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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, August 5

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Saturday, August 19

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, August 6

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion,

Sunday, August 20

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 AM Worship

Saturday, August 12

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion, & Noisy Offering

Saturday, August 26

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, August 13

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 AM Worship & Noisy

Sunday, August 27

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 AM Worship w/Holy



Pastor's Message

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

-Hebrews 10:24-25

On a good year in the Boundary Waters it is still a hard trip. Your body is not used to carrying heavy packs nor clumsy (and also heavy) canoes. And the bugs, they are smart. They know that when that canoe is on your shoulders that you need both arms to steady it, so your arms, shoulders, and face are easy targets which they attack relentlessly.

By the end of day one and the start of day two your body rebels against you and pushes you to quit. It will tell you you're not in shape, you can't do it, it won't be fun, there's too many days left, let's just cut our losses.

In a similar way that is how sin and the devil work in our lives. They hit us when we're tired and weak. They know our vulnerable areas better than the mosquitos. They give us excuses to not do the inconvenient work that the Lord puts in front of us whether that's being kind to jerks or making time to talk to and worship God.

The first two trips to the Boundary Waters we had excellent weather and few mosquitos. This year it rained, everything was damp, and the bugs were like a wall. Even I was wanting to find an excuse to call it quits, and, if that was the case, then I knew very well that the kids must also be thinking the same thing.

There were a lot of surprises on the trip this year. The first surprise was that nobody complained. The second was how the two kids who went last year were encouraging the others and voicing the positives. The third was how the others came up with more positives to share.

The second day was slightly worse in terms of hardship. I noticed the experienced kids were calling dibs on carrying the canoes so the newbies didn't have to. They stepped up to do the dishes (the worst job in my opinion) instead of passing it off, all the while encouraging the others to keep going and stay positive.

It's at the end of day two when something magical happens in the Boundary Waters: your body realizes that you have multiple days left and that you aren't going to quit. It is then that survival kicks in. Your body starts burning energy, building muscle quickly, and providing endurance. At this point the veterans were encouraging the new ones to try carrying the canoe and doing the dishes, not to avoid the work, but because in a weird way, there is joy in the labor. It brings with it pride and self-esteem.

This is how the Church is to work. The experienced members carry the burdens of the weaker ones. They encourage, pray for, and help them to build the endurance that faith gives. As their faith becomes stronger they allow them to carry a little bit more. They point out the joys of the labor which is seeing God work through our hardships. This helps us realize that with God we can do the hard things in life and that they are life-giving and joy-giving.

Oddly enough, the second hardest part of the trip is the last day after sleeping indoors in a bed. That's when we drop our guard thinking the hard work is done and that is the exact time sin and the devil swoop in and fights happen (literally).

Moral of the story: be prepared every day for sin and the devil to try and break you, especially on days you think will be easy. Surround yourself with good Christians who encourage and support you and follow their example. And most important: do not do life alone. Stay connected to the body of Christ which is your congregation that you may not only be supported, but that you too may know the joy of supporting others.

Pastor Adam Roberts



Worship & Music Notes

from Jane Cartwright, Worship & Music Coordinator

Summer Series III: Old Testament Wisdom and Poetry:

Week:	Theme:	Scripture:
July 29 / 30	The Gifts of Wisdom	Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-36
August 5 / 6	Reflections / Everything has a Time	Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; 3:1-17
August 12 / 13	Springtime Rhapsody	Song of Solomon 2:10-13; 8:6-7

Summer Series IV: Sabbath:

Week:	Theme:	Scripture:
August 19 / 20	Ten Commandments	Deuteronomy 5:12-15
August 26 / 27	Seventh Day	Genesis 2:1-3
Sept. 2 / 3	Sabbatical Year Laws	Deuteronomy 15:1-2, 7-11

"This is the Day that the Lord has Made"

"Where have you seen God lately?" Perhaps you have heard that statement several times in the past few months. Take a moment and ponder the question. On Sunday, July 16th, we celebrated worship with Bethany Lutheran out at Bergen Ballfield. God surrounded us with beauty, a gentle breeze that rustled leaves on trees, delicate tassels sprouting out of corn plants that topped the 6 ft. mark, songs of birds, and joy-filled greetings, welcoming members of both congregations. God was with us as music filled the air with songs of praise and thanksgiving. God was there as fellowship was shared through the potluck meal. God was there as games were set up and played. God was there in the smiles, in the handshakes and hugs, and in hearts filled with so many emotions. It was a great day to worship!

Service Notes:

AUGUST USHERS: Jay Mickelson's team

HOLY COMMUNION: Sunday, August 6th and 27th; and Saturday, August 12th and 19th.

NOISY OFFERING: ALC will be collecting coins, etc. for **Comfort Cupboard** on August 12th and 13th.

