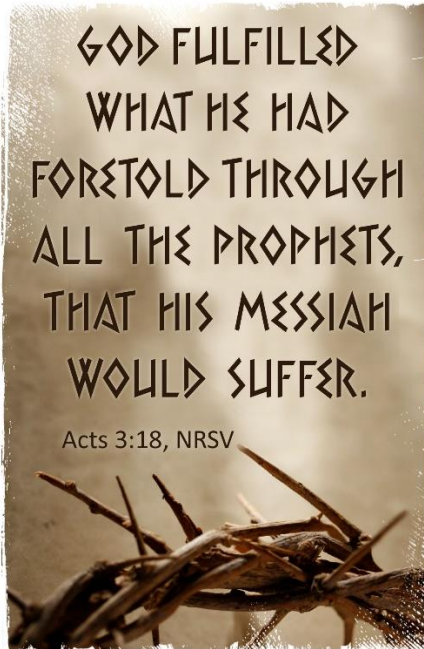


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, April 14, 2024 9:00 AM
Third Sunday after Easter

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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

Angie Erickson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noisy offering- Banquet in Sioux Falls

Donnie Pabst Birthday

Kwik Trip Car Wash Cards

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

L: Faithful and just God,

C: we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

L: In this is love, not that we loved God, but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name of † Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Alleluia, Jesus is Risen!”

ELW #377

KYRIE (setting 4)

p. 147

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection 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.

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM

“Joyfully Rejoice”

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 3:12-21

Pew Bible p. 887

Reader: Eliana Tadó

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

PSALM 4-Please read responsively.

L: Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

C: You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

L: How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?

C: How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? Selah

L: But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself;

C: the LORD hears when I call to him.

L: When you are disturbed, do not sin;

C: ponder it on your beds, and be silent.

L: Offer right sacrifices,

C: and put your trust in the LORD.

L: There are many who say, 'O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!'

C: You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

L: I will both lie down and sleep in peace;

C: for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING: **Luke 24:36b-48** Pew Bible p. 861

L: The Holy Gospel, according to Luke, Chapter 24

C: Glory to you, O Lord

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

HYMN OF THE DAY **"Build Us Up Lord"**

ELW #670

APOSTLE'S CREED

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

Risen One, by your Spirit you empower us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”* ELW #551

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Good News.
We Will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

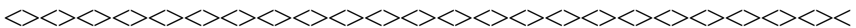
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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the reading, Jesus made himself known to his disciples and told them to go out and proclaim the good news.

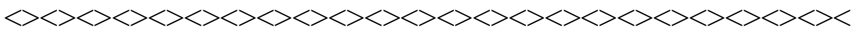
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for the Good Shepherd, John 10:11-18.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in memory of Richard Elness, given by Doris Elness

A RADIO GIFT was given in memory of Kevin Johnson’s April 11th Birthday given by his parents, Grant and Dorothy Johnson.



Attendance Last Wednesday: 52; Saturday: 31; Sunday: 116
Offering: \$7,675 Borrowed: \$3,000



WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

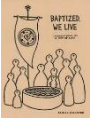
Acolytes: Shawn Schunk, Soren Nielsen

Reader: Eliana Tade

Technology: Todd Armstrong, Tim Hiley, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie

NOISY OFFERING this morning is for the Banquet. The Banquet meal ministry is a volunteer-based ministry, meals are paid for, prepared by, and served by volunteer groups who come from Sioux Falls and the surrounding area. The American Lutheran Church will be going to serve at The Banquet on July 25th.

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING Donnie Pabst's birthday with cake and coffee in the Skylight Court today following worship!



BAPTIZED WE LIVE - AFFIRM YOUR FAITH! Pastors Sarah and Adam will be leading two sessions- the first one is tonight, **April 14th at 5pm and also next Sunday the 21st 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. If you didn't get signed up ahead of time, but would still like to come, you are more than welcome! Please talk to Pastor Adam after the service if you would like to come!**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be Thursday, April 18th at 2 pm. The study will be out of the March/April Gather magazine. If you need a copy of the study, one will be available in the office. **ALL women are welcome!**

MEN'S GROUP CRIBBAGE & PIZZA is next **Thursday, April 18th.** Join Pastor Adam and the guys for some cribbage, pizza, and fellowship! Please let Pastor Adam know if you plan on attending so he knows how much pizza to get!



NEXT WEEK at Wednesday/Sunday School is our Prayer Partner Party! We will be honoring all those who have given their time this year and agreed to be Prayer Partners for our Wed/Sun School classes! The party will take place in the Fellowship Hall during regular class time on Wed. April 17th and Sunday, April 21st! A HUGE thank you to those that are our Prayer Partners!

WELCA Shetek Conference Spring Conference meeting will be held next Saturday, April 20th in Jasper from 9am-12:30pm. **ALL WOMEN** are welcome! If you are interested in going, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the office.

SWMN SWO Conference is on May 4th at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls. Registration forms are on the bulleting board across from the office.

CHURCH IN SOCIETY BOARD wants to help YOU! They are looking to help people clean up their yards this spring! If you are in need of some yard work OR you know someone who is, please contact the church office and we will get you on the list for yard work!

NEEDED FOR BABY KITS for Lutheran World Relief is receiving blankets. Questions? Please contact Jackie Turner 822-1633. Blankets can be dropped off in the church office.

DISCIPLESHIP/MARKETING & STEWARDSHIP Board is joining with Church in Society Board to help clean up our community.

God's work.
Our hands.

DSM has adopted a mile of Highway 71 right past Smith Auto and we'll get that stretch of land into shape on **April 21st** 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.



GIRLS NIGHT-SAVE THE DATE! Girls night w/ Tera for 6th-8th Grade girls will be on Saturday, April 27th from 5:30pm-9:30pm. Supper will be served! Please contact Tera by April 15th to sign up!

COMMUNITY NEEDS: The Sharing Center is in need of toiletries such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, toilet paper, etc. They recommend buying standard sizes instead of family sizes, but anything you donate is very much appreciated. **The DAC** is in need of material so they can continue to make beautiful rugs. Please drop off jeans, sheets, ect at the DAC or in the church office.

SHARING GOD'S WORD -We want to live in God's Word and share it! The black Bibles in the pews were a gift from Luther seminary, and we have more to share. If anyone would like to have a copy of this version (NRSV) of the Bible for yourself, you are welcome to take a Bible from the pew and it will be replaced, or you can take one on your way out from the table in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Sunday, April 14th

9:00 AM Worship w/Noisy offering

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café Coffee Hour-Donnie Pabst's Birthday

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

5:00 PM Baptized We Live-Affirm Your Faith!

Monday, April 15th

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, April 16th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM Glow Sewing-last day

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

7:00 PM Worship & Music Bd

Wednesday, April 17th

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Remick Ridge

5:00 PM Wednesday Supper-spaghetti hotdish, green beans, breadstick, dessert

5:30 PM Choir

5:30 PM Wednesday School-God Gave Us Prayer Partners

5:45 PM Praise Band Practice

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

7:30 PM Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th Grade)

Thursday, April 18th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

9:00 AM Conference Pastors Meeting

10:00 AM Cable TV Ch 22

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

5:00 PM Technology Meeting

6:30 PM Men's Group Cribbage and Pizza, Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Cable TV, Ch 22

Friday, April 19th

Saturday, April 20th

9:00 AM WELCA Shetek Conference Spring Conference Meeting-Jasper

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, April 21st

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café

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