

The American Lutheran Church of Windom



November 25, 2018 9:00 AM

Christ the King Sunday

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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

Carol Vought, organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTALLATION of ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Gina Hauge

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,

C: and before you were born I consecrated you.

L: You shall go to all to whom I send you,

C: and you shall speak whatever I command you.

L: Do not be afraid, for I am with you.

C: I have put my words in your mouth.

OPENING HYMN *“Praise My Soul”* (vss. 1, 3, 4) ELW #865

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

O Lord, you desire just actions and not words alone. Grant us the strength to walk our talk, and prove faithful followers of the Lord of justice, Jesus Christ. Amen.

VOCAL SOLO	<i>"The King is Coming"</i>	Jordan Bussa
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Pastor Sarah
READING	Jeremiah 1:4-10; 7:1-11	Pew Bible p. 609
	The Word of the Lord/ Thanks be to God.	
MESSAGE		Pastor Sarah
SONG OF THE DAY	<i>"Lord, Be Glorified"</i>	ELW #744
HOLY BAPTISM		ELW p. 227

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

RESPONSE **“Give Thanks”** ALC 15

PRAYER

We know that you accept these gifts which we offer, O God. But these alone are not enough. In a cruel and unequal world, you need workers in your kingdom to lift up the downtrodden and restore the disadvantaged to a place of dignity. Give us courage to be your true disciples, in the name of the one who set his example before us, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

ELW p. 112

Distribution by Procession

Songs during Distribution: ELW #471, #614

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN **“Blessing and Honor”** (vs.1&4) ELW #854

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 Jeremiah has been entrusted with a monumental prophetic task. But Jeremiah is young. He tells God, “I am only a boy.” God’s response is a lesson for all of us. During worship, 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.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for “Faith as a Way of Life”

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; 3:3b-6, 17-19

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture reader: Xavier Roberts

Greeters: Bernie & Judy Woizeschke

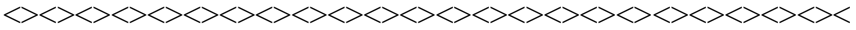
Communion Assistants: Tim Herron, Marge Paschke,
Sharon Thompson

Media Ministry Team: Dan Knigge, Eugene Hanchett, Tom
Wickie, Mark Brodin

RADIO SPONSORSHIP of today's worship service is given in memory of John Behrens by Laurie Behrens-Chergosky & Family.



Attendance last Wednesday 127; Saturday 23; Sunday 200;
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BROUGHT TO CHRIST through Holy Baptism today is Isla Joy Smith, daughter of Michael and Tanya Smith. May God bless this newest member of our congregation!

THE WINDOM AREA CHORDHUSTLERS' ANNUAL FOOD SHELF CONCERT is today, Sunday, November 25th, at 4 PM, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Jackson. Christmas music will be featured. Please bring nonperishable food items or check/cash for admission.

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 tomorrow, November 26. Seating is limited. Invite a friend!

A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT,

featuring the 45-voice Community Cantata Choir, will be held here at American Lutheran on Sunday, December 9 at 2:00 pm. The concert will be a benefit for the Windom Area Sharing Center. A freewill offering will be received and donations of non-perishable food will be accepted. Help is needed to host this first-ever event! Can you bring bars? Help serve? Welcome people at the doors? Usher? Please sign up on the Worship & Music bulletin board.



HELP DECORATE our church for the Christmas season! Come at 2:00 pm this afternoon, November 25, to give the Decorating Committee a hand. Many volunteers are needed

MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM is looking for volunteer meal delivery drivers the week of November 26-30. Please call Kelly Kleven, site manager, at 831-6161 if you are able to help.



Join us for **COOKIE DECORATING** next Sunday, December 2, at 3 PM. Bring the whole family! Hosted by the Christian Education Board.

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.

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. 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

Shetek Lutheran Ministries **LUTEFISK DINNER** Sunday, December 2, 5:30 pm. Enjoy an evening of fellowship, a sing-along and delicious food. Seating is limited. Reservations are required by Nov. 21. Call 507-763-3567. Tickets \$17.00

BIBLE STUDY is back! Join Melanie Shamp for a meaningful Bible Study, "One Thousand Gifts" by Ann Voskamp on Wednesdays, 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.

Did you know that you can see sermons on the **ALC WEBSITE**? Don't miss out. Go to <http://www.alcofwindom.com/> and click on the Media tab to hear a sermon that you might have missed in the last two weeks.

**Mark your calendar for ALC's Living Nativity on
Wednesday December 12!**



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 25 (*Christ the King Sunday*)

No BAM-S

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00AM Coffee Hour

Monday, November 26

6:30 PM Bell Choir

7:00 PM New Member Orientation

Tuesday, November 27

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:30 PM Staff Meeting

6:00 PM Cantata Choir

Wednesday, November 28

5:00 PM Supper: Sloppy Joes, Chips,
Green Beans & Cookies.

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on
Wednesday)

6:30 PM Bible Study

6:30 PM BAM-W & Confirmation

8:00 PM Senior League

Thursday, November 29 (*9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline*)

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

10:30 AM Communion @ Mikkelsen Manor

5:30 PM GLOW Christmas Party

Friday, November 30

Saturday, December 1

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, December 2 (*First Sunday of Advent*)

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

10:15 AM BAM-S

3:00 PM Cookie Decoration

4:30 PM Soup & Bread

6:30 PM Jr. League

