



# NOVEMBER 2024

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> century. There was a lot of sickness among her siblings. Since she was physically strong, she did not go to school beyond 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Notes**  
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:  
Lynn Liepold,  
Lynn.liepold@gmail.com  
Jane Cartwright,  
Cartj58@gmail.com



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

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!)



November

**Christian Ed**

2024

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!**

## 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!

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

**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!**

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

*Friends welcome!**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**  
for ever

**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 20<sup>th</sup> and culminates the week of November 17<sup>th</sup> 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 2025 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 5/6<sup>th</sup> 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

Decorated Tables needed for

**GLOW Christmas Dinner**

**Dec 5 6pm**

*Would you like to decorate a table for GLOW's annual Christmas Dinner on December 5 Eight Tables are needed. You would provide a round table cloth (There are red, green, and white ones available), napkins, centerpiece and dishes for 7 place settings. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board across from the office.*

CONTACT  
KATHY HILEY 822-1046  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

## 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.

## Instant Church Directory™

### 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.

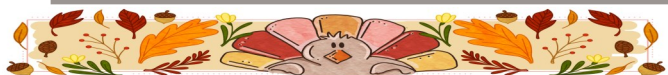
**\*\*Please note:** In order to make an online account to view the directory, you will need to have an email address listed in the directory. This is for security purposes and ensures that only our trusted members can access our directory. Some may already have their email address listed. For those 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 WORSHIP



**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

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

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.

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.



#### **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



#### **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



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*

*Catered Bake Potato Bar, green salad and dessert.*

*Musical Entertainment by*  
*Lilly Derickson & Grace Scheitel*

*Tickets available in the 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**

**\$15  
EACH  
LIMITED  
SEATING**

**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](http://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](mailto: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**

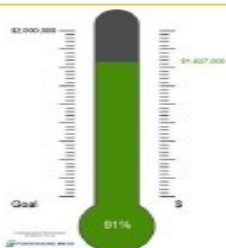
**December 8 Annual Meeting**

**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!



**SHETEK**  
LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

*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!**

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### 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.



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