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Our Vision:

People experiencing a life-giving relationship with God.

Mission:

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

Values:

Relationships

God. Each other. Creation.

Belonging

Affirmed. Included. Valued.

Faith

Active. Inquiring. Hopeful.



Saturday, November 2nd

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, November 3rd

All Saint's Sunday

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

Wednesday, November 6th

6:30 PM Worship w/ Holy Communion & Noisy Offering

Saturday, November 9th

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

Sunday, November 10th

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Second Sunday Noisy Offering
9:00 AM Worship w/Noisy Offering

Wednesday, November 13th

6:30 PM Worship

Saturday, November 16th

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, November 17th

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship

Wednesday, November 20th

6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

Saturday, November 23rd

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, November 24th

Christ the King Sunday

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

Wednesday, November 27th

6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship



Saturday, November 30th

5:30 PM Chapel Service

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

On November 3rd we mark All Saints' Sunday. I invite you to remember those who have inspired your faith. I count my grandmothers Carrie Larsen and Anna Henningsen among the saints.

In late September Noel and I took a short trip to Council Bluffs, IA to visit the last living connection I have to my father's generation, his cousin Paul Christoffersen. Paul reminded us of the circumstances of my father's youth. "You couldn't believe how poor they were." My father was the fourth of five boys born to Louis and Carrie Larsen. Two infant daughters were born to them but did not survive. Louis farmed a small parcel of land and worked for his in-laws. He wasn't a very good farmer, and he drank. The abuse of alcohol kept the family poor, without a car or even running water. My dad rarely talked about his childhood, except about his mother. My dad told me how she listened to the radio. It was hard to get off the farm, but the songs and preachers came to her through the many Christian broadcasts.

My memories of Grandma Larsen are of a small - framed woman with her hair wrapped into a bun on her head and a sweet smile on her face. She was quiet but interested in me and my siblings. She was not bitter. She seemed satisfied and happy with her lot in life. She loved us.

My mom's mom Anna (Jensen) Henningsen was the daughter of Danish immigrants who homesteaded on the North Dakota/Montana boarder in the early 20th century. There was a lot of sickness among her siblings. Since she was physically strong, she did not go to school beyond 8th grade, but instead was sent out to work. She learned to play the organ. Thorvald Henningsen, a Danish immigrant pastor came to serve her home congregation. He took an interest in the organist. They were married, and Rev. Henningsen eventually took a call to a congregation in upstate New York with his young family of three children. When my mom was seven years old, her father was out shoveling snow and had a terrible stroke. He was incapacitated. Anna could not care for him at home, so he was put in a state hospital. Anna was pregnant at the time. That baby was born, but soon after died of pneumonia. Anna supported her family as best as she could working at a grocery store. She studied and got her GED. When her children had completed college, she moved back to North Dakota to be near her parents. She was not bitter. She loved her home and friends in Williston. She loved to play games, had a sense of humor, still played the piano, and was happy to cook for her family. She loved us.

How did my grandmothers survive? Not just survive, but live through what they did without becoming angry, bitter or resentful? These women had resilience and joy that came from beyond themselves. I believe it came from their faith and trust in God. "*He restores my soul*".

Every human life has hardships. No one is spared. Faith is the assurance that we do not walk them alone. Somehow God provides. Jesus has walked this path too, but came out victorious, and he's taking us with him! That is our faith. May this faith in God's goodness and love restore you and give you peace.

Pastor Sarah

November **Worship and Music** 2024



Worship and Music Note
November, 2024
 Jane Cartwright, Coordinator

Oct. 30 - Nov. 3

All Saints Day
 Mark 12:28-34
 2 Great Commandments
Youth Report:
St. Louis Mission Trip
 Sunday: *Holy Communion*

Nov. 6 - Nov. 10

Mark 12:38-44
 A Widow's Generosity
 Wednesday / Saturday: Holy Communion

Nov. 13- Nov. 17

Mark 13:1-8
 The end and coming of the Son
 Saturday: Holy Communion

Nov. 20 - Nov. 24

John 18:33-37
Christ the King Sunday
 The Kingdom of Christ
 Wednesday / Sunday: Holy Communion

Nov. 30 - Dec.1

Advent 1
 Luke 21:25-36
 Sunday: Holy Communion

Usher Team:
 Gary Nelson

November is the last month in the church year! We lead off with All Saints' Sunday. On this day, a bell tolls to remember each individual, from our congregation, whose faith journey has ended during the previous year. The last Sunday of the church year, Nov. 24, celebrates Christ the King. He is Lord of all creation. He is our king.

