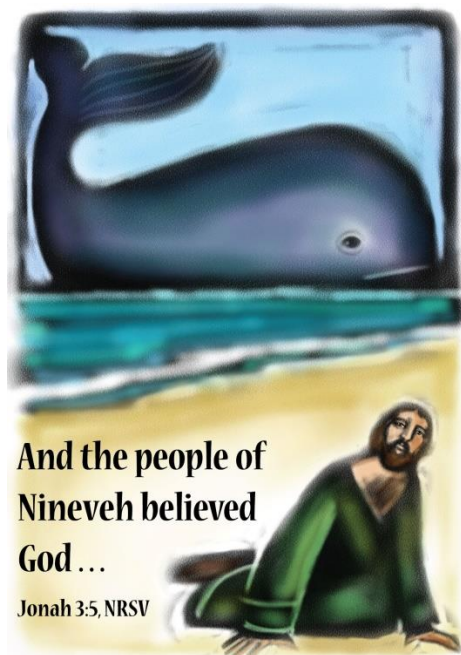


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



**Sunday, January 21, 2024 9:00 AM**  
*Third Sunday after Epiphany*

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Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship  
Sundays 9:00 am Worship & Wednesdays 6:30 pm 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.*

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*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

Priscilla Jacobson, Pianist

TEMPLE TALK: Tera Elness and Wendy Newman - Puzzle Race and Chili Cookoff

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual meeting announcement

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who spoke light into creation, who calls us to listen and follow, who sends us to shine like stars.

**C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Holy and Merciful God,

**C: We confess that we have sinned against our sisters and brothers, and against you. We cherish the values of this world. We cause others to stumble. The Earth is wounded by our excess. Have mercy, O God. Forgive us, renew us, and raise us up on eagles' wings, that we may do your will with courage and delight. Amen.**

L: God gives power to the weary and strengthens the powerless. May you be cleansed and healed, in the name of † Jesus Christ I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all of your sin.

**C:Amen.**

OPENING HYMN      *"You Have Come Down the Lakeshore"*

ELW #817

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE      *"Glory to God in the Highest"*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING:                      **Jonah 3:1-10**                      Pew Bible p. 753

Reader: Sonja Friesen

The Word of the Lord.    **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING                      **Mark 1:14-20**                      Pew Bible p. 812

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, Chapter 1

**C: Glory to you, O Lord**

L: The Gospel of the Lord / **C: Praise to you, O Christ**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tera Elness, DCYFM

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

HYMN OF THE DAY      *"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"*      ELW #802

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

*Please be aware of sickness. 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

***"Give Thanks"***

ALC 15

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth that we may be your kingdom people here, being bread for those in need, through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

***"My Life Flows On"***

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace! Share the Good News!  
**We will! Thanks be to God!**

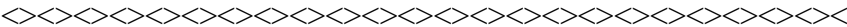
POSTLUDE

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**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the reading, before Jesus calls his first disciples, he proclaims a message that becomes known as "the gospel" or good news from God. God is ready to rule our lives. Those who realize this will respond with repentance and faith.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Healing Unclean Spirits, Mark 1:21-28.

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** was given by Abby Grove and family in honor of her grandparents, John and Ally Reinhardt.



Attendance Last Wednesday: 78; Saturday: Canceled; Sunday: 47  
Offering: \$10,233

**WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

Acolytes: Addison Speilman, Ruby Heggeseeth

Reader: Sonja Friesen

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

**FOLLOWING WORSHIP TODAY** in the Skylight Court, there will be a budget presentation. Kevin Heggseth will go over the budget for the year and answer any questions you may have.

## ANNUAL MEETING

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

following worship on **January 28th** in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be provided! A quorum of fifty is required. You may attend in person or by Zoom. Please contact the office to request the Zoom link by email. The Annual meeting packet will be available for review one week prior to the meeting.

**RADIO BROADCASTS:** There are Sundays available for Radio Sponsorships. The cost is \$57. Please contact the church office if you are interested!



**GLOW SEWING DAYS** have started. Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 9am until approximately 2pm up through April! If you can thread a needle, cut fabric or tie a knot then you are needed!



### JR HIGH/SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP WINTER FUN DAY

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade are welcome to join us for open skating and/or learn how to play racquetball/racquetball games! This will be held **TODAY from 4:00pm-6:00pm! Please note time change!** Cost is **FREE**(made possible by the Youth & Family Board)

**4<sup>TH</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS** are invited to the arena for ice skating and racquetball **TOMORROW, Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1pm-3pm!** YAY! There is no school that day!