VBS STUDENTS SHARE AT WORSHIP: On August 6th, the Vacation Bible Students will share musical selection during worship. They will learn some energetic songs during the week. Come share in their excitement.

Summer worship opportunities are provided on Saturday nights in the Chapel at 5:30 PM, with Holy Communion on the second and third weekends. Sunday worship will be in the sanctuary at 9:00 AM with Holy Communion on the first and fourth weekends.

Noisy Offering This Month: Comfort Cupboard

Many of our Middle School and High School students are in need of personal hygiene items during the school hours and at home. The women of American Lutheran, GLOW, is continuing to provide items for students through the Comfort Cupboard. Noisy offering will help GLOW purchase women's & men's deodorant, tampons, sanitary napkins, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, body wash/bar soap, hand lotion, body lotion, and lip balm.

If you would prefer to donate products, please leave donations in the office where they will be picked up periodically and delivered to the school.

THANK YOU for whatever you can give!!!

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC! There are still a few slots available to share your musical talent during worship. Visit the Worship and Music bulletin board for the sign-up sheet.

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



Worship and Music



AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

**IS SEEKING
A
PRAISE BAND
LEADER**

- PASSION FOR MUSIC.
- GUIDE PRACTICE SESSIONS
- LEAD WORSHIP SONGS

Contact
Jane Cartwright
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831-1794

Check out the Worship and Music bulletin board to sign up for Scripture Readers and Holy Communion Assistants.

August 2023

SCRIPTURE READERS

AUGUST 6 9:00 AM: _____

AUGUST 13 9:00 AM: _____

AUGUST 20 9:00 AM: _____

AUGUST 27 9:00 AM: _____

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 9:00 AM
(3) _____

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 9:00 AM
(3) _____

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

MONTHLY | WORSHIP | OPPORTUNITIES

COME JOIN US



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.

Everybody has a place in the ALC Choir !

But,
we are missing
a director!



Contact
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Christian Ed/Youth & Family

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

AUGUST SUMMER STORYTIME!

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

1:00-2:30pm

Monday, August 14th

for next year's K-2nd Graders
and

Thursday, August 17th

for next year's 3rd-5th Graders

Email Tera to sign up your child!

teraalc@gmail.com

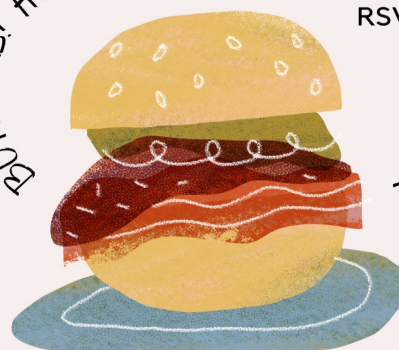


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YOUTH GROUP BACK TO SCHOOL GRILLOUT!

BURGERS!
HOT DOGS!

Friends Welcome!
RSVP to Tera!



MUSIC!
YARD GAMES!

Kent & Tera Elness House
725 Verona Avenue
Sunday, August 27th
5-7pm

BACK TO SCHOOL

FAMILY POTLUCK & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!!!

Wed, Aug 30th at 6pm in
Fellowship Hall!

TABLEWARE AND DRINKS
PROVIDED!



For God So Loved the World!



Our Sunday School/Wednesday School Theme for
2023-2024!

Remember to register your Kiddos by
August 20th as class lists will need to be formed!

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Christian Education

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

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
THOSE ENTERING 10TH-12TH



Saturday, August 5th *Leave ALC at 3:00pm*
Worship @ GRACE Spirit Lake *Supper at Pizza Ranch*
Then to The Throwing Post *Cost \$40*
Friends Welcome *MUST REGISTER W/TERA BY 7/31*

Teen Summer Breakfast Club



LAST SUMMER BREAKFAST CLUB
WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 16TH!
8:00-9:00am
SKYLIGHT COURT - Friends Welcome!

Let's have Breakfast & Bible Study!

Second Wednesday Morn of Each Summer Month

NOTE AUGUST DATE CHANGE

8:00-9:00am

Skylight Court

RSVP to Tera * Friends Welcome!



"I Will Survive..."

Women's
ONE Night
Bible Study

Monday, August 14th

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Skylight Court

Bring an appetizer
TO SHARE!

RALLY DAY AT THE LAKE!

JOIN US AS WE WORSHIP & KICK OFF
A BRAND NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

Sunday, September 10th

9am Worship

Pancake Breakfast served by the
Lions Club to follow!

Bring your lawn chairs!

It's gonna be FABULOUS!