Noisy Offering:

Christmas Cheer Box
 Bring loose change to help support the efforts of Women of Today

Sign-up for Readers and Holy Communion helpers on bulletinboard

Wed. Nov. 27

Thanksgiving Eve - Worship 6:30 pm
 Musical groups sharing
 Food / Monetary collection for Sharing Center

Bring a pie if you are able for fellowship time following worship.

Be a blessing to someone. Share with someone how they have blessed you.



Sounds of Christmas
A Festive Community Christmas Event
December 18, 2024
7:00 PM

Do you like to sing?
 Come and rehearse 3 songs for this event.
 All ages welcome!

Rehearsals begin
6:30 PM, Sunday, Nov. 6th at
 American Lutheran Church of Windom
 906 Prospect Ave.

For more information contact:
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We remember all the saints who have died in Christ's glory since All Saints' Sunday last year and now rest in God.

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| Mark Douglas Schoenberger | Cheryl Lynn Nelson | Fred William Meyer |
| Beverly Jean Phillips | Kevin Axel Johnson | Randy Anton Schenk |
| Richard Wayne Elness | Susan Kay Visker | Bernetta Elizabeth Maras |
| Stanley Truman Larson | Rita Sell | Yvonne Knutson |
| Jean Blanshan | Joyce Marie Wilkin | Donavan Wayne Nelson |
| Donald Darwin Crowell | Lloyd Rezac | Eunice Mae Erpestad |
| Sarah Foight | Rosemary Schaffer | Duane Lyle Pingeon |
| James Leroy Nelson | Edward "Eddie" Gordon Yonker | Wanda Turner |
| Arlene Ott | Richard Harlan Eucken | |
| Bonita "Bonnie" Miller | Mary Duerksen | |
| Frederick Frederickson | Shirley Kay Gentry | |
| Adeline Rossow | Ernest Grunewald | |
| Donald Willian Fossing | Milo Holmen | |
| | John Loken | |

Join us for
THANKSGIVING EVE
WORSHIP
WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 27TH
6:30PM

With special music from the ALC Choirs and Wednesday/Sunday School Students, Message by Pastor Sarah
 Processional offering: Windom Area Sharing Center

Pie Fellowship to follow the service. (Everyone is invited! If you would like to donate a pie for the fellowship, that would be greatly appreciated!)

From Tera Elness, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries (822-3377)

WS/SS Walk with Jesus Special Guest Day!



Carolyn Schneider

Our Missionary!

During the WS/SS class times on
November 6th & 10th,
our students will have an opportunity to meet
Carolyn and ask her questions via Zoom!
They are so excited!

*This year's WS/SS offering is designated to supporting
Carolyn and her work in Guyana!*

PRAYER PARTNER PARTY!

**Wednesday Prayer Partners
November 13th**
**Sunday Prayer Partners
November 20th**
Parties held during class times

We are so thankful for our Prayer Partners!

JOIN US AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH IN WINDOM FOR

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 27th 6:30pm

ALL WEDNESDAY/SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE SINGING AND ASSORTED PIES WILL BE SERVED AFTER SERVICE!

Please bring a non-perishable food or monetary donation for the Sharing Center

November Acolyte Schedule

Sunday, November 3rd	Brynley Spielman, Elie KJeven
Wednesday, November 6th	Ava Scheitel, Suchin Sayavong
Sunday, November 10th	Morgan Roskamp, Mackenzi Meyeraan
Wednesday, November 13th	Gretta Smith
Sunday, November 17th	Elli Steinbirnk, Lillian Doescher
Wednesday, November 20th	Macie Carlson, Makayla Whiting
Sunday, November 24th	Penelope Roberts, Ruby Heggseth
Wednesday, November 27th	Tristan Ralston, Nevaeh Ott

Quilting for Graduating Seniors-If you missed the initial quilting for graduating seniors meeting but would still like to be involved, please contact the church office! As a reminder, you do not have to have quilting experience. There are people willing to teach you OR if you would just like to help and not learn how to sew and quilt, there is cutting and ironing and many other things that you can help with! Please don't be shy to join! It will be a great time of community and fellowship! Our next meeting is **Sunday, November 10th from 3pm-7pm**. Come when you can, stay as long as your would like!

