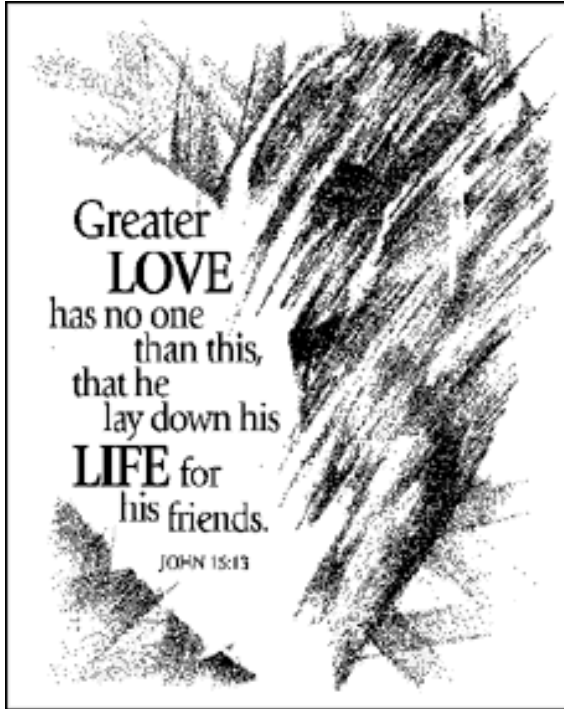


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom



**August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 9:00 AM**  
**11<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

COMMUNION RECIPIENTS who wish to receive communion in the pew, please sit on the end of a pew near the side aisle. An Altar Guild member will bring Holy Communion to you.

GATHERING MUSIC

MicheLe Larson, Organist

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*"As the Deer"*

ALC #110

STATEMENT of MISSION

L: 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: 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

**God of love, you have shown us the true nature of compassion in your incarnation and sacrifice on our behalf. Instill in us a desire so deep that we cannot resist it: To live in your love and embody your grace, for the sake of your own son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Hank

READING

1 John 3:16-18

Pew Bible p. 990

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

GOSPEL

Luke 10: 25-37

Pew Bible p. 844

Response Before: Glory to you, O Lord.

Response After: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

*"Enough Love?"*

Pastor Hank

SONG OF THE DAY            ***“I Come with Joy”***            ELW #482  
SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM            ELW page 227

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

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

RESPONSE    ***“We Give Thee But Thine Own”*** (vs. 1) ELW #686

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Sung by Keith Lohse

DISTRIBUTION BY PROCESSION

SONGS DURING DISTRIBUTION            ELW #612, ELW #471

*Individual Prayers for Healing are available with the pastor at the side after you have received Holy Communion.*

BLESSING

LITURGY FOR A DEPARTING PASTOR

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN    ***“Sent Forth By God's Blessing”***    ELW #547

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! Holy Communion is served to all who believe in the presence of Christ in the bread and wine given to us for the forgiveness of sins. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available. Children may come forward for a blessing.

**ADDITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

**GREETERS:** Ed & Jan Yonker

**SCRIPTURE READER:** Steve Johnson

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** LaVern & Carol Christianson and  
Jackie Turner

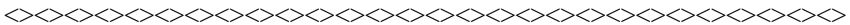
**MEDIA MINISTRY:** Tom Wickie

**SOUND TECH:** Jordan Bussa



Attendance last Saturday 32; Sunday 159

Envelope: \$19,243 Borrowed to date: \$31,000



**BROUGHT TO CHRIST** through Holy Baptism are Harriet Bea Lohse, Jonah Keith Lohse, and Elliot Douglas Lohse, children of Eric and Christy Lohse. Harriet, Jonah, and Elliot's sponsors are Annie Rezac, Dave & Becky Lohse. May God bless these children and their family! Blessings to Harriet Lohse, who also will be receiving her First Communion today, the day of her baptism.

**HEALING PRAYERS:** *"I am the Lord who heals you."* Exodus 15.26b Prayer is central to our life together, as we lift before God the needs of the members of our community and world. A station for Prayers for Healing is set up in the north transept. During Holy Communion, a pastor will be available to receive your prayer request and offer prayer with you.

**TODAY WE SAY FAREWELL TO PASTOR HANK.**

Following worship, come join us in the Skylight Court as we thank Pastor Hank for his interim ministry in our congregation.

**SECOND SUNDAY NOISY OFFERING** next week will be designated for the ministry of St. Dysmas in Sioux Falls. Save your coins!

**CAMPFIRE CHURCH:** This Wednesday, August 8, bring your own lawn chair and join us for informal worship on the church lawn at 6:00 PM, led by Pastor Hank. "Supper on a Stick" will follow the informal service.

**NEXT WEEKEND** we conclude our three-week preaching series "**Enough?**" Do you have *enough* in your life? 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? The final topic next weekend is "**Enough Power?**"

**ATTENTION: YOU ARE ALL WELCOME!** Please help the Good Samaritan Society celebrate the health care facility's 60th anniversary. A family-friendly, carnival-like event is planned on Thursday August 9th, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and will include professional music, free food, a car show, games and children's activities.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>!! A link is available on our website or pick up a form today or in the church office.

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

**CAN YOU HELP??** Our challenge to you is to help fill 100 backpacks for kids in need. Each backpack needs:

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

**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](mailto:winalc@windomnet.com). If you are not currently part of the ALC Prayer Chain and would like to be, please let the office know.

## 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 8th at 8pm. We have our yearly goals to establish and officers to elect for the coming year. **COME AND LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!!** Everyone is welcome! We get together every week on Wednesday Evenings at 8pm.

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

**THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion  
10:00 AM Coffee hour & Farewell to Pastor Hank  
6:30 PM ALC Family Swim Night

**Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM Strategic Planning

**Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study  
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM Shetek Play Day  
1:30 PM Staff Meeting  
5:00 PM CIS Bd  
7:00 PM Christian Ed Bd  
7:00 PM Worship & Music Bd

**Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM Campfire Church  
6:30 PM ALC Family Swim Night  
7:00 PM Sr. League

**Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at Senior Dining is ALC Day!*  
9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline  
10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

**Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

**Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

Second Sunday Noisy Offering



9:00 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Coffee Hour