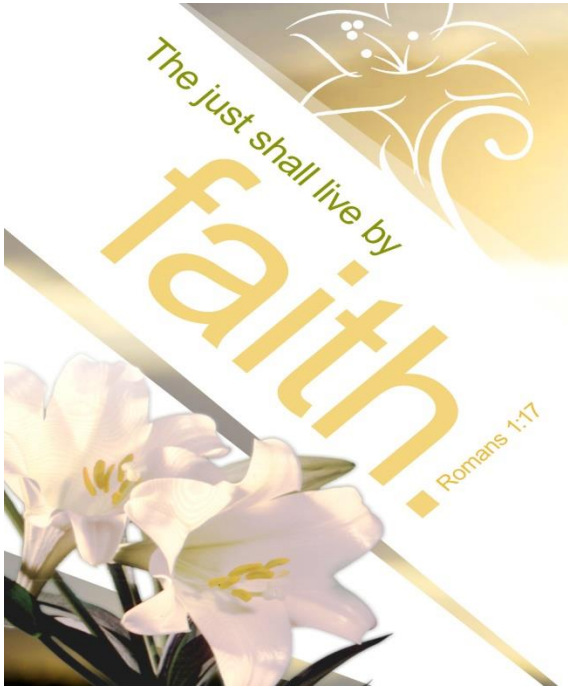


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



**May 19, 2019 9:00 AM**  
**Fifth 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.*

GATHERING MUSIC

MicheLe Larson, Organist

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I am not ashamed of the gospel.

**C: The righteous will live by faith.**

L: It is the power of God for salvation.

**C: The righteous will live by faith.**

L: In it God's mercy is revealed.

**C: The righteous will live by faith.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN    *"Lift High the Cross"*    ELW #660

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

Ann Bartelt, Youth and Family Board, ALC Scholarship Awards

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.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**God, you have given us everything we need to understand and spread the good news of your salvation. Give us the enthusiasm of Paul for our mission in the world, and the compassion of Jesus, in whose name, we pray. Amen.**

VOCAL SOLO      *“Remind Me Who I Am”*      Jennifer Turner

CHILDREN’S SERMON      Pastor Adam

READING      Romans 1:1-17      Pew Bible p. 913  
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE      Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY      *“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”*  
ELW #729

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING

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

MUSIC DURING THE OFFERING:      *“A Place at the Table”*  
ALC Choir & Handbells



**A RADIO GIFT** was also given in honor of John & Joyce Helgeson's 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Attendance last Wednesday 64; last Saturday 26; last Sunday 295;  
Offering: \$4,070; Borrowed to date: \$28,000

**WELCOME** to the following people who are joining American Lutheran today: Maria Ellingson, and Charles "Moe" and Carol Lehman.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following high school graduates from our congregation:

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| Kennedy Anderson | Tylan Porath     |
| Ella Brockman    | Andrew Quiring   |
| Jacob Cory       | Hannah Rahn      |
| Abby Elness      | Jaelin Renquist  |
| Jordan Fuchs     | Julianna Rehnelt |
| Dayton Hanson    | Ashley Soleta    |
| Mason Leopold    | Carter Squires   |
| Emily Negen      | Eliana Tade      |
| Nickolas Nolt    | Jennifer Turner  |
| Sydney Paulson   | Kai Vongsy       |
| Mia Peterson     | Willem Wilson    |
| Paige Pigman     | Tyler Zieske     |



**SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED:** Congratulations to Abby Elness, Eliana Tade, Isaac Tade, and Yanick Tade for receiving ALC's college scholarship! The Scholarship Committee met and decided to award these young adults \$1,000 each to help pay for college tuition. Thank you all who donated to the scholarship fund and those who gave during the Lenten meal that they served, your donations are benefitting our youth and our future leaders.



**GET REGISTERED FOR ALC'S 2019 PHOTO DIRECTORY** after the Church Service. Go to the skylight court and someone will assist you with registration.

ALC is accepting applications for a part time **YOUTH AND FAMILY COORDINATOR**. Energetic and faithful members of ALC are invited to apply. You may pick up an application in the office or print one off the website. We will accept applications until June 15<sup>th</sup>.

THE Worship & Music Board invites members to purchase and bring to church **RED FLOWERS** for our Pentecost worship on the weekend of June 9. Please bring them to the church before 5:00 PM on Friday, June 7. You may pick up the flowers to take home after Sunday worship.