November

Christian Ed/Youth & Family

2024

From Tera Elness, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries (822-3377)



**YOUTH
CAMPFIRE
SMORES AT SHALOM!**

What to Expect:

- ✓ Campfire Stories
- ✓ Prayer Walk
- ✓ Hot Dogs & S'mores
- ✓ FUN!

FREE!

Friends welcome!

7th-12th Graders
 Sunday, November 3rd
 Shalom Hill Farm
 Leave ALC - 4:30pm
 Return - 7:30pm
 SIGN UP WITH TERA!

*Congratulations to
our Confirmands!*



Theora Ahnupkana	Max Brodin
Lilly Derickson	Jack Elness
Addison Evans	Jocelyn Frank
Eli Muske	Miranda Peterson
Braxton Pohlman	Caelen Ralston
Shaun Schunk	Addison Spielman
Sadie Tjentland	Carson Wiens
Henry Visker	



7TH-9TH GRADE SWMN SYNOD
 2024 JR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING
NOVEMBER 22-23
 WILLMAR, MINNESOTA



UNBROKEN FOREVER

Junior High Youth Gathering
 Friday, Nov. 22 - Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024
 Willmar Conference Center & Best Western Plus/Holiday Inn Exp

PLEASE KEEP THE YOUTH ATTENDING THIS
 EVENT ALONG WITH THEIR ADULT LEADERS
 IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH!
 THANK YOU CHURCH!

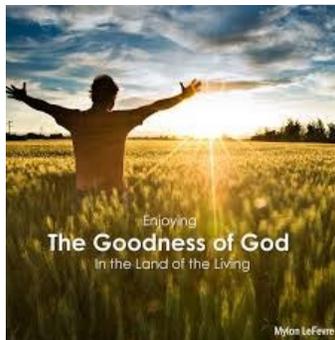
WE BELONG!



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
5:30-7:30PM
 ALC SKYLIGHT COURT

**PLEASE BRING YOUR BIBLE, PEN,
 JOURNAL, AND APPETIZER TO SHARE!**

Growing in the Goodness of God



GROWING IN THE GOODNESS OF GOD, our Fall Stewardship Program began the week of October 20th and culminates the week of November 17th with Intent Sunday (or the Wednesday or Saturday before, depending on when you worship). Throughout this month we will be blessed with impact stories from people across this congregation, pointing to how good and generous our God is! Watch for bulletin inserts and a special letter with your intent card for 2005 coming your way in early November.

Why turn in an Intent Card? The ministries that we love here at ALC depend on the financial support of each member. Setting a goal for your giving helps you give. It is good for your soul and spirit! Thank you for your participation and generosity. It gives glory to God and means so much to so many!

“Greetings church friends! This year for our stewardship appeal, we are Building a Culture of Generosity! I wanted to reach out to you all as to why I give and serve this congregation and let me tell you that ALC is full of amazing opportunities to serve and give. The ministries that ALC provides for our youth and the congregation is inspiring! I’ve had opportunities to serve as a Sunday school teacher for 5/6th graders for a few years and I am excited to tell you that I am now serving my second year as a confirmation small group guide. I have found it very meaningful following these kids from their Sunday school years into their confirmation years. The way we inspire our youth to live a life with Christ and to lean on our Lord God for all that they need gives me hope for our next generation. As an avid outdoorsman, Pastor Adam asked me a few years ago to accompany him on a Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness trip. I helped with a few carwashes and the way the congregation responded to send our youth to the BWCA was heartfelt as I have many memories that will last a lifetime. There are many occurrences of the word wilderness in the bible and can be used to paraphrase a place of God’s presence, a place of testing, and a place of transformation. The youth experienced all of that and more! I feel so inspired through ministries at ALC that I choose to give financially as well as serve, so this awesome ministry at ALC can continue to grow relationships with Jesus Christ and spread the gospel to our neighbors right here in Windom and throughout the world.”

