

The American Lutheran Church of Windom



“Take my yoke upon you, and
learn from me; for I am gentle
and humble in heart, and you
will find rest for your souls.”
Matthew 11:29

July 29th, 2018 9:00 AM
10th Sunday of Pentecost Sunday

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Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship
Sundays 9:00 am Worship
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.

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

Karen Wojahn, Organist

SING ALONG *“God is On the Move”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF VOLUNTEERS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is faithful!

C: With grateful hearts we praise God's name.

L: The Lord has delivered us and lifted us up!

C: With grateful hearts we praise God's name.

L: The Lord will be our guard and guide forever.

C: With grateful hearts we praise God's name.

All: Amen.

OPENING SONG *“All Are Welcome”* (vss. 1, 2, 5) ELW #641

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: Loving God,

C: Forgive us, for we have been faithless. Daily you offer us chances to serve you, and we decline them. We turn inward and ignore your world in need. We hoard time, energy and resources. Have mercy on us and bring us back into your favor. Amen.

L: God is faithful, just and kind, and will not forsake us, even when we go astray. Hear the words of forgiveness offered to you, that your sins are remembered no more and your Creator restores your life for the sake of Jesus, your savior. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE “*Praise to You, O God of Mercy*” ELW #208

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, most days our to-do lists are longer than the hours in the day. If only you would have given us more hours! Teach us to order our days by your rhythms, and accept your timing now and always. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Sarah

READING Genesis 1.1, 31 & 2.1-4 Pew Bible p. 1 & 2
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING Matthew 11.28-30 Pew Bible p. 792
Response Before: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
Response After: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY “*Let Us Talents & Tongues Employ*”

ELW #674

APOSTLES’ CREED

ELW page 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sing before & after the prayers:

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” ELW #752

Lord in your mercy/ **Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

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

RESPONSE *“Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring”* (vss. 1 & 3)

ELW #691

PRAYER

O God, we have much for which to be thankful. Accept now the gifts we bring as a token of our gratitude for all that you have done for us. Keep us mindful of the needs of others, that we might be your faithful servants. We pray in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG *“O Master, Let Me Walk With You”*

ELW #818

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

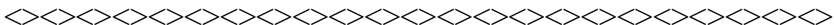
SCRIPTURE READER: Carter Squires

GREETERS: Brandon & Morgan Roskamp

SOUND TECH: Paul Johnson

MEDIA MINISTRY: Tom Wickie

A GIFT: has been given to the radio fund in memory of Donna Diekmann.



Attendance last Saturday 38; Sunday 172

Offerings Received: \$4,294 Borrowed to date: \$31,000



THANK YOU to all our many volunteers for all your time, effort, hard work, and prayers, please accept our thanks and appreciation. Your willingness to use your gifts and abilities has strengthened the mission and ministry of this church. You have truly been a blessing to this congregation! Thanks for helping us make a difference. Please join us after worship during coffee hour and enjoy some love cake.

PREACHING SERIES“ENOUGH” starts today! Do you have *enough* in your life? Enough time? Enough people you can count on? Enough money and influence? Are you tall enough, strong enough, smart enough? Is your glass half empty or half full? How would God who made you, and who sent Jesus to save you answer these questions? Don't miss any of these topics! **07/29 Enough Time? 08/05 Enough Love? 08/12 Enough Power?**



OUR FAREWELL TO PASTOR HANK will be next Sunday, August 5 in the Skylight Court, following worship. Come join us as we thank Pastor Hank for his interim ministry in our congregation.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS FOR HEALING will be available next weekend August 4th and 5th, after worship on Saturday night and during Communion on Sunday morning.

PLEASE JOIN US for an open house on Saturday August 4th celebrating Carol and Ron Vought's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Everyone is welcome, come and celebrate with us from 2:30-5.

YOUTH NEWS:

CALL. LOVE. GRACE. HOPE...THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING!!
SR League: Everyone is welcome to come to SR League. We get together every week on Wednesday Evenings at 8pm.

JR LEAGUE: Keep your eyes open for a FALL KICK-OFF that will be held in September.

CHURCH SOFTBALL TONIGHT

8:00 PM ALC 1 vs. Assembly of God @ Bergen

6:45 PM ALC 2 vs. Methodist @ Eagle Field



INCOMING 2ND GRADERS! Shetek Day Play is August 7th 9am-4:30pm! Let's FILL THE BUS and go to Shetek for the day! You can sign up through Shetek's website or by giving them a call and then let the church office know that you need a ride.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – SHIPWRECKED! We are looking for volunteers August 19th -23rd!! Do you like to craft? Would you like to lead music? Could you tell the crews about a bible story? This VBS is amazing and laid out with exactly what you need to say in a nice easy booklet. Please, if you are willing to help, even if for only a couple days, let me know! We appreciate all the help to make this the best week for the kiddos!

CAN YOU HELP?? Our challenge to you is to help fill 100 backpacks for kids in need. Each backpack must contain the following items:

ITEMS NEEDED FOR 100 BACKPACKS:

- 4 – 70 count theme notebooks
- 5 pens (black or blue)
- 5 pencils
- 2 ½” erasers
- 16 or 24 count crayons
- Pencil sharpeners

Items can be placed in marked container near Skylight Court.
May the Holy Spirit move you to help us with this project.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 29th

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Coffee hours & Volunteer Recognition

12:30 PM Confirmation Outing

6:30 PM ALC Family Swim Night



Monday, July 30th

7:00 PM Befrienders Training

Tuesday, July 31st

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:30 PM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 1st

10:30 AM Good Samaritan Communion at Sogge

7:00 PM Sr. League

Thursday, August 2nd

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

6:30 PM Youth & Family Bd.

Friday, August 3rd

Saturday, August 4th

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, August 5th

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Coffee Hour