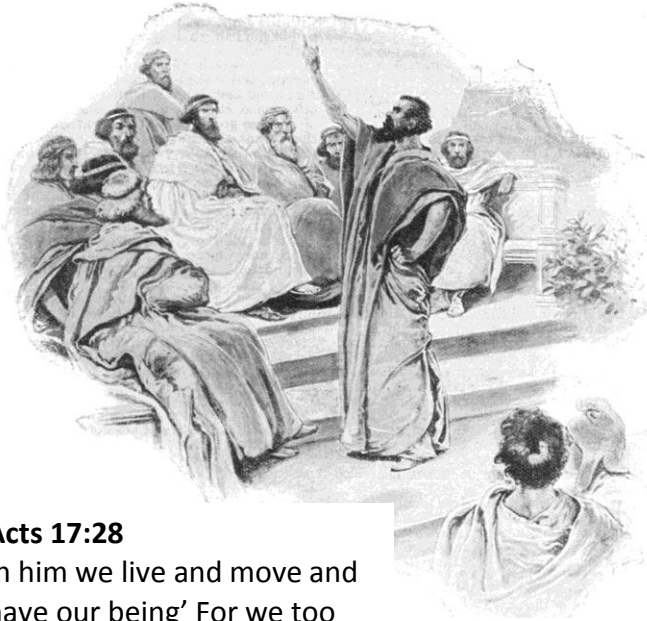


The American Lutheran Church of Windom



Acts 17:28

In him we live and move and
have our being' For we too
are his offspring.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018 9:00 am

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Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship

Sundays 9:00 am Worship

Wednesdays 6:00 pm Worship & 6:30 pm BAM

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Henry Campbell

Ministers: Everyone

WELCOME

WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

If you are new to us or visiting from another church, please fill out a postcard for us. We'd love to be in touch with you.

A table with PRAYER CANDLES is located near the front of the church on each side. You are invited to light a candle and say a prayer while you are here.

WORSHIP BAGS with a variety of quiet toys for small children are available at the back of the church.

LITTLE READERS BOOK NOOK in the Narthex, has books from our church library for kids to borrow for service or to take home.

COFFEE HOUR immediately follows our services every Sunday morning in our Skylight Court. ALL are welcome to join us for coffee and fellowship.

GATHERING MUSIC

Dustin Stevens, Pianist

SING ALONG GATHERING SONG

“Because He Lives”

WELCOME and GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTALLATION of Judy Lindvall, Custodian

CALL TO WORSHIP *based on John 1:16-18*

L: From the fullness of our Lord we have all received,

C: Grace upon grace.

L: The law indeed was given through Moses;

C: Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

L: No one has ever seen God.

C: But God has been made known to us by the Son.

OPENING SONG

“God of Grace”

ALC #38

STATEMENT of MISSION

P: In the name of the Triune God,

C: We welcome all, walk together, reflect love, and serve creation

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Lord of life,

C: Though you have made all things new, we still cling to the old. Forgive us when we doubt your presence, resist your call, and lose heart in the face of challenges. Remind us that you are bigger than our problems, our petty concerns, and foolish preoccupations, and restore us with your all-consuming love. Amen.

L: Jesus is risen indeed, and we have received the most precious blessing: life eternal in his kingdom. Neither sin nor evil has the power to separate us from the One who loves us, and the One who forgives us in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE “*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*” ALC #142

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all nations, your word reaches every corner of the earth. Open our ears to your word, and our hearts to those around us who do not speak as we do, all for the sake of your Son Jesus, who loved and embraced us all, Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Sarah

READING

Acts 17:16-31

Pew Bible p. 902

The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY “*As Rain from the Clouds*” ELW #508

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

ELW p. 227

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God's love.

RESPONSE ***“Be Not Afraid”*** (2 times) ELW #388

PRAYER

In you we live and move and have our being, O God. We can do nothing without you. Even these gifts we offer were first granted to us through your grace and generosity. Accept them for the sake of your gospel and the work still carried out by your faithful around the globe. In Jesus' name, Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG ***“Great is the Lord”*** ALC #144

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord. / **We will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

SCRIPTURE READER: Gary Olson

GREETERS: Romelle & Melvin Wojahn

ASSISTANT MINISTER: Karen Skarphol

RADIO SPONSORSHIP: is given today by Brenda Flatgard & family in memory of David Flatgard's birthday.



