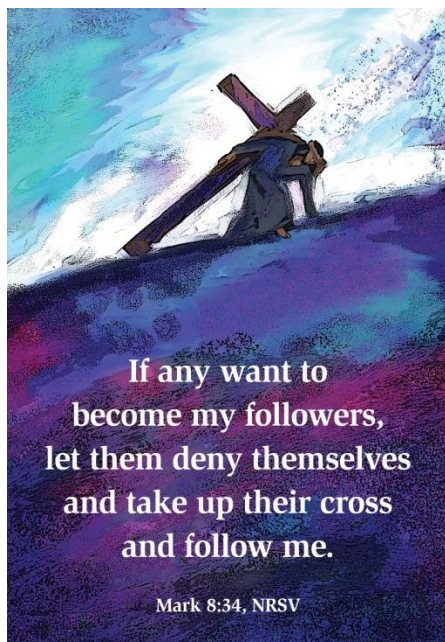


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, February 25, 2024 9:00 AM
Second Sunday of Lent

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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 and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Temple Talk- \$40 for 40 days Lenten Challenge

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people to Himself.

C: Amen.

L: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Holy God,

C: We confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.

L: Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whose name your sins are completely forgiven.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* ELW #324

KYRIE (setting 3) p. 138

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of 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 **Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16** Pew Bible p.11-12

Reader: Xavier Roberts

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

p. 142

GOSPEL READING: **Mark 8:31-38**

Pew Bible p. 820

L: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, Chapter 8.

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 *“Lord Jesus You Shall Be My Song”*

ELW #808

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

“Create in Me”

ELW #186

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution p. 144

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Linda S meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”*

ELW #769

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.
We Will! Thanks be to God!

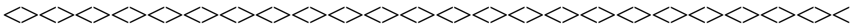
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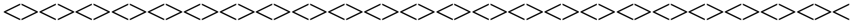
WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the reading, Jesus tells his disciples for the first time what is to come.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for The Cleansing of the Temple, John 2:13-22

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in memory of Joyce Zimmerman's 90th Birthday on February 22nd, given by Craig and Chris Zimmerman.



Attendance Last Ash Wednesday: 158; Saturday: 31; Sunday: 120
Offering: \$5,552



WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Shaun Schunk, Braxton Pohlman

Reader: Xavier Roberts

Holy Communion: Sadie Tjentland, Ruby Baloun, Dan and Tina Mesner

Technology: Todd Armstrong, Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett

Thank you to Xavier Roberts for participating in worship today. He is one of the 5 youth that will be going to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in July.

LENTEN CHALLENGE: \$40 for 40 days. One dollar a day for 40



days doesn't sound like much does it? But that \$40 can put food on the table in Ukraine or here in Cottonwood County. We challenge you to donate and support the Lenten challenge. Half of the money donated will go toward

Lutheran Disaster Response Eastern Europe Crisis Response which provides support for people impacted by the conflict in Ukraine and the other half will go to support The Windom Area Sharing Center, helping people here in the Windom Area. Envelopes are available on the tables in the narthex or on the poster in the Skylight Court.

A BIG THANK YOU to those who volunteered to deliver Meals On Wheels in February. ALC delivers during the months of February and September. Our church coordinator, Gary Nelson, lines up the groups to deliver meals for these months. Thank you to those who have volunteered their time delivering and to Gary for coordinating!



EGGS AND CANDY! The Christian Ed Board is looking for donations of plastic Easter eggs and individually wrapped candy for their Easter egg hunt on Palm Sunday! Please bring to the church office or Tera's office.



GRANDPARENTS DAY AT Wednesday School is on March 6th and at Sunday School on March 10th! Students can bring a grandparent or other special adult to

Wednesday/Sunday school! Bring your kiddos to the Fellowship Hall!

SAVE THE DATES:

March 7th is the first Thursday that 5th Graders will meet for First Communion instruction. Class will be right after school until 4:30pm. Transportation from school to church is provided. Please let Tera know if you child will be need transportation with us.

March 10th- Daylight Savings Begins! Set your clocks an hour ahead!

March 15-16- Shetek Confirmation Retreat for 7th Grade.

April 5th-6th is our Spring Scrapbook and Crafting Retreat! Registration fee includes supper on Friday night, homemade brownies with homemade chocolate sauce and ice cream for late night snack, brunch on Saturday morning, coffee and water, and large work space with electricity. Pre-registration is needed. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board across from the office for more detailed information. All proceeds will go to the ALC youth.

LWR PERSONAL CARE KITS GLOW is looking for donations of bath towels (between 20"x40" and 52"x27") for the personal care kits they put together for Lutheran World Relief. Towels may be brought into the church office.

DON'T FORGET to sign up your child(ren) for the campership drawing! On Wednesday, March 13th at noon, Tera will hold the drawing via FB Live. She will draw a name for a free mini-camp and one for a free full week of camp! Please email Tera by Tuesday, March 12th with your entries and indicate full week or mini-camp!

Lenten Supper Schedule-

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

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.

NOON LENTEN ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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 Theesfeld preaches – Catholics serve. Please Join Us!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Sunday, February 25th

Second Sunday of Lent

9:00am Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00am Skylight Court Café

10:15am Sunday School-For God so love the world, He gave us Friends!

10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

Monday, February 26th

6:30pm Bell Choir

Tuesday, February 27th

8:00am Men's Bible Study

1:15pm Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, February 28th

12:00pm Ecumenical Luncheon- Presbyterian Church

5:00pm Lenten supper- CIS Board, Scalloped potatoes w/ham

5:30pm Choir

5:30pm Wednesday School

5:45pm Praise band practice

6:30pm Lenten Worship

7:15pm Confirmation (8th, & 9th Grade)

Thursday, February 29th

9:00am Bulletin Deadline

10:00am Cable TV Ch 22

6:30pm Cable TV, Ch 22

Friday, March 1st

Saturday, March 2nd

5:30pm Chapel Service

Sunday, March 3rd

Third Sunday of Lent

9:00am Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00am Skylight Court Café

10:15am GLOW Meeting

10:15am Sunday School

10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM