

# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



**Sunday, March 24, 2024 9:00 AM**  
*Passion/Palm 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**

GATHERING MUSIC

Linda Staples, Organist

PALM SUNDAY DIALOGUE

L: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

**C: Hosanna to the Son of David.**

L: Let us pray, mercifully assist us, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life everlasting; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: **Mark 11:1-11** Pew Bible: p. 823

L: The Gospel of the Lord according to St. Mark, Chapter 11. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

BLESSING OF PALMS

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray...

**C: Amen**

L: Let us go forth in peace,

**C: In the name of Christ, Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *“All Glory Laud and Honor”* ELW #344

CHILDREN SING

*“HoHoHo Hosanna”*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Egg Hunt-Tera Elness

Easter services and breakfast

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE PASSION READING ACCORDING TO MARK

GOSPEL READING **Mark 14:1--15:47** Pew Bible: p. 826-829

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

READERS: Nick Trotter, Tim Herron, Greg Scheitel, Addison Spielman

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

HYMN OF THE DAY     **“Stay with Me”**     *ELW #348 (3 times)*

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. 108

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Linda meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN     **“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!”**     ELW #346  
(sung to tune ELW #883)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Jesus is King!  
**We Will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE     +++++

**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran Church. Holy Week where we will follow Jesus through his betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection at worship on Thursday, Friday and next Sunday.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Resurrection of Our Lord, John 20:1-18

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** is in memory of the March 24<sup>th</sup> birthday of Fred Fredrickson, given by his daughter, Judy Johnson.

Attendance Last Wednesday: 108; Saturday: 40; Sunday: 148  
Offering: \$4,827 Borrowed: \$3,000

### **WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

**Acolytes:** Lilly Derickson, Shaun Schunk

**Readers:** Nick Trotter, Tim Herron, Greg Scheitel, Addison Spielman

**Holy Communion:** Sonja Friesen, Karen Skarphol, Abby Freiwald, Jack Elness

**Technology:** Todd Armstrong, John Shamp, Eugene Hanchett

**THE COMMUNION WAFERS** with the image of Jesus on the cross and the Alpha and Omega (  $\Lambda$   $\Omega$  ), were made in the Ondini Circuit by our partners in South Africa. They were carried here by travelers that visited there last fall. We are united with Christ and in mission as we share this meal of Holy Communion.



**SHETEK LUTHERAN MINISTRIES** is having their Sugarbush Pancake Breakfast **TODAY** from 9am-12:30pm. Square dancing will take place afterwards from 1:00-2:30!

**A REMINDER** that the church office will be closing at **NOON** on Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and will also be closed Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.



**STAYIN' ALIVE....SURVIVING THE WAIT** women's Bible Study with Tera will be on **Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm** in the Skylight Court. All women ages 18-118 are invited! Please bring an appetizer to share if you are able!

**REMINDER: Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**- No Wednesday School, Worship, Supper, or confirmation. **5<sup>th</sup> Grade First Communion students making bread with their parents in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm.**



**DO YOU LIKE CRAFTING** or scrapbooking? **April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>** is our Spring Scrapbook and Crafting Retreat!

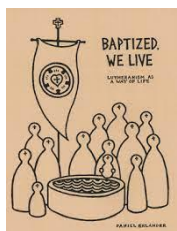
Registration fee includes supper on Friday night, homemade brownies with homemade chocolate sauce and ice cream for late night snack, brunch on Saturday morning, coffee and water, and large work space with electricity. Pre-registration is needed. Come a day early on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-10pm for just \$10 more. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board across from the office for more detailed information. All proceeds will go to the ALC youth.

**YOUTH NEEDED!** There are many opportunities coming up for youth in 7th-12<sup>th</sup> grade to earn money for their youth accounts! Easter Breakfast with 2 different shifts and also the Spring Scrapbook and Crafting Retreat with many different shifts! Earning money for youth accounts allows kids to go to events without having to pay out of your pocket! Please contact Tera to get more information on shifts available or go to the church website under the Children's and Youth Ministry tab and scroll down to Jr/Sr High section!



