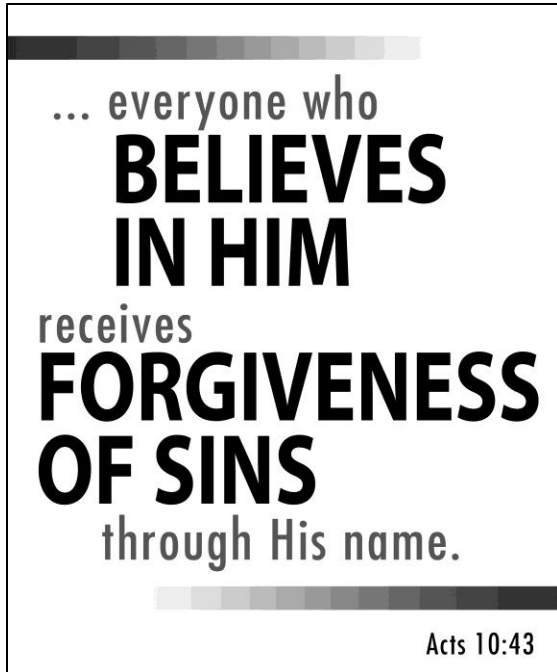


The American Lutheran Church of Windom



May 5, 2019 9:00 AM
Third 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

HANDBELL CHOIR

“My Spirit’s Gonna Shine”

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing of the Quilts

VIDEO

“Caring for Creation Today”

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 147: 7-9)

L: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;

C: Make music to our God on the harps.

L: He covers the sky with clouds;

C: He supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills.

L: He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call.

All: Praise the Lord.

OPENING HYMN

“This is My Father’s World”

(vss. 1 & 2) ELW #824

INVOCATION

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: God is Creator. In our secret thoughts and desires we have sinned against God. Even our best intentions are so feeble. Jesus Christ invites us to confess our sins.

C: Almighty God, you have created what we humans need to sustain our earthly lives. We confess that we have neglected to care for your creation. We have carelessly used the soil, air, and water. We have forgotten how to love. We have forsaken the needs of future generations. Our concern is for the immediate satisfaction of our own greedy interests. Forgive us and set us on a new path pleasing to you. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

L: Through Jesus Christ, God knows us and accepts us as we are. God hears our prayers and forgives us all our sins. Walk forth renewed and refreshed on the pathway of life. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, our Creator, you have ordered seedtime, sunshine, rain, and harvest. You have created the seed, soil and water so there may be food for all your people. May we honor and care for these elements that sustain our earthly life. As the food nourishes our body may we be filled with praise and thanksgiving for our Creator. Amen.

HANDBELL CHOIR

“Awake My Soul”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, CE Coordinator

READING

Acts 10:1-17, 34-48

Pew Bible p. 894

The Word of the Lord/ Thanks **be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

(vss. 1 & 2)

ELW #679

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.*

MUSIC DURING THE OFFERING

“How Great is Our God” Katie Robillard, Viola

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

PRAYER

**Everything we have we owe to your generosity, O God.
Receive these gifts we offer and use them to benefit your
children in need, whoever and wherever they may be in this
world. In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

ELW p. 112

Distribution by Procession

Songs during Distribution ELW #879, #689

***Individual Prayers for Healing are available with the pastor at
the side after you have received Holy Communion.***

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“On What Has Now Been Sown”

(vss. 1 & 3) ELW #550

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 today’s
scripture reading, Jesus had left the earth, and the work was just

beginning. The peace, justice, and salvation of humanity from sin and death had not yet been proclaimed to every corner of the earth. The people of Israel had believed they were God’s chosen since God’s covenant with Abraham. But Jesus came to save all people, not just Jews. God’s vision to Peter showed Peter that the unclean (gentiles) had been made clean in God’s eyes. God’s word must be spread to all.

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 Paul’s Mission, Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18.

OUR MISSION:

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

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture reader: Xavier Roberts

Greeter: Grant & Dorothy Johnson

Communion Assistants: Kevin Gotto, Sharon Thompson,
Stan & Jodi Wendland

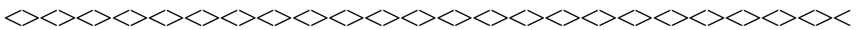
Media Ministry Team: Todd Armstrong, Tim Hiley,
Tom Wickie, Mark Brodin

Acolytes: Abigail Grunewald and Henry Erickson

RADIO SPONSORSHIP of today’s service is in memory of Dr. Grover Bynum, husband of Anita, Romelle’s sister, and Sandy (Solien) Wojahn, wife of Wilbur, Melvin’s brother, given by Melvin and Romelle Wojahn and family.



