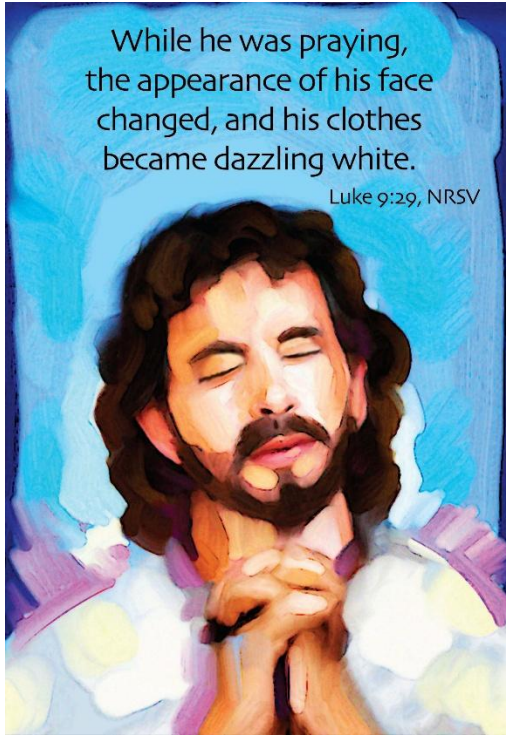


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



Sunday, March 2nd, 2025 9:00 AM
Transfiguration Sunday

906 Prospect Ave, PO Box 188
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Wednesdays: 6:30pm Worship
Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship
Sundays 9:00 am Worship
Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts
Ministers: Everyone

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

Michele Larson, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shetek 2024 Summer in Review video

Shetek Temple Talk: Marv Nysetvold, Executive Director and Lexi Blaschko, Program Director

INVOCATION

CONFESSION / FORGIVENESS

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

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

C: use us to speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

L: God proclaims these words of assurance:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.”

In ✠ Christ, you are forgiven.

In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy,

live anew as beloved children of God.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“How Good Lord to Be Here”

ELW #315

KYRIE

ELW #157

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Now the Feast and Celebration”

ELW #167

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of glory, Christ shone upon the mountaintop. Cast the brilliance of your gospel into our hearts, that Christ may shine in us in all we do. Amen

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

ELW #671

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Let Your Light Shine!
We Will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

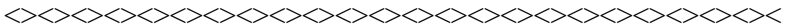
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WELCOME to worship at The American Lutheran Church of Windom. Today is known as Transfiguration Sunday. Jesus appears at the top of the mountain in glory. This marks the end of Epiphany. In three days, we will experience Ash Wednesday.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for 40 Days in the Wilderness, Luke 4:1-13

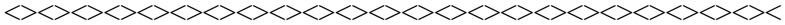
RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in loving memory Truman Hartberg’s March 1st birthday, given by the Hartberg Family.

A **RADIO GIFT** was given in honor of LeRoy & Elaine Larson’s 62nd Wedding Anniversary on March 3rd.



Attendance: Wednesday: 63; Saturday: 30; Sunday: 122

Offering: \$8,808



Acolytes: Graham Miller, Melinda Schunk

Reader: Colin Wilson

Holy Communion: Keith & Janice Pohlman, Jane Cartwright

Technology: Jake Voth, Todd Armstrong



SCAN THIS QR CODE TO GIVE ONLINE

WELCOME TO MARV & LEXI FROM SHETEK Thank you to Marv & Lexi for talking with us this morning! They will also be hanging out with the kiddos during the Sunday School hour. **REMEMBER:** From now until March 11th, you can enter your child in the drawing for a **FREE** mini or full week of camp. Please email or text Tera your child’s name, grade, and if they are entering the drawing for a mini or full week. Drawing will be held at Noon on Wednesday, March 12th via Facebook Live. *Did you also know that ALC pays \$100 for each child for a mini camp and \$200 for each child for a full week of camp and also for Family camp!

NOISY OFFERING will be collected during worship next week. This month's noisy offering is designated to the Windom Area Food Shelf. Bring your spare change next week! Any little bit helps!



SAVE THE DATE The youth will once again be doing a Fat Tuesday Pancake Feed Fundraiser-Mardi Gras Style on **Tuesday, March 4th from 4:30pm-6:30pm**. All you can eat pancakes, sausages, & orange slices for \$10 a person. Kids ages 5-12 are \$5, kids 5 and under are free! Coffee, milk, and orange juice are also provided. AND of course, King Cupcakes! A prize will be offered to the person who finds the baby in their cupcake! All proceeds help fund this summer's trips to Duluth and the Boundary Waters.

GLOW will be meeting for quilting and kit making on Tuesday, March 4th at 9am. No experience necessary! Come when you can, leave when you need to!



THE BACKPACK PROGRAM through Windom School is up and running thanks to generous donations! If you would like to help pack the bags of food that go to the school to go home with kids, ALC has a group that gathers on the first Wednesday of the month. The first day will be March 5th. Just show up at 1:30 and you will be shown what to do!

