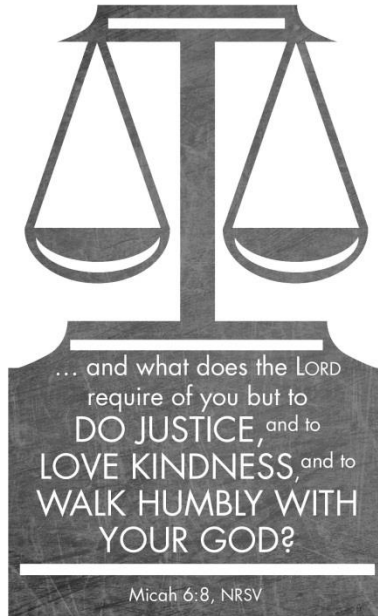


The American Lutheran Church of Windom



November 11, 2018 9:00 AM
25th 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 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.

GATHERING MUSIC

Dustin Stevens, pianist

HANDBELL CHOIR

"America"

WELCOME and GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Church in Society Board

REMEMBERING ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

L: For the men and women who serve in the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard,

C: We ask your blessing.

L: For the family members who have made great sacrifices in order to make it possible for their service members to be on watch at home or around the world or to go into harm's way,

C: We ask your blessing.

L: For the families who grieve the death of a member who went in harm's way, never to return,

C: We ask your blessing.

L: Jesus tells us that no one has greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. For all those veterans who have been willing to lay down their lives,

C: We ask your blessing.

L: For the veterans of past wars who bear scars in their bodies and spirits,

C: We ask your blessing.

L: For veterans who came home but couldn't "fit in" with their families or communities anymore,

C: We ask your blessing.

L: Keep all our veterans in your care today. As we honor our veterans, we also pray for peace. We pray all these things in the name of your son, our savior, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

OPENING SONG *"Come, Now is the Time"* ALC #67

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: For the sake of justice and kindness, we confess our sins before God and one another. *(Pause for silence and reflection)*

L: Merciful God,

C: Too often we come before you with our pious actions and our empty words. We fail to live with kindness, justice, and humility. We turn on our neighbors and build up for ourselves. Forgive all that we have done and have failed to do and transform us into people you are proud to call your own.

L: The abundant grace of our God does transform lives from the inside out. Receive today the entire forgiveness of all your sins. Be transformed in your bodies, souls, and minds. Be molded into God's renewed creatures, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of justice, you sent your servant Micah to proclaim justice and peace to a world that lacked both. Make us instruments of justice and peace, so that your world might prosper. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran! In the scripture reading today, Micah begins with a promise—that God will send one to redeem Israel. That one will come from Bethlehem and will bring peace. In response to God’s great deed, Micah wonders how he will praise God. The passage ends with the reminder that what pleases God isn’t as much what we do for God, but what we do for each other. God asks that we “do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.”

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for “Swords into Plowshares”
(Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; then 2:1-4)

ADDITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture reader: LaVern Christianson

Greeters: LaVern & Carol Christianson

Instrumentalists: Eugene Hanchett, Page Kern, Dana Wallace,

Media Ministry: Jordan Bussa, John Shamp, Tom Wickie, and Mark Brodin

Acolytes: Naomi Purrington, Dillon Grant

RADIO SPONSORSHIP of today’s worship service is given in memory of Ralph Poynter by his family. **A GIFT** has also been given to the Radio Fund in memory of veterans Marv Wiens and Richard Menken, and in honor of veteran Mark Wiens by Irene Menken.

Attendance last Wednesday 0; last Saturday 28; last Sunday 222
Offering \$8,225; Borrowed to Date \$45,000

TODAY’S NOISY OFFERING is designated for the Cottonwood County Christmas Cheer Box. The Windom Women of Today collect items to make Christmas a little brighter for some of the families in our community. Monetary donations are used to purchase toys, hats, mittens, stocking stuffers and clothes for children infant to 18 years old.



The **CHURCH IN SOCIETY BOARD** is collecting donations of food and money 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.