Church Activities

July Softball Schedule :

July 23 ALC 1 Qwest Field 5:30 PM &
Eagle Field 6:45 PM
ALC 2 Eagle Field 5:30 PM &
Qwest Field 6:45 PM
ALC 3 Bergen Field 5:30 PM

July 30 ALC 1 Bergen Field 6:45 PM & 8:00 PM
ALC 2 Bergen Field 5:30 PM & 6:45 PM
ALC 3 Qwest Field 5:30 PM &
Eagle Field 6:45 PM

**AUG 4-5-6 Church Softball Tournament
Bergen Ballfield**

ALC Block Party!

Your entire family is invited to the ALC Block Party on August 20th from 5-7 in the parking lot. There will be hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, and drinks all for the great price of \$0! On top of that there will be a lot of great games to play from cornhole, yard Yahtzee, Jenga, and croquet! Everyone is welcome so invite your neighbors and your friends!

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!!



Coats for Kids

August 22, 2023 3pm-5pm BARC Building

This year's Coats for Kids Drive will be in partnership with the UCAP Back to School Drive event. Coat will be provided first come—first serve.

The drop box is located in the Skylight Court. Please donate clean, gently used items by August 16th.

Men, do you like cribbage and pizza? If so, join us in the fellowship hall on Thursday, **August 17th** 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



Good to Know

Concert
IN THE PARK

NO TICKET REQUIRED
Supported by your Donations

Giving opportunities throughout the evening

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN

The most-awarded artist in Christian music, with 5 Grammys and 50 No. 1 hits

W/ OPENING ACT NATALIE LAYNE
AT PRESERVATION PLAZA, ARNOLDS PARK

Learn More

MUSIC BEGINS AT 7:15 | STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN 8:45pm

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lakefield, MN

ARNOLDS PARK
AMUSEMENT PARK
Lake Okoboji

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BIBLE CONFERENCE MINISTRIES

School SUPPLY DRIVE

For Lutheran World Relief School Kits

ON SALE NOW Let's fill 100 backpacks for children around the world!

Each Kit Requires:

- 4 - 70 count Spiral Notebooks
- 1 - 12" Ruler with centimeters
- 5 - Black or Blue Ballpoint Pens
- 5 - Unsharpened Pencils
- 1 - Pencil Sharpener
- 1 - Kid's Blunt Cut Scissors
- 1 - 2-1/2" Pencil Eraser
- 1 - Box 24 count Crayons

\$6 Cash Donation will fill ONE SCHOOL KIT

Donation Box in the Skylight Court

Thank you to Carolyn Janssen for her continued ministry of sewing the backpacks!!!



DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

I am collecting devotional books for the September 9th Leadership event of the SWMN Synodical Women's Organization. If you have any laying around, please consider donating them. I will have a box at the Church to collect them.

Thank you,

Karen Skarphol

SWMN Synodical WELCA Board member

Good to Know

Summer Worship Schedule

Join us as we explore these themes.

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.



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

****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" border 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.

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GLOW

GALS LIVING OUR WITNESS

IN AUGUST

GLOW MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 @ 10:15 AM
ALC MEETING ROOM

LADIES: PLEASE COME AND HELP US
PLAN FUTURE EVENTS AND OUTINGS!

IN THE PAST YEAR WE:

SERVICE:

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR DONUTS
LWR QUILTS & KITS
MAY BASKETS TO SOGGE
ICE CREAM SOCIALS

@ MIKKELSEN MANOR

OUTINGS & EVENTS:

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES
CHRISTMAS PARTY
CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES
SHETEK QUILT AUCTION
GROTTO OF THE REDEMPTION



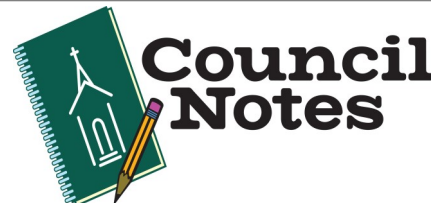
CALENDAR REMINDERS

AUG. 1 - TRIP TO GROTTO
(PRIOR-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
SEPT. 21 - BIBLE STUDY
SEPT. 30 - SHETEK CONFERENCE
FALL GATHERING
NOV. 11 - HOLIDAY FAIR

A WOMEN'S MINISTRY OF AMERICAN
LUTHERAN CHURCH 2023

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES FROM July 11, 2023 MEETING

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



- ◆ Open Board Position on Budget and Finance still needs to be filled.
- ◆ Blood Drive was amended and cancelled for July 28th. Looking to set a date later this year. Amended motion: John Shamp, 2nd Sharon Thompson.
- ◆ Mid-year Meeting is slated for July 23 immediately following church. • Added to the agenda will be an update given on Shetek-Ondini Partnership about invitation to a delegation from South Africa to visit our Conference in 2024.
- ◆ Land Acknowledgement of the ELCA: Wednesday, July 12th, Pastor Sarah and President John Shamp will be meeting with Theresa Matthews about her insight to Land Acknowledgements. This will provide information and begin to help educate about the purpose and intent of having a Land Acknowledgement here at American Lutheran Church in Windom. Watch for more information.
- ◆ Transfer signatures Rights of Account from Gina to the new Administrative Assistant will need to be done, once a new hire is in place.
- ◆ The Mutual Ministry Committee has a plan in place for the hiring of a new Administrative Assistant. The goal of the timeline is to have a person to recommend to council by the next board meeting. Reported by Sheryl Hanefeld
- ◆ Information was provided regarding Employee Retention Credit Distribution Update: MSC to distribute between Tithing, Fence, Operation/Special Fund, and General Fund.

Board Reports

Worship and Music Board: Karen S. reported the following: Prepping for Bergen Church Service coming this Sunday, Rally Day at the park with a pancake feed; Preparing for changing over to Revised Common Lectionary; Worked on job description for Praise Band Leader.

Spiritual Life and Fellowship Board: Sharon T. reported the following: Everything is ready for the Bergen Church service this Sunday; Planning for Saturday night service and potluck on Sept 30th; Only have 4 baptismal boxes and will order 5 more.

Discipleship/Marketing and Stewardship Board: Steve J. reported the following: Looking at a new stewardship campaign, called "Church New"; Men's Group project - making baptismal boxes; Cribbage Tournament monies - \$80 donated to Food Shelf in town.

Properties Board: Linda J. reported the following: Budget and Finance gave the Properties Board \$2000.00 to complete the landscape project to divert water. They will be using Nielsen Landscape to complete the project.

Budget and Finance Board: Chad E. reported the following: Solution to the Bergen Sunday Service offering is to separate by envelope between the two churches and the cash would be added up and split in half; Making sure that Jane Cartwright is compensated for all her time in covering in the office during the time there has been no administrative assistant; Prepared the motion for the Employee Retention Credit Distribution for council meeting.

Christian Education Board: Jamie F. reported the following: Story Time for K-2 with Tera Elness was a success; Family Swim night will have VBS Registration at the pool; Day Play at Shetek for 2nd graders - Tera E. will be taking 4 children; Free movie night at the theater will cost \$100 - no date yet, No Women's Bible Study in August, VBS is July 30 -Aug 2 from 5:30-8:00 pm ○ Called "God's New Creation" ; Rally Day Theme is "For God so loved the world"; Blessing backpack is August 30 with a 6:00 Family Potluck.

Youth and Family Board: Cory P. reported the following: 34 kids attended Arnold's Park day - huge success; Kansas City Trip - 18 Kids and 3 chaperones - a huge success; Moondogs Game in Mankato Aug 23; Scrapbooking Retreat with Mary Mohlencamp will be a youth fundraiser on Aug 25-26; Tera and Kent Elness will host a back-to-school grill out at their home for grades 7-12 from 5-7 pm; On August 5th Sr. High Youth (10-12th Graders) will be attending a 4:00 Church service in Okoboji, eat at Pizza Ranch and then do an ax throwing event.

Church in Society Board: Pastor Adam reported the following: Block Party is on August 20, from 5-7pm

GLOW: Kay E. reported the following: Thursday there will be a Women's Bible Study; August 1st there will be a trip to The Grotto.

ALC FINANCIAL UPDATEAs of 7/20/23:

Income: \$274,753

Expenses: \$333,881

Borrowed to date: \$20,000

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

RECORDS:**Baptisms:** *Willa Maline Grumm, daughter of David & Anna Grumm.**Asher David Grumm, son of David & Anna Grumm.**Cora Elise Hartberg, daughter of Spencer & Brianne Hartberg.**Scarlett Evelyn Hartberg, daughter of Spencer & Brianne Hartberg.***Deaths:** *Beatrice Steen**Ronald Becker**Lee Severson**In Loving
Memory*MEMORIALS:**Video/Media Fund** – *In memory of Ernie & Gen Carlson.***Renovation Fund** – *In memory of Ronald Becker.*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.

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Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers



Thanks for all those that help out with
SOS (Sharing our Services) camp!



Thank you for another great Quilt
Auction! We raised \$43,646!!

Mark your Calendar

August 16-20 – Come see us at the Murray
County Fair

September 30 – Pre-Marriage Retreat

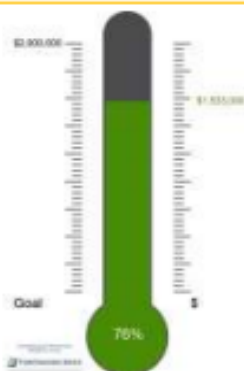
Register at shetek.org or

Call 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/](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!**