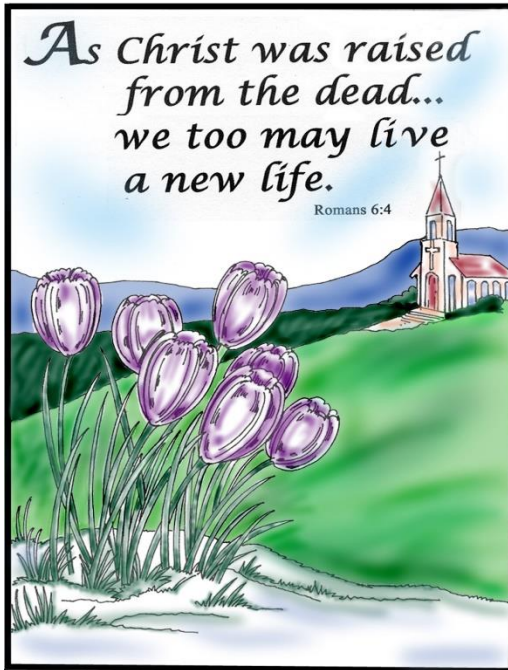


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

Living God's grace, we cultivate community to love and serve.



June 2, 2019 9:00 AM
Seventh Sunday after Easter

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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.

PRAYER CANDLES are 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.

AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING may be in progress during church services /events. Audio, video, and/or photos of the services/events may be posted or aired online for public viewing.

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

Karen Wojahn, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Cancer Survivors Day: Recognition of Survivors and Caregivers

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: If we have been buried with Christ in baptism,

C: So, then we will walk in his new life.

L: If we have been freed from sin,

C: We are no longer slaves to sin.

L: If we are dead to sin and alive in Christ,

C: Then sin has no dominion over us.

OPENING HYMN

“Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!”

(vss. 1-3)

ELW #377

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: Because we know sin does not reign, we boldly confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: God of righteousness,

C: Our ideas, conversations, and behaviors often cause more harm than good. We are regularly pushed and pulled by the temptation to sin. But we know that your righteousness will prevail. Forgive what we have done or have failed to do. Reconcile us to your love each and every day. Amen.

L: We live in a world hand-crafted by a loving God. In our sin God does not abandon us or leave us to flounder. Instead our God offers mercy and grace. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sins, a gift from God. You have been made new by the saving work of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE (Setting One) ELW p. 98

HYMN OF PRAISE *“This is the Feast”* ELW p. 101

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, your costly grace is no excuse for dwelling in sin. Therefore, strengthen us to do what is favorable in your sight, for the benefit of your kingdom’s growth. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON Pastor Sarah

READING Romans 6:1-14 Pew Bible p. 917
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY *“I Come with Joy”* ELW #482

APOSTLES’ CREED ELW page 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

As we prepare for Holy Communion, we share a sign of God’s peace with those around us:

“Peace be with you” Response: “And also with you!”

OFFERING

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

RESPONSE ***“Be Not Afraid”*** (2 times) ELW #388

PRAYER

We present ourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and we present these gifts as tokens of our gratitude for such mercy poured out freely for us. Use these offerings of love to build up your church worldwide, and to ease the suffering of our sisters and brothers around the globe. For Jesus' sake, we pray. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer ELW p. 112

Songs during Distribution ELW #732, #685

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***“Oh, Happy Day”*** (vss. 1, 2, 4) ELW #441

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

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran! Our scripture reading today is a letter from Paul to the Romans he had recently visited. Paul knew that people, even Christian people, were prone to sin. He also knew and proclaimed that the risen Christ had forgiven all sin. But the promise of forgiveness was not permission to behave any way they wanted. The consequences of sin remain, even when the sin is itself forgiven. The process of confession, repentance and forgiveness is a life-long process. And God's promise is that God will always love, and God will always forgive.

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.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY will be held this Friday and Saturday in Redwood Falls. Representing ALC at the Assembly are LaVern and Carol Christianson, Lindsey and Jane Cartwright, Michael Wojahn, Pastor Sarah and Pastor Adam.



Holy Happy Hour is back for the summer! *Beginning June 5* Come to Plaza Jalisco, upper level, every Wednesday 5:15 – 6:15 PM. Pastor Adam and Pastor Sarah will take turns leading a discussion based on a little book Lutheran Trump Cards *Playing our Best Hand in the 21st Century*. No need to BYOB (bring your own book). We'll have copies there! Come for conversation, chips and salsa, a beverage (of your choosing). You may learn something, and it's sure to be a good time! (There may even be cards!)

