

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



June 16, 2019 9:00 AM
Trinity 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.

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

Carol Vought, organist

WELCOME and GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, let us worship our God!

C: Praise the name of the Lord!

L: Let us bring our praise before our maker!

C: Praise the name of the Lord!

L: To God we owe our life, and all that is good.

C: Praise the name of the Lord!

WINDOM AREA CHORDHUSTLERS

OPENING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

ELW #413

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Faithful God,

C: We bring all of our lives before you: our joys, our sadness, our triumphs and regrets. We confess that we have fallen short of the mark more than we have exceeded it, and failed to live as models of your love on earth. We ask for your forgiveness and rely on your loving kindness. Amen.

P: Our God expects us to be faithful, not perfect. We are exactly who we have been created to be. Receive now the assurance that all your misdeeds and omissions are pardoned by the one who made you and loves you to the end, through the mercy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Dearest Lord, you are the reason for our joy and celebration. Help us to share our blessings and stay mindful of them in times when we don't feel like being joyful. For you have given us an everlasting fulfillment in the gift of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

HOLY BAPTISM

ELW p. 227

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, CE Coordinator

PSALM 113 *Read responsively by whole verse* Pew Bible p. 491
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL

Luke 15: 8-10

Pew Bible p. 850

Response before: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

***"Praise the One Who
Breaks the Darkness"***

ELW #843

FATHERS' DAY VIDEO

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.*

RESPONSE

“Create in Me”

ALC #14

PRAYER

We bring the offering of our praise before you, generous God, in celebration for all that you have given us. Accept these gifts, both material and spiritual, that we might dwell in your joy, alongside all those who receive these blessings. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

ELW p. 112

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

ELW #779

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord.

We will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran! Today, we begin a four-week series on the Psalms. The psalms are a collection of poetry and music that encompass the whole of human experience. From praise to lament, from trust and hope to despair, the psalms put words to humanity’s deepest emotions and experiences. Today’s reading, Psalm 113, expresses pure bliss. The psalmist is rejoicing in the present, recognizing all the amazing things God has done for God’s people. Not only is God above all things, but God also brings people up to lofty heights. Even when we face struggles, we should remember that there have been moments, and will be again, when we can be joyful. It’s a promise that God can and does lift up the struggling.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for “When the Floods Rise,”
Psalm 69: 1-16.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture Reader: Gary Olson

Greeters: Brandon & Morgan Roskamp

Assistant Minister: Karen Skarphol

Media Ministry Team: Jordan Bussa, Lindsey Cartwright,
Tom Wickie, Mark Brodin

RADIO SPONSORSHIP of today's service is in memory of Marilyn Dahl given by Jim Haglund.

Attendance last Saturday 19; last Sunday 150;
Offering: \$3,089; Borrowed to date: \$28,000

BROUGHT TO CHRIST through Holy Baptism today is Bexlee Mae Powers, daughter of Bramer and Michelle Powers. Bexlee's sponsors are Breanne Powers, Charlotte Powers, and Brockton Powers. May God bless Bexlee and her family!



If you are interested in **SPONSORING THE RADIO BROADCAST** on Sundays, the month of July is open. The cost is \$57 for a Sunday service sponsorship. Please contact the ALC office if you are interested in a sponsorship.

June 23rd we will celebrate **PARTNERSHIP SUNDAY** lifting up the Shetek Conference with our sisters and brothers in the Ondini Circuit of the Lutheran Church in South Africa. An invited guest will read scripture! A special offering will be taken in support of shared ministries. Come hear how God is at work!



CAMPFIRE CHURCH will be held at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, June 19. Bring your own lawn chair and a friend for this informal worship time.

Come celebrate **KERMIT TWAIT'S 90TH BIRTHDAY** Saturday, June 22nd, 1pm-4pm at the Island Park Shelter House. If it rains the Birthday Party will be held at the American Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

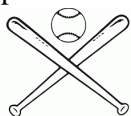
WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS are needed for July! Please sign up on the Worship & Music bulletin board.

We are looking for **HOSTS FOR THE PHOTO DIRECTORY DATES**. If you are interested in



volunteering to help at the registration table please sign-up on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the office.

Sign-up on the bulletin board across from the office to **VOLUNTEER AT THE BANQUET** in Sioux Falls Thursday, July 25th. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 3:00PM. A **DONATION** box is located in the Skylight Court. Suggested donation items include travel size hygiene products, toiletries, clean cool whip containers, feminine products, diapers, and coloring or puzzle books. There is also a jar for monetary donations.



CHURCH SOFTBALL TONIGHT

6:45 pm ALC 2 vs. ALC 1 @ Eagle Field

SHETEK QUILT AUCTION Saturday, June 22nd at 9:00 AM. Travel with us to Shetek Bible Camp for a fun day at the camp. Enjoy lunch and attend the quilt auction. We will be leaving the ALC parking lot at 9:00 am and return to Windom @ 2 pm (arrive in Windom @ 3 pm) \$2 admission plus your lunch and shopping money. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by the office by June 19. Questions? Call Danni Vagle @ 831-3288.

COFFEE HOUR servers are needed for the upcoming weeks. Please sign up in the Skylight Court to bring goodies for our Sunday Morning Coffee Hour after worship.



ALC FAMILY SWIM NIGHT is Sunday, June 30th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Christian Education Board covers the cost of any family that doesn't have a summer pass. Come and enjoy fellowship with other ALC families at the local Windom Pool!



Holy Happy Hour is back for the summer! 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*. 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!)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Sign up 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. You can give your money to the office and tickets will be ordered together! Please sign up by Wednesday, June 12th.

THERE WILL BE NO FAMILY 101 TODAY. ENJOY YOUR FATHER'S DAY! We will resume on June 23rd. If you missed the first few, IT'S OK! Come anyway! Grab some coffee and a snack and join us 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 who would not enjoy it!

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!



YOUTH NEWS:

HOTDISH! GET YOUR HOT DISH! Today is the **last** day, the youth are selling hot dishes for the San Diego Mission Trip! Come and buy a hot dish for supper tonight or for a night this week that you know you won't have time to make supper!

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 19th at 8pm.

JR. LEAGUE will be held on Sunday, June 16th at 6:30pm

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 16

Father's Day/Trinity Sunday

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Coffee Hour/Hotdish- Mission Trip Fundraiser

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

6:30 PM Jr. League



Monday, June 17

2:00 PM- 8:00 PM Directory Photo Shoot

Tuesday, June 18

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:00 PM- 8:00 PM Directory Photo Shoot

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, June 19

1:00 PM- 8:00 PM Directory Photo Shoot

5:15 PM Holy Happy Hour at Plaza Jalisco

6:00 PM Campfire Church

8:00 PM Senior League

Thursday, June 20

Messenger Deadline

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM ALC Worship on Windom Cable Channel 3

1:00 PM- 8:00 PM Directory Photo Shoot

Friday, June 21

Flag Day

1:00 PM- 8:00 PM Photo Directory Shoot

Saturday, June 22

9:00 AM- 4:00 PM Directory Photo Shoot

9:00 AM Shetek Quilt Auction

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, June 23

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion, Partnership Sunday
w/Ondini Circuit

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Family 101

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM