

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



He was transfigured before them ...
and his clothes became dazzling white ...
Mark 9:2-3, NRSV

Sunday, February 11, 2024 9:00 AM
Transfiguration Sunday

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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

MicheLe Larson, Organist

PRELUDE

“Oh When the Saints”

Brass Choir

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noisy Offering-Helping Hands Fund

Faithfest crew

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: Prayer of Confession:

The presence of God surrounds us, and yet too often we go about our daily lives oblivious to the power of Holy Spirit moving in our midst. Let us together confess the ways in which we are blind to God's ever-present care.

Lord God-

C: we confess to you and to one another the many ways we fail to live the lives you want for us.

L: We make ourselves busy with many things,

C: and neglect to listen to your voice.

L: All too often we see the worst in the world around us,

C: and look past your signs of hope.

L: We are quick to voice our dissent with one another,

C: and refuse to see your face in the persons with whom we disagree.

L: We focus on our own hurts, anger, and disappointments,

C: and close our hearts to your transforming grace.

L: O Holy Light of the world, forgive us.

C: Open our eyes to your endless possibilities,

L: Give us courage to listen for your call to us,

C: Take our hearts of stone, and make them new again with your holy love. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Days Of Elijah"

ALC 102

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"Glory to God in the Highest"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus, Transfigure our hearts, our minds, and our wills to follow you. O God of Splendor and Glory, fill us with the power of your love and guide us to the unity of spirit that you long for.

Amen.

HANDBELL ANTHEM:

"Carillon for a Joyous Day"

FIRST READING:

2 Kings 2:1-12

Pew Bible p. 290

Reader: Keith Bloomgren

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:2-9

Pew Bible p. 820-821

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, Chapter 9

C: Glory to you, O Lord

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

HYMN OF THE DAY *“How Good, Lord, to Be Here!”* ELW #315

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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 *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*

ELW #186

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Majesty”

ELW #763

DISMISSAL

Go in peace! Share the Good News!

We will! Thanks be to God!

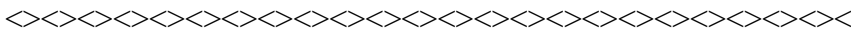
POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the gospel reading, Jesus' transfiguration on the mountaintop is a preview of things to come.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for The temptation of Jesus, Mark 1:9-15.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP was given in memory of Fred Fredrickson by friends and family.



Attendance Last Wednesday: 86; Saturday: 32; Sunday: 133

Offering: \$10,845

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Eli Muske

Reader: Keith Bloomgren

Technology: Lindsey Cartwright, John Shamp, Eugene Hanchett



FOLLOWING WORSHIP TODAY: LOOKING TO KEEP OUR CHURCH SAFE? Yes, we are too! The Southwestern MN Synod can help. To get started, come watch a Zoom recording of retired Kenyon Police Chief Lee Sjolander who will provide training to help you make plans to develop your own safety and security practices. **Sunday, February 11th, following worship in the Meeting Room.**

1ST-3RD GRADE after school Valentine's party **TOMORROW**, February 12th! Transportation from school will be provided! Party will go until 5!



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 supper 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!

GRIDDLES NEEDED: If you have a flat electric griddle we could borrow for the pancake supper on Feb. 13th, it would be greatly appreciated! We are looking for 5 griddles. Please call the church office or contact Melanie Shamp if you have one we could borrow.



ASH WEDNESDAY there will be no supper, Wednesday school or confirmation. There will still be worship at 6:30 with Imposition of Ashes. We are also offering Ashes to Go the morning of Ash Wednesday from 7:30am-8:30am. Swing by the church and receive an imposition of ashes and a nice hot cup of joe to go!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be held at **2pm on Thursday, February 15th**. The study will be out of the Jan/Feb Gather magazine. If you need a copy of the study, one will be available in the office.



Q&A WITH PASTOR A: Have questions about Christianity or Lutheranism that just seem really random or awkward? Well, join Pastor Adam at Jack Slade's on February 15th at 6, grab some food, something to drink, and ask whatever you can think of! Don't have any particular questions? Come anyway to hear other people ask their questions. Too shy? Give him your question in advance anonymously. Bring your atheist friend or neighbor of a different religion and see you there!

RADIO BROADCASTS: There are Sundays available for Radio Sponsorships; in February the 18th & 25th; in March the 17th & 24th; in April every Sunday is currently open. The cost is \$57. Please contact the church office if you are interested!



SOGGE SING! Sunday AND Wednesday school students will be singing at the Sogge home on **Sunday, February 18th**. Parents, please bring your kiddos to the Sogge home on the 18th and we ask that you wait there until the kiddos are done singing.

NOON LENTEN ECUMENICAL WORSHIP Once again we will participate in the Noon Lenten Ecumenical services with our sisters and brothers from the Presbyterian Church, the Methodist church and the Catholic church beginning on February 21 and the following four Wednesdays. A short worship service will be from 12:00-12:30 followed by a meal. An offering will be received which will support the work of the Windom Ministerial. In the worship series for Lent, entitled "Places of the Passion." We will follow in the footsteps of Jesus, contemplating what happened at each place our Savior stood along the path of his Passion. Written by theology professor Reed Lessing, each service explores the meaning, history, and spiritual inspiration associated with the location highlighted. Here's the schedule:

February 21 – Pastor Pam preaches – PCUSA serve, February 28
Pastor Mike preaches – Methodist serve, March 6 – Pastor Sarah
preaches – ALC serves, March 13 Pastor Adam preaches –
PCUSA serve and March 20 – Mary Theesvold preaches –
Catholics serve. Please Join Us!



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE US FRIENDS! Wednesday and Sunday school will be celebrating FRIENDS on Wednesday, February 21st and on Sunday February 25th! Please bring your kiddos to the Fellowship Hall instead of their classrooms on these dates!

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.

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. You can also drop off at the church office or set in the meeting room next to the office and Jackie Turner will bring them to the Sharing Center.

CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS NEEDED: Alexa Frank and Harley Corwin are collecting essential items for families in need. Items being collected are clothing, hygiene products, kitchen supplies and more. If you would like to donate, you can contact Alexa at (507)420-3224 or Harley at (507)822-0794. The distribution event will take place at BARC on Saturday, February 17th and Sunday, February 18th from 12pm-3pm.

Lenten Supper Schedule-

Each group will be raising money for a ministry of their choice

Wednesday, February 21st – Shetek Ondini Circuit Delegates will be serving Beef stew over rice.

Wednesday, February 28th - Church in Society Board will be serving Scalloped potatoes w/ham, bread, and green beans.

Wednesday, March 6th – National Youth Gathering Participants and parents will be serving Hotdish Heaven!

Wednesday, March 13th – Spiritual Life and Fellowship Board will be serving Potato Soup and Chili.

Wednesday, March 20th – Bethany Lutheran will be serving a pulled pork meal.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Sunday, February 11th

Transfiguration Sunday

Second Sunday Noisy offering

- 9:00am “Jazzy” Worship w/Noisy offering
- 10:00am Skylight Court Café
- 10:15am Keeping Our Church Safe Video Presentation-Meeting room
- 10:15am Sunday School
- 10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM
- 5:00pm Faithfest Return

Monday, February 12th

- 3:30pm 1st-3rd Grade After School Valentine’s Party
- 7:00pm Bell Choir

Tuesday, February 13th

- 8:00am Men’s Bible Study
- 1:15pm Staff Team Huddle
- 2:00pm Altar Guild
- 4:30pm-6:30pm Fat Tuesday Nat’l Youth Gathering Pancake Supper Fundraiser
- 7:00pm Budget & Finance Board

Wednesday, February 14th

Ash Wednesday

- 7:30am-8:30am Ashes to Go
- 9:00am Windom Ministerial Association
- No Wednesday Supper, Wednesday School or Confirmation
- 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship w/Imposition of Ashes

Thursday, February 15th

- 9:00am Bulletin Deadline
- 10:00am Cable TV Ch 22
- 2:00pm Women’s Bible Study
- 5:00pm Technology Committee
- 6:00pm Q&A with Pastor A at Phat Pheasant-Fireside Room
- 6:30pm Cable TV, Ch 22

Friday, February 16th

Saturday, February 17th

- 5:30pm Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, February 18th

First Sunday of Lent

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Skylight Court Café
- 10:15am Nat’l Youth Gathering Student Study
- 10:15am Sunday School
- 10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM
- 2:00pm Shetek Conference Assembly-Slayton