

The American Lutheran Church of Windom



Nathan Confronts David About His Sin

October 21, 2018 9:00 AM
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship
Sundays 9:00 am Worship & 10:15 am BAM-S
Wednesdays 5:45 pm WOW & 6:30 pm BAM-W

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts
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 at the back of the church 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

SING ALONG VIDEO

“Change My Heart”

(screens)

WELCOME

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Have mercy on me, O God,

C: According to your steadfast love.

L: For I know my transgressions,

C: And my sin is ever before me.

L: Hide your face from my sins;

C: Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

OPENING HYMN

“Just As I Am”

ELW #592

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: Knowing that God remains faithful, even when we do not, we confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Faithful God,

C: With our thoughts, words, and actions, we regularly break the covenant you have made with humankind. Redirect our hearts and minds, and forgive us of our sin, so that we might live in faithfulness to you.

L: The Lord our God is a faithful, loving, and forgiving God. Receive this day the entire forgiveness of all your sins and live anew in the covenant made by a faithful God, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, we stand convicted by our sin and we cannot deny it. Show us your mercy and the path back to wholeness with you, our neighbors, and ourselves, for the sake of him who gave his life for us. Amen.

ALC CHOIR

“Lead Me, Lord” with Psalm 51: 1-9

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Adam

READING

2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9 Pew Bible p.248
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

ELW #580

APOSTLES’ CREED

ELW p. 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

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

RESPONSE *“We Give Thee”* (vs. 1) ELW 686

PRAYER

We cannot give enough to make up for all we have taken, used, wasted, or failed to appreciate. We ask forgiveness and present these offerings, praying that they will be for you an acceptable sign of our sorrow and remorse, a step toward healing and a sign of our commitment to justice in the world. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

ELW p. 112

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Open My Eyes”

ALC #113

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran. In the scripture reading today, we hear that David was a good king, but he was not perfect. One small indiscretion led to another larger one, and so on, until his sin was so great it could not be ignored. It’s easy for us to judge, because we can see what David could not. May we learn to see our own small steps toward larger indiscretions and catch ourselves before we trip up greatly.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for
“Solomon’s Wisdom” (1 Kings 3:4-28)

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ADDITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

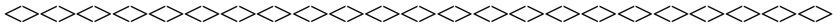
Scripture reader: Brandon Roskamp

Greeters: Keith & Cindy Bloomgren

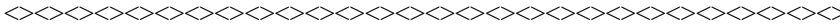
Media Ministry Team: Mark Brodin, Randy Olson, Tom Wickie

Acolytes: Kylee Johnson, Dalton Riordan

RADIO SPONSORSHIP today is given in memory of Ruth Berge by John Berge and family.



Attendance last Wednesday 110; Saturday 39; Sunday 150
Offering: \$4,585 Borrowed to date: \$45,000
Noisy Offering for Winfair Backpack Program: \$165.19



REMINDER: There will be no BAM-S today (MEA weekend) or next Sunday (Confirmation Day.)

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: October is ELCA Pastor Appreciation month. During the Coffee Hour today, the Worship & Music Board will serve treats to celebrate our pastors' ministry among us. If you can't stay, you can send our pastors a card or email, or even a phone call to let them know how thankful you are for their ministry here.

BROUGHT TO CHRIST through Holy Baptism at the Saturday service this weekend was Jax Robert Bak, son of Justin and Jessica Bak. Jax's sponsors are Jenna and Jessie Daulton, Jamie and Travis Breitkruetz. May God bless this newest member of our congregation!

GLOW PLANNING MEETING for 2019 is this morning at 10:00 am in the meeting room. All women are welcome.