**Food Donations**

**MARCH IS FOOD SHARE MONTH!** Church and Society will be collecting items through March for the local food shelf. We will take any items anytime! Monetary donations are also great!!!



### **BAPTIZED WE LIVE - AFFIRM YOUR**

**FAITH!** Do you know of couples that have renewed their marriage vows? That brings some good energy to the couple and family, and a reason to celebrate! We can reaffirm the faith of our baptism in the same way. Affirmation of Baptism is a fancy way of saying “getting confirmed” and you can do it more than once over your

lifetime. In fact, it's basically what New Members do when they join a congregation. Pastors Sarah and Adam will be leading two sessions on **April 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-6:30**. We'll use a great little book with lots of illustrations, Baptized we Live, Lutheranism as a Way of Life by Daniel Erlander. **There will be food and childcare provided, just RSVP to either pastor by Wednesday April 10.**

Here's a few reasons why you might want to participate:

- Get to know other people in your faith community better.
- Support one another, wherever you are in your journey of faith.
- Grow in your understanding of what Lutherans are all about.
- Affirm the faith of your baptism!

This class is open to any and all! It's going to be good. We hope to see you there! If any of the dates are a conflict for you, please talk to one of the Pastors, there are options available!

**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.



**SPRING WILL SOON BE HERE** and if you or someone you know are looking for any help with yard clean up, the CIS Board would love to help! They will be doing this the end of April through May! Please contact the church office if you would like help or have any questions.

**IN NEED OF ITEMS** for Lutheran World Relief baby care kits: Baby socks sizes 6 - 24 months, Sleepers or gown sizes 6 - 24 months, New or nearly new flannel sheets. All items may be brought into the church office. Questions? Please contact Jackie Turner 822-1633. Thank you to everyone who donated towels for the Personal Care Kits!

**God's work.  
Our hands.**

Church in Society is joining with Discipleship, Marketing, and Stewardship to help clean up our community. DSM has adopted a mile of Highway 71 right past Smith Auto and we'll get that stretch of land into shape on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:15 (right after worship). Everything will be provided, although if you bring work gloves that would be helpful. All we really need though are some extra hands of anyone fourteen years old and older. Please let Pastor Adam or the office know if you'll be there as space is limited.

**JOIN US  
FOR HOLY WEEK**  
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH**  
*Palm Sunday*  
9AM WORSHIP WITH K-6TH GRADE  
SINGING

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH**  
*Mauundy Thursday*  
6:30PM WORSHIP WITH 3RD-6TH  
GRADE SINGING AND FIRST  
COMMUNION FOR 5TH GRADERS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH**  
*Good Friday*  
6:30PM WORSHIP

**MARCH 31ST**  
*Easter Sunday*  
7AM - YOUTH-LED SUNRISE SERVICE  
8AM-9AM - EASTER BREAKFAST (EGG BAKES,  
FRESH BAKED CINNAMON ROLLS, COFFEE,  
ORANGE JUICE, MILK AND WATER. FREE WILL  
DONATION - YOUTH FUNDRAISER)  
9AM - FESTIVAL EASTER WORSHIP

## THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

### **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Passion/Palm Sunday***

9:00am Worship w/Holy Communion & Sun/Wed School singing

10:00am Skylight Court Café

10:15am Easter Egg Hunt

10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

### **Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:30pm Bell Choir

### **Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Men's Bible Study

1:15pm Staff Team Huddle

### **Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

NO Wednesday supper, choir, Wed. School, Worship or Confirmation

6:00pm Bread making for First Communion- Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, March 28<sup>t</sup>**

#### ***Maundy Thursday***

9:00am Bulletin Deadline

10:00am Cable TV Ch 22

3:00pm Mikkelsen Manor

4:00pm Remick Ridge

6:30pm Cable TV, Ch 22

6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship w/First Communion & 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>  
Grade singing

### **Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***Good Friday***

Church office closing at 12:00pm

6:30pm Good Friday Worship

### **Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm Chapel Service

### **Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

#### ***Easter Sunday***

7:00am Sunrise Service led by Youth w/Holy Communion

8:00am-9:00am Easter Breakfast Youth Fundraiser

9:00am Festival Easter Worship

10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