### ATTENTION 6th-8th Graders! AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY FAITH FEST "FOLLOW THE SIGN" 2024 OVERNIGHT TRIP February 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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 24<sup>th</sup>.**



### SAVE THE DATE FOR THE PUZZLE RACE!

But it's not just a puzzle race....It's a chili cook-off too! Plan ahead and get your team together for the puzzle race and find that chili recipe that you think can win it! This will take place on **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm-7pm.** This is a fundraiser for the youth going to New Orleans to



the ELCA National Youth Gathering in July! Pre-registration is required! Please see the bulletin board across from the office for more information.



**TACOS AND TRIVIA!** 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Sr. High are invited to a **RESCHEDULED** Tacos and Bible Trivia night with Tera on **Sunday, January 28<sup>TH</sup> from 5pm-**

**7pm!** There will be prizes! Please let Tera know if you plan on attending!

**MISSIONARY CAROLYN SCHNEIDER** will visit ALC NEXT weekend, **January 27th and 28th**, worshipping with us, and sharing about her upcoming work in the Lutheran Church of Guyana, South America. Carolyn has been teaching students at the United Theological College of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica. Don't miss this opportunity to get acquainted with Carolyn, and this important ministry. ALC began missionary sponsorship of Carolyn in 2022 through a gift by the Trust Fund.

**LUNCH BUDDIES:** If you have an hour over lunch two Wednesdays a month during the winter, consider volunteering at the school for Lunch Buddies. It's an amazing experience. Lunch Buddies have lunch with a kid at the elementary school who might be having a hard time acclimating or maybe doesn't have solid friends yet, and then they play some board games with them. Just showing up, smiling, paying attention to them, and having fun with them is powerful for creating positive change in the student, the Lunch Buddy, and the school. If interested, please talk to Pastor Adam.

**HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ALC-**Did you know you can become a member of ALC at any time?! If you want to know more information about becoming a member, you can talk to Pastor Sarah, Pastor Adam, Melanie or Wendy in the office, or Tera and Jane! We would love to tell you all about it! We will recognize those who become members once every 3 months during the church services.

**REMICK RIDGE ESTATES** in Windom invites you to join them EVERY Tuesday morning at 9:15am for Community Coffee time. Hot coffee and a delicious pastry will be waiting for you, along with the wonderful residents who would love to see you! In case of inclement weather, don't risk it, but plan on coming the next week!

# EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM

A variety of flowers will be used as a part of our Festival Easter Worship.

The choices of flowers available are listed below. Please fill out and return the order form to the church office by

**Noon, Friday, February 2nd, 2024**

THANK YOU!

← (Make checks payable to the American Lutheran Church) →

## THE WORDING OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In MEMORY of \_\_\_\_\_

In HONOR of \_\_\_\_\_

Enter a quantity (number) in front of the plant(s) you would like to order.

\_\_\_ Begonia \$17.00

\_\_\_ Hydrangea \$35.00

\_\_\_ Tulip \$14.00

\_\_\_ Cyclamen \$17.00

\_\_\_ Kalanchoe \$17.00

\_\_\_ Calla Lily \$30.00

\_\_\_ Daisy Mum \$20.00

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation towards whatever flowers may be needed.

\_\_\_ I will pick up my plant(s) after the service.

\_\_\_ I will NOT be picking up my plant(s).

Total Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## **THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN**

### **Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

#### ***Third Sunday after Epiphany***

9:00am Worship  
10:00am Skylight Court Café/Coffee Hour-Presentation of Budget  
10:15am Sunday School  
10:15am Nat'l Youth Gathering Student Study  
10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM  
4:00pm-6:00pm Jr/Sr High Winter Fun Day at Arena **Note time change**

### **Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

1:00pm-3:00pm 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys/Girls Day at Arena  
6:30pm Bell Choir

### **Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00am Men's Bible Study  
1:15pm Staff Team Huddle

### **Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Wednesday night supper- Tatortot Hotdish, corn, bread, dessert  
5:30pm Wednesday School  
5:45pm Praise band practice  
6:30pm Wednesday worship  
7:30pm Confirmation (7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### **Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Bulletin Deadline  
10:00am Cable TV Ch 22  
3:00pm Mikkelsen Manor  
4:00pm Remick Ridge  
6:30pm Cable TV, Ch 22

### **Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

Messenger Deadline  
5:30pm Chapel Service

### **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Fourth Sunday after Epiphany***

9:00am Worship  
10:00am Skylight Court Café  
10:00am Annual Meeting-Fellowship Hall  
10:15am Sunday School-Legos & Logos  
10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM  
6:00pm Tacos and Bible Trivia for Sr. High Youth (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)