God’s peace to you all,

Brandon Roskamp, Discipleship, Marketing, and Stewardship Board



What a generous response for the Harvest and Home special offering. We don’t yet have a final tally, but together, you have already contributed over \$12,000 for the ministries of our congregation! **THANK YOU!!**

Words of Goodness from our Members

The following question was recently asked to some of our members “Where have you seen God at work through our congregation? What has it meant to you to be a part?” Below are the responses we received -

“Opening up Wed. night meals to the community. It is nice to see new people in our building, now it’s truly everyone eats! I have even seen some stay for service!”-Anonymous

“When my husband passed away my church family was there for me, and they continue to be there. So thankful for everyone, especially our pastors.” - Marge P.

“I have seen God working in our young people and all the things they are doing. God Bless.” - Helen E.

“Someone brings bulletins to my husband every week at Sogge” - Elaine L.

“Now that I am retired, I enjoy participating in Altar Guild, GLOW, and helping at funerals. There is so much for everyone to participate in at our church. I like the new music during church to keep our youth coming. Also, the opportunity to have church on Wed., Sat., and Sunday.” - Kay E.

“In June 2024, ALC members helped my sister load up flooded debris from her garage on Cottonwood Lake. Their help was so appreciated! Thank you God and members!” - Leann J.

“Being part of singing with the choir and the good old gospel hymns in worship. Also visiting with fellow parishioners before and after the service. Serving others in so many ways is very helpful to grow in faith” - Rick Q.

Church Activities



Let's Learn Together!

Adult Learning

MAKE A STATEMENT!

Join your pastors and others from your congregation to study and discuss the ELCA Social Statements one by one!

UPCOMING DATES AND TOPICS

- 11/24 Abortion-Pastor Adam
- 12/22 Creation Care-Pastor Adam

If you like you may read the statement ahead of time at:
<https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements>



Dates: 11/24 & 12/22
Time: 10:15am
Place: Meeting Room

Instant Church Directory™

News from one of our members

Pastor Sarah was able to visit Irene Menken in Lakeville in October with a prayer shawl for Irene in hand!

Irene wrote you all this note:

Dear Lutheran Church, I thank my church and send them my love and God's Blessings. Through the many years I love them so much. May the church continue with love and Blessings to serve all people and children. Thank you!

Love, Irene Menken

A few weeks later, Irene sent this to ALC in the mail

My Dear Friends of ALC Windom,

Thank you for the lovely prayer shawl. It is so beautiful and warm too! I will treasure, treasure it! My family loves it too! So I have to keep it in my room. I love you and will remember you in prayer.

Blessing to you, Irene Menken.

Photo Directory update-

Photo Directory will be sent to be printed soon! We will let the congregation know when they are available.

We will launch the online version soon as well.

****Please note:** In order to make an online account to view the directory, you will need to have an email address listed in the directory. This is for security purposes and ensures that only our trusted members can access our directory. Some may already have their email address listed. For those that don't, this can be done at anytime by calling the church office.



Sunday, November 3rd!
 Fall Back One Hour!

Good to Know



Wednesday Night Suppers

NOVEMBER 6TH– Walking Tacos, fruit

NOVEMBER 13TH– Spaghetti Hotdish, green beans, breadstick

NOVEMBER 20TH–Scalloped Potatoes w/ham, corn, bread

NOVEMBER 27TH–NO SUPPER, THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHP



A BIG Thanks!

Many thanks to the following members who assisted in making confirmation banners!

Jane Cartwright, Sarah Tailowright, Rosie Davis, Sonja Friesen, Jean Johnson, Kelly Kleven, Betty Olson, Jackie Turner, and Carol Christianson



SAVE THE DATE: LIVING NATIVITY

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

- * Live Nativity Scene *Animals both inside & out.
- * Holiday Bake Sale *Carriage Rides*Music
- * Soup & Chili Supper and MORE!!!

Check out the December Messenger for more information

No Supper, Wednesday School or Confirmation on Wednesday, November 27th. Please join us for Thanksgiving Eve Worship and pie fellowship following worship!

Altar Guild will be meeting on Tuesday, November 12th at 2pm.

If you like to bake pie or have a few extra, Spiritual Life and Fellowship Board could use various pies for the pie fellowship following Thanksgiving Eve Worship on Wednesday, November 27th.



Did you know that you can see services on the **ALC WEBSITE**? Don't miss out. Go to <http://www.alcofwindom.com/> and click on the Media tab to watch a service that you might have missed.

