

The American Lutheran Church of Windom



August 12th, 2018 9:00 AM
12th 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

Carol Vought, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tim Herron

NOISY OFFERING

St. Dysmas

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!

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

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All: Amen.

OPENING SONG ***“Break Now the Bread of Life”*** ELW #515

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Merciful 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Awesome God, notions of power drip from my hands like juice from the forbidden fruit. You alone have the knowledge, down to the tiniest detail - what I have done, what others have done to me, and what we can control in the world. They speak of a thirst for power, but it can feel more like hunger, with a gnawing fear that there will never be enough power to keep us safe and strong, so instead we fight and feel empty. But through Christ we are filled by the bread of life, revealing new strengths in our weaknesses. Lord, wash our hands - clean off the sticky residue of exploitation and self-righteousness. Bandage any wounds from power struggles. Clothe everyone in the warmth of humility and generosity, renewed by your Creative power, guided by your Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus forever. Amen.

VOCAL SOLO “Blessed Assurance” Elizabeth Wojahn Feltes

CHILDREN’S SERMON Madeline Burbank

READING 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 Pew Bible p. 944
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING John 6:35 Pew Bible p. 686
Response Before: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
Response After: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE “**Enough Power**” Madeline Burbank

SONG OF THE DAY “*Canticle of the Turning*” ELW #723

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTIEM ELW p. 227

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you./ **And also with you.**

OFFERING

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

RESPONSE

“Create in Me”

ELW #186

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 HYMN

“I Love to Tell the Story”

ELW #661

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran! Today we welcome to our pulpit Madeline Burbank, a seminary student who is currently serving as Summer Intern at Shalom Hill Farm. Thank you to Madeline and also to Pastor Lisa Janke for assisting in our worship today. Pastor Lisa and her husband Luke Hollander serve as the Executive Directors of Shalom Hill Farm. Pastor Sarah is on vacation with her family.

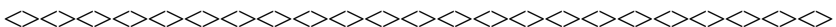
WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

SCRIPTURE READER: Michele Larson

GREETERS: Melvin & Romelle Wojahn

SOUND TECH: Jen Anderson

RADIO SPONSORSHIP: was given today in memory of Dale Minion on his birthday August 17, by Marvin and Sharon Bretzman, Brenda & Jim Polk, Eric & Dawn Bretzman, Brad & Sandy Bretzman, Kris & Todd Giese, and Family.



Attendance last Saturday 35; Sunday 154

Envelope: \$7,587 Borrowed to date: \$31,000



TODAY'S NOISY OFFERING will benefit the ministry of St. Dysmas in Sioux Falls, SD. St. Dysmas is a congregation of the ELCA, located behind the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls. This ministry began in the fall of 1989. The name, St. Dysmas, was chosen because Dysmas is believed to be the name of the thief who, as he hung on the cross beside Jesus, asked to be remembered. It was hoped that, when people heard the name, they would remember those in prison who often feel forgotten and abandoned. Weekly worship services, as well as Bible Studies, are led by Pastor Wayne Gallipo. St. Dysmas depends on contributions from individuals and congregations for its existence. For more information, check their website: stdysmas.com.

BROUGHT TO CHRIST through Holy Baptism today is Brinley Renae Martin, daughter of Travis and Krista Martin. Brinley's sponsors are Matt Marynik and Ashley Mattson. May God bless Brinley and her family!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help Pastor Adam Roberts and his family unload their moving truck when they arrive. They are planning to move on August 15th as long as everything goes well! Please contact Lindsey Cartwright at 507-830-1305, if you would like to help.

WESTBROOK GRACE LUTHERAN WELCA invites the women of our congregation to attend their GUEST DAY Saturday, August 18. The Hallelujah Hooligans are coming! Luncheon will be served at noon, with a musical program presented by women from a variety of churches - Original old time gospel music.

REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – SHIPWRECKED! August 19th -23rd!! A link is available on our website or pick up a form today or in the church office.

WINDOM SENIOR DINING will be serving a \$2 Tuesday meal on Tuesday, Aug. 21st. Please see the flyer with details about this event on the church office bulletin board.

