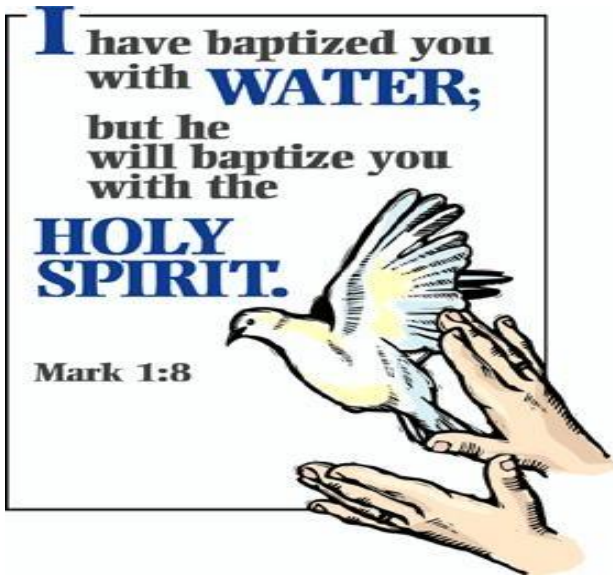


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, January 7th, 2024 9:00 AM
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.



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

Linda Staples, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fire Anniversary & Budget update

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the Word made flesh, our life and our salvation.

C: Amen.

L: Trusting the goodness and lovingkindness of God our Savior, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: God of life,

C: You promise good news of great joy for all people, and call us to be messengers of your peace. We confess that too often we hoard our joy, our resources, and our security. We nurture conflict and build barriers. We neglect the needs of our neighbors and ignore the groaning of creation. Have mercy on us. Where we are self-centered, open our hearts. Where we are reluctant, give us courage. Where we are cynical, restore our trust. Renew us with your grace and give us again the hope of eternal life in you.

Amen.

L: Hear the good news:

We are children of God and heirs of God's promises through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. In ☩ Jesus you are forgiven and redeemed. May we sing with joy, for all the ends of the earth shall know the salvation of God.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN *"Wash , O God, Our Sons and Daughters"*

ELW #445

KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

READING

Acts 19:1-7

Pew Bible p.903

Reader: Rick Quade

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL READING:

Mark 1:4-11

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 Adam

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Borning Cry”

ELW #732

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

Linda S. meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

ELW #582

DISMISSAL

You are a child of God. Go in peace.

We Will! Thanks be to God!

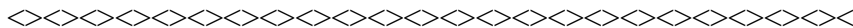
POSTLUDE

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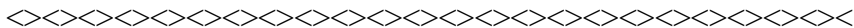
WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the reading, Mark’s gospel reports the story of Jesus’ baptism with some irony: the one on whom the Spirit descends is himself the one who will baptize others with the Holy Spirit.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for The Calling of the First Disciples, John 1:43-51.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in memory the January 8th birthday of Mary Johnson, mother of Carol Arndt and Leann Johnson.



Attendance Last Wednesday: Holiday break; Saturday: 32; Sunday:84
Offering: \$12, 945



WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Lilly Derickson, Melinda Schunk

Reader: Rick Quade

Holy Communion: Kelsey Edwards, Amanda Wilson, Stephanie Redman

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



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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: THANK YOU to all! We met our financial commitments for 2023! Thank you for your support of ALC!



As the weather gets colder and the chance of snow and ice becomes greater, please remember to listen to KDOM or check the church Facebook page for weather related announcements! As far as

Wednesday Evening activities, if school is canceled or gets out early that day due to weather, then all Wednesday evening activities are also canceled.

ALC DAY AT SR DINING is Thursday, January 11th. On the menu is smothered pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, squash, bread, and dessert. Call Kelly at 831-6161 to reserve your spot.



GLOW SEWING DAYS will be starting on Tuesday, January 2nd at 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!



TACOS AND TRIVIA! 10th-12th Grade Sr. High are invited to a Tacos and Bible Trivia night with Tera on **Sunday, January 14th from 6pm-8pm!** There will be prizes! Please let Tera know if you plan on attending!

JR HIGH/SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP WINTER FUN DAY 7th-12th Grade are welcome to join us for open skating and/or learn how to play racquetball/racquetball games! This will be held on **Sunday, Jan 21st from 2:30PM – 4:30PM!** Put on by the Youth & Family Board! Cost is **FREE!**

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

ANNUAL MEETING

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the annual meeting which will be held **on Sunday, January 28th** immediately following worship, refreshments will be served. The agenda for the meeting will be available to view 2 weeks before the meeting.

ATTENTION 6th-8th Graders! **AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY FAITH FEST “FOLLOW THE SIGN” 2024 OVERNIGHT TRIP** **February 10th-11th, 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 24th!**

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Sunday, January 7th

Epiphany

9:00am Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00am Skylight Court Café

10:15am Sunday School

10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

Monday, January 8th

6:30pm Bell Choir

Tuesday, January 9th

8:00am Men's Bible Study

12:00pm Trust Fund

1:15pm Staff Team Huddle

2:00pm Altar Guild

6:00pm Youth & Family Bd

7:00pm Budget & Finance Bd, Christian Ed Bd, Disc/Marketing
& Stewardship Bd, Properties Bd, Spiritual Life & Fellowship Bd,
Worship & Music Bd

8:00pm Church Council

Wednesday, January 10th

9:00am Windom Ministerial Association

5:00pm Wednesday night supper- Sloppy Jo, baked beans, chips, dessert

5:30pm Wednesday School

5:45pm Praise band practice

6:30pm Wednesday worship w/Noisy Offering

7:30pm Confirmation (7th, 8th, 9th Grade)

Thursday, January 11th

9:00am Bulletin Deadline

10:00am Cable TV Ch 22

1:30am ALC Day at Senior Dining

6:30pm Cable TV, Ch 22

Friday, January 12th

Saturday, January 13th

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

Sunday, January 14th

Second Sunday Noisy offering

9:00am Worship

10:00am Skylight Court Café

10:15am Sunday School

10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

6:00pm Tacos and Bible Trivia for Sr. High Youth