### **AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON MARRIAGE PRACTICES**

An ad-hoc committee of 6 people including both Pastors, 2 Council Members, and 2 Members of the Congregation will be created to address ALC's marriage practices specifically as it relates to same-sex marriages. If you are interested in being a part of this committee and process please contact the church office at (507)831-1794 or [winalc@windomnet.com](mailto:winalc@windomnet.com) by May 20<sup>th</sup>. The council will pick 2 members of this congregation from those who volunteered. Thank you to all that have participated in the conversations thus far, your input is vital and appreciated.

**SHETEK LUTHERAN MINISTRIES** is looking for college age adults looking for a **SUMMER JOB**. They are specifically looking for folks interested in health care (nursing major), someone who would like to work with our cross-generation program (working with grandparents and grandkids), and male counselors! Don't miss out on a chance to be part of an intentional Christian community and grow in your own faith! Go to <https://shetek.org/work-at-shetek/> for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Photo Directory pictures will be take on June 17th-22nd & June 24th-29<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-8pm Mondays, 1pm-8pm Tuesday through Friday, and 9am-4pm Saturdays. Several ways to register include:

1. Go to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yq876mg6/>
2. Sign up through the Church website, [www.alcofwindom.com](http://www.alcofwindom.com) and click on the link on the home page.
3. Sign up through Facebook, go to American Lutheran Church–Windom and click on the link in the Photo Directory 2019 Edition Post.
4. As available, there will be people to help you after Church services.
5. You may also call the Church office and Gina/Wendy will assist you.



Nick & Judy Trotter are going to Honduras on a **MISSION TRIP** May 25-June 2. They're asking for your prayers and are requesting Prayer Warriors for their team. You'll receive daily email updates if you pray for them. Provide your email address to either Nick at [nick.trotter@hotmail.com](mailto:nick.trotter@hotmail.com) or Judy at [judy.trotter@live.com](mailto:judy.trotter@live.com). This is a medical mission through Christian Medical Dental Association. You may

donate toward medications the doctors prescribe to the people we serve at [cmda.org](http://cmda.org). Matthew 28 19-20



Didn't bring cash or a checkbook to worship but would still like to give an offering? Use this **QR CODE** to give an offering. Remember it costs thirty-nine cents per transaction plus three percent of how much you give. This is another great way to give.

### **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. We will be taking the church bus (holds 14) or you can drive yourself. We will all sit together. Tickets are \$10 each (for the good seats!) if we have 10 or more go. Sign up on the Bulletin board by the Church office. Please indicate on the sign up if you will be riding the bus and how many tickets you will need.

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

**SAVE THE DATE!** We will be starting a FAMILY bible study! Using our great resource of the Grace Ministries library, we will be doing Family 101. This will start on Sunday, June 2nd right after worship in the Meeting Room. If you have kids that you think would enjoy doing this with you, they are welcome! There will be childcare available for littles! You can check it out ahead of time by going to [www.grace101.org](http://www.grace101.org)  
Username: ALCWindom Password: alcw



### **YOUTH NEWS:**

Please join us downstairs after worship for cake and coffee to celebrate our graduating Seniors! Provided by the Youth and Family Board.

The Mission Trip group would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who supported them at the Mother's Day Brunch and all year while fundraising for this trip!

Get your hot dishes in the skylight court after Worship!

**Jr League** meets every 1st & 3rd Sunday Evenings from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend

**Sr League** Wednesday Evenings at 8pm. Hope to See You There!

## **THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **Sunday, May 19**

9:00 AM Worship, Senior Recognition, and Welcoming of New Members

10:00 AM Coffee/Cake Celebrating Graduating Seniors- Fellowship Hall

10:00 AM- Hotdish Mission Trip Fundraiser

4:30 PM Soup & Bread- (Postponed- Date TBD)

6:30 PM Jr. League

### **Monday, May 20**

Messenger Deadline

### **Tuesday, May 21**

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

7:30 PM Befrienders

### **Wednesday, May 22**

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)-Last WOW

Ice Cream Social at ALC after Baccalaureate

### **Thursday, May 23**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

### **Friday, May 24**

### **Saturday, May 25**

5:30 PM Chapel Service

### **Sunday, May 26**

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Coffee Hour