VBS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! 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 Abby know! We appreciate all the help to make this the best week for the kiddos!



BISHOP LAURIE SKOW-ANDERSON, a former ALC Pastor, will be installed as Bishop of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin on Saturday, August 25 in Hudson, WI. All are invited to attend! See the Worship & Music bulletin board for more information.

SINGERS of all ages are invited to be a part of Summer Singers on Sunday, August 26. Join Karen Wojahn in the Choir Room at 8:15 a.m. to prepare an anthem for worship that morning.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS for September are needed. Please sign up on the Worship & Music bulletin board to be a Greeter, Scripture Reader or Communion Assistant.

PRAYER SHAWL YARN is now available in the church library closet. If you are one of our prayer shawl knitters or crocheters, please pick some up as we may be running out of completed shawls in the near future. Thank you!

PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE: All prayer chain requests will now be handled through the church office. To activate ALC's Prayer Chain, please call the church office at 831-1794 or send an email to winalc@windomnet.com. If you are not currently part of the ALC Prayer Chain and would like to be, please let the office know.



VOLUNTEERS are needed to edge the lawn and trim the hedges and bushes. If you are available, please contact the church office.

SHALOM HILL FARM OPEN POSITIONS

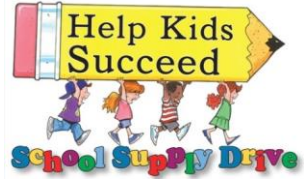
***Cleaning Support:** Shalom Hill Farm is seeking individual(s) who are interested in flexible working hours, cleaning our retreat spaces between guests. This includes cleaning bedrooms, bathrooms, and common spaces: vacuuming, mopping, scrubbing, laundry, etc. Most turnover of rooms happens on weekdays

***Food Services:** Shalom Hill Farm is seeking individual(s) who are interested in preparing, serving and cleaning up after meals for our retreat guests. We strive to use local ingredients as much as possible and pride ourselves on serving fresh, healthy meals. Previous cooking experience required. Food Safety Manager Certification is an asset and will be reflected in the rate of pay. To apply, send resume and cover letter outlining previous experience to: Lisa Janke, Co-Executive Director at lisa@shalomhillfarm.org

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

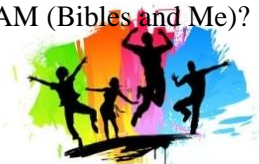
ITEMS NEEDED FOR 100 BACKPACKS:

- 4 – 70 count theme notebooks
- 5 pens (black or blue)
- 5 pencils
- 2 ½” erasers
- 16 or 24 count crayons
- Pencil sharpeners
- 12” Ruler (with centimeters on one side)
- Blunt edged scissors



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

BAM ENROLLMENT: Do you have a child that will be 3 by the first of September and would like them enrolled in our Christian Education Program, BAM (Bibles and Me)?



YOUTH NEWS

CALL. LOVE. GRACE. HOPE...THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING!!

Senior League: It's a **NEW SEASON!** August is here!! Senior League will be meeting this **Wednesday Night, August 15th at 8pm.** Everyone is welcome! We get together every week on **Wednesday Evenings at 8pm,** hope you can come and hang out with the rest of us.

JUNIOR LEAGUE: Keep your eyes open for a **FALL KICK-OFF** that will be held in **September 2018.**

SHETEK LUTHERAN MINISTRIES: Due to the flooding in July Shetek Lutheran Ministries had to cancel several scheduled activities which has set them back financially. Together we can make a difference! If you're able to help move your camp forward please pick up an envelope from the church office bulletin board. Thanks for supporting our camp!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 12th

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

Monday, August 13th

Tuesday, August 14th

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:30 PM Staff Meeting

6:30 PM Disc/Marketing & Stewardship Bd.

7:00 PM Budget & Finance

7:00 PM Properties Bd.

7:00 PM Spiritual Life & Fellowship Bd.

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, August 15th

8:00 PM Sr. League

Thursday, August 16th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

Friday, August 17th

Saturday, August 18th

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, August 19th

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

10:00 AM GLOW Planning Meeting

5:00 PM VBS: Family Supper Kick-off

6:00 PM VBS: Shipwrecked