SOUP & BREAD GROUP will meet today from 5-7 PM and will be playing card games. If you are interested, please contact Kathryn Ralston (507-822-0686) or check out <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1459085460978678/>

Next Sunday, October 28, 25 students will affirm their baptism at the 10:45 a.m. **CONFIRMATION WORSHIP SERVICE.** We pray for God's blessings on these students as they prepare for this special day.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Individuals and groups (4-6) from our church are needed to help pack food backpacks for the Winfair Backpack Food Program on the first week of each month. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board by the office.

DARCI JONES has resigned from her Administrative Assistant position here at ALC to further her career at the Windom Area Hospital. Best Wishes to Darci and “Thank You for all your good work!”

JOB OPPORTUNITIES at ALC: 1) Administrative Assistant at 35 hours per week with benefits. Applications will be taken through October 31. 2) Christian Education Coordinator for up to 20 hours per week. Applications are available in the church office or online at www.alcofwindom.com.

CHANGE IN ALC OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9-12 and 1-4

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

JOIN ALC! If you have been worshipping with at American Lutheran Church but have not yet made this congregation your church home, now is the time. Plan to come to the New Member class, “*Faith and Friends*” this Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 PM. Questions? Call the office or talk to Pastor Sarah.



The **CHURCH IN SOCIETY BOARD** is collecting food and monetary donations to pack a minimum of 50 meals for families who could use a helping hand at Thanksgiving. See the table in the Skylight Court for more information. Any donation, big or small would be appreciated.

HELP WITH THE PROJECTION SYSTEM for WOW (Worship on Wednesday) would be welcome! If you are interested, contact the church office.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS are needed for November! Please sign up on the Worship & Music bulletin board to be a Sunday Scripture Reader, Greeter or Communion Assistant, or a Wednesday night Usher.

THE KEN HENRY FAMILY thanks everyone for all the expressions of sympathy and support given to them during this sad time.

ALTAR GUILD is looking for new members – male and female! Altar Guild prepares communion for worship, dusts the chancel area (around the altar) and changes the paraments. We have monthly business meetings (September - May) with dessert and fellowship. It is not a huge time commitment and it is a wonderful way to serve your church. Please consider this important ministry of American Lutheran. Questions? Please contact Kathy Hiley, 831-4109 or momhiley@gmail.com or Judy Holt, 831-2128 or jjholt51@gmail.com



YOUTH NEWS

There will be a Mission Trip to San Francisco next summer! The mission is through YouthWorks.com. Youth may serve all or part of the week at a food shelf, clothing distribution center, soup kitchen, children's program or elder care facility. The proposed dates are June 30th - July 5. All current 10th - 12th graders are welcome to sign-up to go. Trip Deposit: \$200. Due Date: 11/7/2018. Remember the money in your Youth Account.

SR League: Attention ALL 9th - 12th Graders! Senior League is YOUR community within ALC. Think about joining us on Wednesday Nights at 8pm. Everyone is welcome!

JR League: Attention ALL 6th - 8th Graders! The start of another season of Jr League is here!! Whoo! Hoo!! We meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday Evenings from 6pm-8pm. Typical Meeting: Arrival 6pm, Check In/Social Time, League Business, Time In The Word and Social Time-Fun and Games. Everyone is welcome, so bring your friends too!!



THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 21

NO BAM-S

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

10:00 AM GLOW Planning Meeting

5:00 PM Soup & Bread Group: Playing Card Games

6:00 PM Jr. League

Monday, October 22

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, October 23

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:30 PM Staff Meeting

6:30 PM Cantata Choir

Wednesday, October 24

5:00 PM Supper – Goulash, Buttered Bread, Corn, Bars

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

6:30 PM BAM-W, Small Group Guide Huddle for
Confirmation Leaders

8:00 PM Rehearsal for Confirmation Service

Thursday, October 25

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

9:00 AM Conference Pastors Mtg.

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

10:30 AM Communion @ Mikkelsen Manor

7:00 PM New Member Class: "Faith & Friends"

Friday, October 26

Saturday, October 27

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, October 28

NO BAM-S

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

10:45 AM Confirmation Worship Service w/Holy Communion