LENTEN DEVOTION Follow the ALC Facebook page for a Lenten devotion read by someone from our congregation, posted every weekday around noon beginning March 5th (Ash Wednesday). **We are looking for volunteers to read the devotion!** **Contact Tera or Jane to sign up.** 😊 *God brings new life in unexpected ways and in the most unlikely situations. **Life Renewed** reflects on how God does this in the creation of all things, the Israelites' rescue from slavery in Egypt, the dry bones and Ezekiel, the fiery furnace, the big fish and Jonah, and more.*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP DURING LENT - ALC and Bethany – *The Call to "I AM"*

Our 40-day journey through Lent will take us through five of the I AM statements of Jesus. "I Am" is the Hebrew name for God. When Jesus goes to the cross, *there goes God.*

3/12/25 6:30 PM	<i>I AM the Bread of Life</i>
3/19/25 6:30 PM	<i>I AM the Light of the World</i>
3/26/25 6:30 PM	<i>I AM the Door</i>
4/02/25 6:30 PM	<i>I AM the Good Shepherd</i>
4/09/25 6:30 PM	<i>I AM the Resurrection and the Life</i>

For worship, we will use Shalom Evening Prayer, written for our neighbor, Shalom Hill Farm by Southwest MN composer Carol Meier, and led by our own musicians. *Shalom* is the Hebrew word for peace, but has the added meaning of wholeness, and wellbeing. May our journey with Jesus this Lent bring us into a deeper sense of peace with God and each other.

Wednesday Lenten Suppers-Serving at 5pm.

March 5th— Ash Wednesday—Chicken Noodle Soup, & Chili—Church in Society Bd-Proceeds to ministry of their choice

March 12th—Lasagna— BWCA Trip-proceeds to youth attending

March 19th— Hotdish Heaven-Duluth Mission Trip-proceeds to youth attending

March 26th— Beef over rice- Shetek Ondini Circuit Group-proceeds to Shetek Ondini Circuit

April 2nd— Soups—Spiritual Life & Fellowship Bd.-proceeds to ministry of their choice

April 9th—Bethany Lutheran- proceeds to ministry of their choice

NOON ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SCHEDULE-

Christ had no epitaph. Buried in a borrowed tomb, no words were emblazoned across his grave. Instead, during the final hours of his life, Christ mapped out his way of suffering with seven famous last words—seven final phrases, remembered and recited throughout the ages—tiny touchstones along his way of sorrows. We may find that these last words have a lasting impact, even now, for us. Join us on Wednesdays at noon for a worship service followed by a light lunch. An offering will be taken to support the work of the Windom Area Ministerial. Everyone is welcome!

March 12 – Forgive-Pastor Pam – Presbyterians serve lunch

March 19 – Paradise- Pastor Tommy – Methodist serves lunch

March 26 - Behold-Pastor Adam – ALC serves lunch

April 2 – Forsaken- Pastor Sarah – Presbyterians serve lunch

April 9 – Thirst- Catholic church preaching and serving lunch

ALL SERVICES TAKE PLACE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

\$40 FOR 40 DAYS LENTEN CHALLENGE- One dollar a day for 40 days doesn't sound like much does it? But that \$40 can put food on the table for those in need. We challenge you to donate and support the Lenten challenge. All money donated will go toward the \$1000 we bring to the Banquet in Sioux Falls in July and any remaining money will go to the Windom School Backpack Program. Please make checks to American Lutheran Church with Lenten Challenge in the memo line. Thank you! Please note, 40 Days \$40 Lenten envelopes will be placed on the tables in the narthex beginning in March.

MARCH IS FOOD SHARE MONTH! Church and Society will be collecting items through March for the local food shelf.

Cleaning and Paper items (Pledge, Detergent, paper towels,...)

Personal Items (Toiletries, diapers, soap...)

Breakfast Items (Juice, cereal, oatmeal...)

Canned Goods (Fruits, veggies, soup,...)

We will take any items anytime - this is suggestions only!! Monetary donations are also great!!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO ELCA WORLD HUNGER! Despite changes to humanitarian aid, ELCA World Hunger is steadfast. For over 50 years, we have worked to end hunger, connecting people with food, health care, job opportunities, clean water and education. U.S. foreign aid is shifting constantly, and we're already seeing the impacts in Tanzania and South Sudan. But ELCA World Hunger stands with the individuals and communities it serves. **Use your blue envelope the first week of every month to give your offering large or small to ELCA WORLD HUNGER.** *Again, Thank You!!*

9TH-11TH GRADERS are invited to the Step-Up Leadership Development event at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter. This will take place on Tuesday, March 11th. The \$40 registration will be paid for any 9th-11th grader that would like to attend, thanks to generous donations to our Youth Fund! Please talk to Tera if you have any questions! **Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, March 5th!**

CHILDCARE DURING WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES will be available in the Family Room courtesy of the 7th Grade Confirmation class and Tera.



NEXT SUNDAY! CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS AND SPRING FORWARD!

JOIN US FOR A MOVIE NIGHT! We will be having a movie night in the Chapel on Sunday, March 23rd at 4pm, complete with a chili and bread supper following the movie. The featured movie is **Bonhoeffer**, based on the story of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German clergyman of great distinction, who actively opposed Hitler and the Nazis. His convictions cost him his life. Childcare will be provided and we will feed your kids too!

QUILTING FOR GRADUATES will be meeting on Sunday, March 9th from 1pm-4pm. Come when you can, leave when you need to. You do not need to have experience in quilting! There is cutting, tying knots, and ironing to do!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Sunday, March 2nd

Transfiguration Sunday

Shetek Day

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café-Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

Monday, March 3rd

6:00 PM Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship Bd

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, March 4th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM GLOW Quilting

1:15 AM Staff Team Huddle

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM Fat Tuesday Pancaked Feed Fundraiser

5:15 PM CIS Bd

Wednesday, March 5th

ASH WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Sogge

5:00 PM Wednesday supper-Chicken noodle soup & Chili

5:30 PM Choir

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion-childcare available

No Confirmation

Thursday, March 6th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

Friday, March 7th

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Saturday, March 8th

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

Sunday, March 9th

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship w/Noisy offering

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café-Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

1:00 PM Quilting for Graduates

