

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



... his fame began to
spread throughout
the surrounding
region of Galilee.

Mark 1:28, NR3V

Sunday, January 28th, 2024 9:00 AM
Fourth 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

WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

Name:_____ **Phone Number:**_____

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 *“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”*

ELW #517

KYRIE

p. 138

HYMN OF PRAISE

p.140

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

READING

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Pew Bible p.153

Reader: Karen Skarphol

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

PSALM

Psalms 111

Pew Bible p. 490

Reader: Karen Skarphol

Please read the Psalm responsively

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL READING:

Mark 1:21-28

Pew Bible p. 812

L: The Holy Gospel, according to St. 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 Sarah

HYMN OF THE DAY ***“Open Your Ears, O Faithful People”***

ELW #519

APOSTLE’S CREED

p. 127

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

Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what you see that we need and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution p. 144

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

MicheLe meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

ELW #537

DISMISSAL

You are a child of God. Go in peace.

We Will! Thanks be to God!

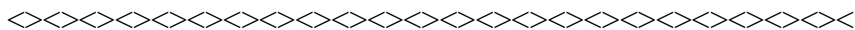
POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the reading, forces that would bring death and disease have taken hold of a man, yet they recognize Jesus and know what his power means for them. Jesus commands these forces to leave and people are amazed at his authority.

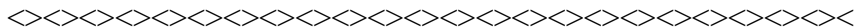
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Healing Simon's Mother-in-law, Mark 1:29-39.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in honor and gratitude of all those who have come to the end of their terms of serving on the various boards at ALC. Thank you for your time and talents!



Attendance Last Wednesday: 78; Saturday: 24; Sunday: 118

Offering: \$17,470



WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Theora Ahnupkana, Hallie Hillbrands

Reader: Karen Skarphol

Holy Communion: Carolyn Schneider, Kelsey Edwards,

Technology: Lindsey Cartwright, Bob Johnson, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

ANNUAL MEETING

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP TODAY

is the **Annual meeting**. Come and hear about what ALC has accomplished this year and where God is leading us next! Some important agenda items include approval of the 2024 budget and election of new leaders. We need a quorum of 50 people. This is taking the place of Skylight Café Coffee Hour. Refreshments will be served.



TACOS AND TRIVIA! 10th-12th Grade Sr. High are invited to a Tacos and Bible Trivia night with Tera **TONIGHT from 5pm-7pm!** There will be prizes!

Please let Tera know if you plan on attending!

MENTOR NIGHT WEDNESDAY, January 31st, will be Mentor Night for 8th & 9th graders **and their parents**. (This is good stuff for families to hear together 😊) This will take the place of Confirmation Class. We'll meet in the Sanctuary at 7:30 and hear from different leaders of our congregation who serve the church in many different ways. (for example: ushers, altar guild, video/tech). Students will be invited to participate in these activities under the guidance of adult mentors during Lent and beyond!

REMINDER to all **new and returning board members**....Board member installation will be on **Wednesday, January 31st** during worship or on **Sunday, February 4th** during worship. All Board Relaunch will be on Tues., Feb. 6th at 6:30pm! **Relaunch is for all new and returning board members!**



SHETEK WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY will be on **Wednesday, Jan. 31st** and **Sunday, Feb 4th**! We will have guests from Shetek at worship and at Wednesday/Sunday school. Don't forget to enter your kids into the drawing for a free full week or mini-week of camp! Email Tera from now until March 12th to enter your kiddos. Please indicate full week or mini. The drawing will be held via FB Live at NOON on March 13th!



GLOW SEWING DAYS have started. Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 9am until approximately 2pm. If you can thread a needle, cut fabric or tie a knot then you are needed! Sewing days will continue each 1st and 3rd Tuesday at the same time up to April!

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



DID YOU KNOW that you can become a member at American Lutheran Church at **any time**? If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about membership here at ALC, we invite you to reach out to Pastor Sarah, Pastor Adam, or anyone on our staff. We would love to visit with you!



THE PUZZLE RACE AND CHILI COOK-OFF is **ONE WEEK** away! Please have your chili cook-off registrations in by Friday, February 2nd! Puzzle race registrations were due by Friday, January 26th.



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.

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!

THE SHARING CENTER is looking for gently used blankets and quilts. If you have any extra blankets or quilts you don't need anymore, bring them to the Sharing Center. Their hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am-1pm.



FAT TUESDAY! We are throwing a bash! We have kids going to New Orleans this summer so we are going to bring a little New Orleans to us! Come and join us for an **ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancake feed on Tuesday, February 13th (AKA Fat Tuesday!) from 4:30-6:30pm.** There will be pancakes, sausages, orange slices, and King Cupcakes! In the spirit of Lent, there will be no supper on

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th. Come and fill up at our Fat Tuesday Celebration! Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 12 and under, kids 5 and under eat FREE! Proceeds will help fund this summer's National Youth Gathering Trip to New Orleans!

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 28th

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

9:00am Worship

10:00am Annual Meeting-Fellowship Hall

10:15am Sunday School-Legos & Logos

10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

5pm-7pm Tacos and Bible Trivia for Sr. High Youth (9th-12th Grade)

Monday, January 29th

6:30pm Bell Choir

Tuesday, January 30th

8:00am Men's Bible Study

1:15pm Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, January 31st

Shetek Wednesday

5:00pm Wednesday night supper- Beef stroganoff, egg noodles

5:30pm Wednesday School

5:45pm Praise band practice

6:30pm Wednesday worship w/Board member installation

7:30pm Confirmation (7th Grade)

8th & 9th Grade Mentor night

Thursday, February 1st

9:00am Bulletin Deadline

10:00am Cable TV Ch 22

6:30pm Cable TV, Ch 22

Friday, February 2nd

Saturday, February 3rd

5:30pm Chapel Service w/Healing Prayers

Sunday, February 4th

Shetek Sunday

9:00am Worship w/Holy communion, Healing prayers, & Board member installation

10:00am Skylight Court Café

10:15am Sunday School

10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

4:30pm-7:00pm Puzzle Race and Chili Cook-off Fundraiser