

The American Lutheran Church of Windom



REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 28, 2018 9:00 AM

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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 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.

If you 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

Dustin Stevens, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP VIDEO & TEMPLE TALK

Brandon Roskamp, Stewardship Board

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: If you will walk in my ways,

C: Your will be done, O Lord.

L: Keeping my statutes and my commandments,

C: Your will be done, O Lord.

L: Then I will lengthen your life.

C: Your will be done, O Lord.

OPENING HYMN *“A Mighty Fortress”* (vss. 1 and 4)
ELW #504

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

O Lord, your wisdom is often beyond our grasp. Give us discerning minds to know your will, and willing hearts to carry it out, for the sake of your son, Jesus. Amen.

PIANO SOLO *“Autumn Leaves Medley”* Rozanne Gronseth

CHILDREN’S SERMON Pastor Sarah

READING 1 Kings 3:4-28 Pew Bible p.266
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY *“My Hope is Built”* ELW #597

APOSTLES’ CREED: Third Article and Luther’s Explanation
ELW p. 1162

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” (vs. 1)

ELW 686

PRAYER

When we ask in humility and purity of heart, you will not neglect to answer us, generous God. Give us a measure of your mercy, that with these gifts we offer before you today, and the gifts of our lives, our time and abilities, we might please you with our actions and serve the least of your children with compassion. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

ELW p. 112

Distribution by Procession

Song during Distribution: ALC #52

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

“Grace Alone”

ALC #79

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord.

We will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship this **Reformation Sunday** at American Lutheran! In today's scripture lesson, Solomon has become king, following his father David. Solomon dreams that he has asked God for wisdom. Upon waking, however, he encounters a dilemma which will test the limits of that dream with some very real consequences. 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.

BLESSINGS to the following students who will confirm their faith at the 10:45 AM service this morning:

Cameron Alm	Haley Ambrose
Dallas Anderson	Joelle Bak
Jenna Brockman	Sade Chester
Olivia Christians	Alberto Contreras
Haley Dauer	Jaxon Derickson
Austin Doorenbos	Sam Doorenbos
Chance Elness	Tucker Fuchs
Ellie Maricle	Lily Mellstrom
Damion King	Reece Osher
Ethan Pohlman	Conner Redman
Trenton Renquist	Connor Slette
Caden Wiens	

THANK YOU to Carol Christianson, Jane Cartwright, Rosie Davis, Jean Johnson, Betty Olson, Jane Silker, Fritzie Stemm, Danni Vagle, Donna Vaupel, Carol Vought and Karen Wojahn for preparing the Confirmation banners and stoles!

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

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

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND MLC'S fifty-Second Annual Borscht Supper planned for Friday, November 2, at the MLC school building located at 710 11th St North, in Mt. Lake. Along with the all-you-can eat supper of homemade soup, bread, and pies, MLC middle school students will host a sale of home-made, baked goods. Serving times are between 4:30 and 8:00 pm. The cost for this supper is: Adults - \$8.00 and students K-12: \$4.00.

REINBOWS 11th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN trick –or- treat
Wednesday, October 31st 4-6:30 pm. Come see the Rainbows horses in
their Halloween costumes. Everyone is invited. Fun for all ages!

The Good Samaritan Society - Mountain Lake is hosting their annual
TURKEY SUPPER on Tuesday, November 6th from 5-7 p.m. Join us
for a traditional turkey dinner with all the fixings. Beef Roast is an
alternative choice. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for grades K-12, and free for
pre-school age children. Take-outs are available upon request.

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



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.

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 28

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:45 AM Confirmation Worship w/Holy Communion

Monday, October 29

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, October 30

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:30 PM Staff Meeting

6:30 PM Cantata Choir

Wednesday, October 31

No Supper, BAM-W, or Confirmation

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

Thursday, November 1 *All Saints Day*

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

4:30 PM Grief Group

6:30 PM Youth & Family Board

Friday, November 2

Saturday, November 3

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, November 4 *All Saints Sunday*

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion, Healing Prayers &
Presentation of Third Grade Bibles

10:00 AM Coffee Hour / Adult Learning "Heaven & Hell"

10:15 AM BAM-S

6:00 PM Jr. League