Tune in to ALC's Worship Broadcasts:

Sundays at 10:30 AM on KDOM 103.1 FM

Thursdays at 10:00 AM & 6:30 PM on Windom Cable TV, Channel 22



New Members

New Members not pictured are Kim and Terry Anderson



Kasie Nielsen with children Makinley & Eli Barker



Jacob & Elisabeth Johnson with daughter Lorelei

GLOW

GLOW IN NOVEMBER

GALS LIVING OUR WITNESS

SUNDAY
NOV. 3
10:15 AM

GLOW MEETING
ALC CONFERENCE ROOM

For GLOW to grow and continue, we need YOU and your IDEAS!

Annual charitable distribution of GLOW funds will be made.

THURSDAY
NOV. 21
2 PM

BIBLE STUDY
ALC MEETING ROOM

Nov/Dec Gather Magazine

In God's garden: What fig trees teach us about Advent
By Hanna Hawkinson

Copy of Bible Study available in the church office.

GLOW Christmas Party

Thursday, December 5 @ 6 pm
ALC Fellowship Hall

\$15
EACH
LIMITED
SEATING

Catered Bake Potato Bar, green salad and dessert.

Musical Entertainment by
Lilly Derickson & Grace Scheitel

Tickets available in th church office on Nov. 11 and at Saturday and Sunday worship services, Nov. 23, 24 30, and Dec.1.

Deadline for ticket purchase is Dec. 1.

SIGN-UP TO
DECORATE A
TABLE ACROSS
FROM CHURCH
OFFICE

A Women's Ministry of The American Lutheran Church 2024

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES FROM
October 2024 MEETING

Church Council Meeting for American Lutheran Church Windom October 8, 2024 8:00 PM

In attendance: John Shamp, Keith Pohlman, Corey Pohlman, Brandon Roskamp, Karen Skarphol, Pastor Sarah, Pastor Adam, Tanya Renquist, Cheyenne Boeck, Nick Trotter, Kevin Heggeseth and Sheryl Hanefeld

Called to Order by President John Shamp

Devotions by Pastor Sarah No Correspondence

Secretary's Report Keith Pohlman/ Corey Pohlman (MM/S/C)

Treasurer's Report Nick Trotter/Corey Pohlman (MM/S/C) Reminder that Board 2025 Budgets are due to Wendy Pigman by November 14, 2024.

Old Business:

Building a Culture of Generosity 1. Achieving a strong response is ALC's goal with intent cards 2. There will be mission moments of generosity coming up - still looking for people to speak 3. People need to take ownership and relate to mission moments. 4. Goal is 51% of the congregation turning in Intent Cards.

New Business:

Living Nativity is coming soon so each board needs to figure out their contribution to the event.

A motion was made by the Budget and Finance committee to acquire the Portico Gold+ Insurance Plan for 2024-25 for ALC Employees. Nick Trotter/Kevin Heggeseth (MM/S/C)

Formation of Nominating Committees for 2025 Boards is being headed by Pastor Adam. John Shamp is going to be on the Nominating Committee.

Approval of new members: Kasie Nielsen, children Makinley and Eli Baker. (MM/S/C) Kevin Heggeseth/ Corey Pohlman

Board Reports:

1. Worship and Music - Preparing for a busy fall with many dates. In October, Harvest and Home and Reformation Worship Service are special events.
2. Spiritual Life and Fellowship - No Report
3. Discipleship, Marketing and Stewardship: Pastor Greg Hall will be preaching on October 20th. Mission Moments of Generosity will be Oct 27th, Nov., 3rd, and Nov 17th. Celebration of Intent Cards Results will be Nov., 24th. \$166.00 was made at the Ice Cream Social for Carolyn Schneider. Properties - No Meeting held
4. Budget and Finance - We have borrowed \$68,000 as of today.
5. Christian Education - Many activities including the 1st-3rd Grade after School Halloween Party and getting ready for Oct 27th Confirmation.
6. Youth and Family - Drive thru supper, Boo Bingo and Scary Supper, and focusing on Junior High Youth Gathering in November.
7. Church in Society - Halloween Church Activity - October 31st from 4-6 PM. Handing out candy, flashlights, and flyers with Bible verse with an invite to Sunday School.
8. GLOW - Christmas dinner party is being planned, made almost 100 school kits and have started with quilting.