ICE CREAM SOCIAL Wednesday, June 5th, 2:00 PM at Mikkelsen Manor. Join us for ice cream sundaes, devotions, sing-along with Rozanne Gronseth and fellowship with our friends within the Good Sam Community! Hosted by GLOW.



Sign up to play **CHURCH SOFTBALL!** A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board across from the office. Contact Donny Boltjes at (507)830-0015 if you have any questions.

WORSHIP AT ST. DYSMAS –Join us for ALC's visit to worship at St. Dymas, the ELCA congregation at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls. Our visit this year is scheduled for June 27. Members (inmates) serve as ushers, lectors, musicians, and communion assistants. **You can expect a warm welcome and a dynamic worship experience.** Your visit is important to the men since many of them do not receive other visitors. This is the only place they can enjoy conversation with someone other than their fellow inmates or those paid to be there. Visitor information sheets need to be completed in order to gain access to the prison. Contact LaVern Christianson (831-4549) for the visitor forms. Return completed forms to LaVern prior to **June 10**.



Shetek Lutheran Ministries is holding a fundraiser four person best ball golf tournament on Monday, June 17, 2019 at Slayton Country Club. The outing includes: 18 holes of golf, lunch and snacks, logo golf ball, special contests, a special shetek gift, prizes and awards. Golf begins at 8:30. The cost is a donation of \$75.00 per person to Shetek Lutheran Ministries which includes 18 holes of golf and a cart. If you are interested, contact Lindsey Cartwright before June 14th.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:



Join us for a fun family outing to Sioux Falls to see the **Sioux Falls Canaries** play on Saturday, June 29th! The game starts at 6:05pm. We will leave the church parking lot at 4pm and will take the church bus (holds 14) or you can drive yourself. Tickets are \$10 each (for the good seats!) if 10 or more go. Sign up on the Bulletin board by the Church office and please indicate if you will be riding the bus and how many tickets you need. You can give your money to the office, tickets will be ordered together! Please sign up by Wednesday, June 12th.

Be looking on the ALC Facebook page for days at the pool that the Christian Ed Board and ALC will be sponsoring this summer!

STARTING TODAY AFTER WORSHIP! There will be a FAMILY bible study! Using the Grace Ministries library, we will be doing **Family 101**. Bring the whole family! Childcare will be available for littles who would not enjoy it! Check it out ahead of time by going to www.grace101.org Username: ALCWindom Password: alcw

SAVE THE DATE for ROAR! our VBS, Sunday, July 28th through Thursday, August 1st, 6pm-8pm. Registration forms are available in the church office or you can print one off of the church website homepage!

We are looking for volunteers to help with VBS! Please contact the church office or Melanie Shamp (phone: 507-380-8656 or email: melanieatalc@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping at VBS!



YOUTH NEWS:

Students going into 9th grade up to 12th grade can sign up to go to **VALLEYFAIR** Tuesday, July 23rd. We will leave the church parking lot at 8am. Kids can use their account money. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board by Friday, July 19th. A permission slip is needed; this is also located on the youth bulletin board.

Students going into 5th grade up to 8th grade can sign up to go to **ARNOLD'S PARK** Thursday, July 11th. We will leave the church parking lot at 10am. Kids can use their account money. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board by Friday, June 28th. A permission slip is needed; this is also located on the youth bulletin board.

Sr. League will be held on Wednesday, June 5th at 8pm and Wednesday, June 19th at 8pm.

Jr. League will be held on Tonight at 6:30pm and Sunday, June 16th at 6:30pm

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 2

National Cancer Survivor Day

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Family 101

6:30 PM Jr. League



Monday, June 3

Tuesday, June 4

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:00 PM Church in Society Board Meeting

7:00 PM Christian Education Board Meeting

7:00 PM Worship & Music Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 5

10:30 AM Good Samaritan Communion @ Sogge

2:00 PM GLOW Ice Cream Social, Mikkelson Manor

5:15 PM Holy Happy Hour at Plaza Jalisco

7:00 Mission Trip Bonding Meeting

8:00 PM Senior League

Thursday, June 6

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

6:30 PM Youth & Family Board Meeting

Friday, June 7

Synod Assembly, Redwood Falls

Saturday, June 8

Synod Assembly, Redwood Falls

4:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, June 9

Pentecost

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Family 101