Attendance last Wednesday 72; last Saturday 20; last Sunday 145;
Offering: \$3,117; Borrowed to date: \$28,000



HEALING PRAYERS: *“I am the Lord who heals you.” Exodus 15.26b* Prayer is central to our life together, as we lift before God the needs of the members of our community and world. On Sunday morning, a station for Prayers for Healing is set up in the north transept area by the baptismal font. During Holy Communion, a pastor will be available to receive your prayer request and offer prayer with you.

BROUGHT TO CHRIST through Holy Baptism Saturday evening was Brenna Lynn Bussa, daughter of Jordan and Leah Bussa. Brenna's sponsors are Jimmy Amundson, Cassy Jurgens, and Jessi Colbert. May God bless Brenna and her family!



NEXT WEEK'S NOISY OFFERING will be designated for the ELCA Scholarship Fund. Bring your spare change!

REMINDER Seniors and Parents to email **SENIOR PICTURES** to the Church office at winalc@windomnet.com before May 10th for Senior Recognition Sunday on May 19th. Also, please indicate if your child would like to share their talents during this Worship service by sharing special music with piano, voice, guitar, or instrument, reading the scripture, and/or having a part in the procession-cross bearer, Bible carrier, Christ candle bearer.

RELAY FOR LIFE KICK OFF is today, Sunday May 5th from 9am-1pm come for breakfast at the Barc hosted by the Lions Club.

2019 SEWING DAYS TOTAL: Personal Care Kits (Health Kits) 25, Baby Layettees 93, School Backpacks 110, Quilts 67, and Fabric Kits 7. From the 67 quilts 24 of them will be donated to the Windom Cheer Box and the rest of the quilts along with everything else will go to Lutheran World Relief. A big Thank you to everyone who helped make all this happen.

THE BIBLE AND SAME SEX MARRIAGE: A NEW LOOK. Ever wonder how some congregations justify marrying same-sex couples in light of what the Bible says? Join Pastor Adam TODAY, Sunday, May 5th as he explains how the passages in the Bible used to condemn homosexuality as sinful may be interpreted in other ways. Through this presentation we can talk about the different views and interpretations on homosexuality in the Bible. If you want to get into the Bible and study this topic, please plan to attend! Fellowship Hall, 10:15am - 12:00pm.

Join us Saturday May 11th, 2pm-3:30pm for an **OPEN HOUSE** at Mikkelson Manor to celebrate John and Joyce Helgeson's 70th Anniversary on May 20th.

Mark your calendars for the **BAM MUSICAL** that will be presented during worship on Sunday, May 12! Students in grades 1-5 have been working on the songs all year and will share a message about the Good News.

SAVE THE DATE!! Photo Directory pictures will be taken on June 17th-22nd & June 24th-29th 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 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 and Judy Trotter are going to Honduras on a **MISSION TRIP** May 25-June 2. They ask for your prayers. They are requesting Prayer Warriors for their team. You receive daily email updates if you pray for them and provide your email address to either Nick at nick.trotter@hotmail.com or Judy at judy.trotter@live.com. This is a medical mission through Christian Medical Dental Association. You may donate toward medications the doctors prescribe to the lovely Honduran people we serve at 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:

The last day of BAM Wednesday will be May 8th, we will have a hot dog grill out! Hot Dogs, baked beans, chips and a cookie on the menu! All are welcome!

May 12th the BAM students will be performing an end of the year musical called "Soul on Fire"! You won't want to miss this adorable performance!

The last day of BAM Sunday will be May 12th, we will be having donuts to close out our year.



YOUTH NEWS:

Join us Sunday, May 12th for our Mother's Day Brunch! The San Diego Mission Trip group will be serving Pancakes (with berries/whipped topping and syrup choices), bacon, sausage, coffee, orange juice and milk! Free will donation! Brunch will be served from 10am-12pm

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 5

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion, Healing Prayers, Blessing of the Quilts, and Care of Creation Sunday

10:00 AM Coffee Hour – Mission Trip Fundraiser

10:15 AM BAM-S

10:15 AM The Bible and Same-Sex Marriage

4:30 PM Soup & Bread- Cinco de Mayo

6:30 PM Jr. League

Monday, May 6

7:00 PM Scholarship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 7

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:00 PM Church in Society Board

7:00 PM Christian Education Board

7:00 PM Worship & Music Board

Wednesday, May 8

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

5:00 PM Supper-Hotdog Grill Out

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

6:30 PM BAM-W-Last Day

8:00 PM Senior League

Thursday, May 9

2nd Thursday at Senior Dining

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

6:30 PM Youth & Family Board

Friday, May 10

Saturday, May 11

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship/BAM Musical Gr. 1-5

10:00 AM Mother's Day Brunch

10:15 AM BAM-S- Last Day