Join us for
THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

Wednesday, November 21

5:00 PM Supper (Chicken Noodle Soup/Chili)

6:00 PM Worship with a message by Pastor Sarah, an offering for the Windom Area Sharing Center and music by all BAM students N-Gr. 5, the Bell Choir & the ALC Choir

Pie Fellowship will follow the service



BIBLE STUDY is back! Join Melanie Shamp for a meaningful Bible Study, "One Thousand Gifts" by Ann Voskamp starting this Wednesday, November 14th, 6:30 - 7:15 PM. This is a study that will prepare our hearts and minds for the magical season of Christmas. Tell your friends! Study guide is \$5.

LOVE BOXES are "lovingly" given to shut-ins and those needing extra encouragement and support this time of year. They will be distributed on Saturday, November 18 by GLOW volunteers. If you would like to contribute, bring donations to the church by 6:00 PM Friday, Nov. 16 or 9:00 AM Saturday, Nov. 17. Suggested donations include cookies (6 per plate,) small loaves of quick bread, muffins (4 per plate,) jelly, jam, caramel corn, pudding cups, fruit, and cash to purchase treats. If you know of someone who needs our support and love by receiving this gift, please contact the office.

Christmas GLOW

Thursday, November 29, 5:30 p.m.

ALC Fellowship Hall, \$5/person.



All women are welcome to an evening of food, fun and fellowship. Enjoy beautifully decorated tables, appetizers, a homemade soup and sandwich supper and dessert. Sarah and Chris Tailowright will entertain us with festive Christmas. Meal choice: chicken & dumpling or vegetable beef soup and ham or turkey sandwich. (GF available upon request) Tickets may be purchased from Danni Vagle, Jackie Turner, Jean Johnson or the church office. Purchase your ticket by November 26. Seating is limited. Invite a friend!

GLOW PLANNING MEETING – Sunday, November 18, 10:00 a.m.
All women are welcome. We will discuss December events, donations to charities, the 2019 brochure, 2019 meeting dates, delegate to Triennial.

Youth/ Group News

Love Through Christ,
Lisa Petersen,
Youth Coordinator/ELCA Region 3 Lay Minister

Note From Lisa's Desk:

I am currently taking a leave of absence. There are a lot of medical issues that are happening in my and Denise's lives right now that need attending to. See you all when I get back.



There will be a Mission Trip to San Francisco next summer! The mission is through YouthWorks.com. Youth will 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 July 7-12 OR July 14-19. All current 10th - 12th graders are welcome to sign-up to go. Due to the Holidays, the trip deposit due date has been changed to January 11, 2019. Trip Deposit: \$200.

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! This is your youth group. . . it can only be what you want to make it! Come get to know Jesus a little bit better and join the fun!! Come join the ALC Youth Community!

JR League: Attention ALL 6th - 8th Graders! 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, November 11

- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00AM Coffee Hour
- 10:15AM BAM-S

Monday, November 12

- 6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, November 13

- 7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study
- 12:00 PM Trust Fund
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 2:00 PM Altar Guild
- 6:00 PM Cantata Choir
- 6:30 PM Discipleship, Marketing & Stewardship Board
- 7:00 PM Budget/ Finance, Properties, Spir.Life/Fellowship Boards
- 8:00 PM Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 14

- 1:30 PM Hillside Manor
- 2:30 PM Pine View
- 5:00 PM Supper: Ham Sandwich, Chips, Carrots
- 5:45 PM WOW w/Presentation of Nursery Bibles
- 6:30 PM Bible Study, BAM-W and Confirmation
- 8:00 PM Senior League

Thursday, November 15

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 9:00 AM Conference Pastors' Meeting
- 10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV
- 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Friday, November 16 (*Jr. High Synod Youth Gathering*)

Saturday, November 17 (*Jr. High Synod Youth Gathering*)

- 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study @ River City Eatery
- 9:00 AM Love Box Packing
- 5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, November 18

- 9:00 AM Worship w/Welcome of New Members & Presentation of Nursery Bibles
- 10:00 AM Coffee Hour / GLOW Planning Meeting
- 10:15 AM BAM-S
- 5:00 PM Soup & Bread (Pictionary)
- 6:00 PM Jr League