Attendance last Wednesday; Saturday 41; Sunday 175

Offerings Received: \$5,031.00 Borrowed to date: \$11,000.00



WELCOME to Annika Fast, who is brought to Holy Baptism today by her parents, Trevor & Crystal Fast. Annika's sponsors are Brandon & Kris Fast, & Marissa Meier. May God bless this newest member of our congregation!

COME CELEBRATE Donnie Pabst 73rd birthday today during coffee hour!



INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS FOR HEALING will be available next weekend, after worship on Saturday night and during Communion on Sunday morning.

BREAKFAST ON THE HILL: Discussions have begun with the Windom Schools about changes to our free Saturday breakfast program. A Task Force of 6 members is needed to help get this ministry off the ground for this summer. Please contact Karen Wojahn or Abby Grove by May 3 to volunteer for this Task Force.



LOOKING FOR a large trailer style grill to borrow for Wednesday night at BAM, May 23rd. Please contact Melanie Shamp at 507-380-8656 or email at shamp2644@gmail.com if you have one or know if someone who does. Thanks!

GAME NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA - Rescheduled!!

It's not too late!! We have rescheduled the Game Night to a later date, please stay tuned for updated information. Tickets (\$8) are still on sale, so considering joining the night of fun and games!! This event is open to Young and Old!!

TAKE STOCK IN OUR YOUTH If you want to take stock in our youth, go to the Youth Bulletin Board, pick any envelope, place the Corresponding Donation Amount into the envelope and return it to the church office!! Thank You!!

YOUTH NEWS:

SENIOR LEAGUE: This group of 9th-12th graders meet on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 8pm. We do all kinds of stuff together, but the basics are a little studying of the Word and then have some fun of some kind. Everyone is welcome to come to league. Bring your friends!!

JUNIOR LEAGUE: This group of 6th-8th graders meet on the 1st & 3rd Sundays at 6-8pm. We are currently studying the Word of God through art. Every time we get together, we do a little Bible journaling and then move onto other fun things. The Jr League is a group of kids that do a lot of service based projects. These projects are not only for our church but for our whole community. Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of league. Bring your friends!!

BAM WEDNESDAY NIGHT OFFERING goes to help the Windom Area Schools Backpack Program. This program serves over 80 children some weekend food. We would love your support in the form of offering sent with your children if you are able!

THE 31ST SYNODICAL CONVENTION for the women of the ELCA will be held in St. Cloud MN on June 29-30, 2018.

Donating any of the following for the convention:

1. White Socks and Lip Balm for Adults
2. Soles for Souls– Shoes– Any kind, any condition, even those that have lost their mate! Those found to be unusable will be recycled. A box is in the Skylight court.
3. Christian literature– Bibles, magazines, books etc. (Does not have to be new but literature cannot have any advertising in it.)

Thanks for donating.



MAY 6TH: Family Fun Afternoon!

We will be planting and creating beautiful pots at 3:00 p.m. Bring the whole family or come alone, anyone and everyone is welcome! If you plan on coming, please let Abby know for purchasing purposes but if you decide to come last minute, no problem! COME and enjoy time together!



THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 29th

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 Coffee Hour

Monday April 30th

7:00 PM New Member Class

Tuesday May 1st

7:15AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

9:00 AM Quilting Day

1:30 PM Staff Meeting

5:00 PM CIS Bd.

7:00 PM Christian Ed. Bd.

7:00 PM Worship & Music Bd.

Wednesday May 2nd

5:15 PM Happy Holy Hour

5:15 PM Supper

6:00 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

6:30 PM BAM

6:30 PM Confirmation

8:00 Senior League

Thursday May 3rd

National Day of Prayer

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

6:30 PM Y & F Bd Mtg.

7:00 PM New Member Orientation

Friday May 4th

Saturday May 5th

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday May 6th

Blessing of the Quilt & Rural Life Sunday

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Healing Prayers

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

3:00 PM Family Fun Afternoon

5:00 Soup & Bread

6:00 PM Jr. League