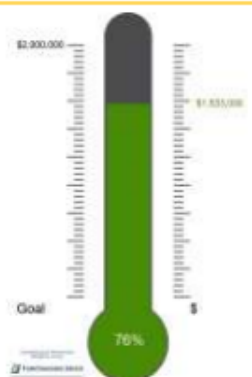
Register at shetek.org or

Call [507-763-3567](tel:507-763-3567) for more information

Wish List

- 17 foot Aluminum canoe
- Vest style life jackets
- Office supplies – reams of paper
- Good Vacuums
- Volunteers

We met our Phase 1 goal!
\$1,533,000 in gifts and pledges! Our challenge goal is \$2,000,000 and with increased costs, our budget has changed for our different phases.
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!