As of 10/21/24:

Income: \$435,031

Expenses: \$491,960

Borrowed: \$68,000

These figures do not include October end-of-month commitments and benevolences.



CHURCH RECORDS:

Deaths :

Randy Schenk

Yvonne Knutson

Donavan Nelson

Eunice Erpestad

Duane Pingeon

Wanda Turner



Baptisms: Lorelei Leigh Johnson, daughter of Jacob & Elisabeth Johnson



MEMORIALS:

General Fund: In memory of Gwen Anderson and Wanda Turner

Video/Media Fund: In memory of Eunice Erpestad, Duane Pingeon and Diane, sister of Karen Wickie.

Renovation Fund: In memory of Eunice Erpestad and Duane Pingeon.

Helping Hands Fund: In memory of Duane Pingeon

Youth Fund: In memory of Jerry Haberman

OFFERING OPTIONS:

The ministry of our congregation continues in many ways! The options remain open for ways of contributing your offering. You may use on-line giving on our website alcofwindom.com, mail in your offering to PO Box 188, Windom, drop it off at the church or simply place it in the offering plate. You can also scan the QR code listed here. If you have any questions regarding these options, please contact Wendy Pigman in the church office.



BITS AND PIECES

PRAYER SHAWLS: If you know of someone in our church family who could use a Prayer Shawl, call the church office.

KEEP SAVING those empty printer ink cartridges. They are turned in for cash for our Education Department. The container is located in the hallway by the offices.

KEEP SAVING your canceled stamps. Correctly cut stamps by leaving 1/4" to 1/3" border around the stamp. You can turn your stamps in at the church office.

CONTINUE to remember the Windom Area Sharing Center in the coming months. Monetary gifts may be sent to 1156 4th Ave, Windom. Contributions may be left here at the church or at the Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 1 pm. Call 822-7210,

PRAYER CHAIN: To activate ALC's Prayer Chain, please call the church office at 831-1794 or an email may be sent to winalc@windomnet.com.

WANT TO RECEIVE THE MESSENGER ELECTRONICALLY? Save the church paper, ink and postage! Contact the church office to share your email address.

November 2024



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camp@shetek.org
www.shetek.org

Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers



We are truly thankful for all that you do and your generosity has truly made a difference in the lives of those we serve!

Please join us for our upcoming events.

Mark your Calendar

- November 1-2 Confirmation Retreat
- December 8 Annual Meeting
- December 8 Scandinavian Dinner

Wish List

- Volunteers
- New Vacuum
- Keurig

We met our Phase 1 goal! \$1,627,000 in gifts and pledges! Our challenge goal is \$2,000,000 and with increased costs, our budget has changed for our different phases. More info on our website. <https://shetek.org/slm-master-plan/>

Help send kids to Camp...Become a Pelican Club or Timber Society member today. Pelican Club members support the ministry with a gift of \$100 - \$499 a year and Timber Society members give \$500 or more a year. Thanks for your support!



Scandinavian Dinner
Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 5:00 PM

Enjoy an evening of fellowship, laughter, and delicious food. All you can eat buffet of Lutefisk, Meatballs, Lefse, and more!



\$22.50 all you can eat!

We need advanced paid registrations.

Reserve your plate by **December 2nd!**

Head over to www.shetek.org, email camp@shetek.org, or call (507)763-3567 for more information!

LSS Meals | Windom

ALC Day at LSS Meals!

The 2nd Thursday of the month.

Show your ALC pride and have a great meal with others at the Community Center! Anyone can come and dine in on this or any other day, **just call the day before at 831-6161 to make a reservation.** If you are 60 years old or older, there is a suggested donation of \$5-\$8.75 per meal, or what you can afford. For those younger than 60, the cost is \$8.75. Come, eat and enjoy! The LSS Meals program is a program of Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota. By the way, there are 3 ways to benefit from this program: Dine In, Meals on Wheels, and curbside pickup. Call to sign up for which ever you are interested in.



DO YOU HAVE A THRIVENT POLICY?

If you have an insurance policy through Thrivent please give them a call to let them know that you'd like your choice dollars to go to your congregation. Thrivent is very generous and every bit helps.