

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



June 23, 2019 9:00 AM
Second Sunday after Pentecost

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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

Dustin Stevens, pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

A LITANY FOR PARTNERSHIP SUNDAY

P: Holy God, you give life and breathe to all people.

C: Jesus commissioned his followers to make disciples of all nations.

P: He instructed Peter: "Feed my lambs, take care of my sheep. Feed my sheep."

C: You call us into your worldwide Church

P: that with those of different races, and language,

C: different experiences and traditions,

P: men, women and children, young and old alike,

C: that we may be one body, walking together,

P: to the glory of Christ on earth.

C: Help us to be what you have called us to be! Amen.

OPENING SONG

"As We Gather"

ALC #61

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

“He is Exalted”

ALC #148

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Steadfast God, when despair overwhelms us, you are always there. Keep our heads above water and our feet from sinking into the mire, so that we might learn to sing your praises once again. In Jesus’ holy name we pray, Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, CE Coordinator

PSALM 69: 1-16

Pew Bible p. 462

Read responsively by whole verse

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

GOSPEL VIDEO

Read by our partners from the Ondini Circuit in South Africa

GOSPEL

Matthew 7: 7-11

Pew Bible p. 788

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

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

ELW #325

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

“Create in Me”

ALC #14

PRAYER

**We know that you are a God of abundant mercy, O Lord,
and for this we are eternally grateful. Accept the offerings
of our hearts, given in faith that you will use them to your
glory, and the building up of your children everywhere.
Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Songs during Distribution

Post Communion Blessing

ELW p. 112

ALC #87, ELW #608

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

“We Are Called”

ELW #720

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 our Psalm reading today, learning to be patient for God's answer to prayer can be difficult. However, the psalmist knows that persistence can pay off, even when despair threatens to derail us.

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 "My Light and My Salvation," Psalm 27.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture Reader: Kelly Kleven

Greeters: Don & Cheryl Brugman

Communion Assistants: Rozanne Gronseth, Kelly Kleven,
Sharon Thompson

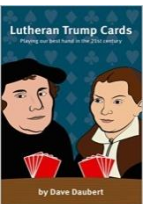
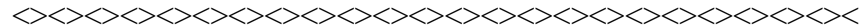
Instrumentalists: Eugene Hanchett, Moni Harper, Page Kern,
Dana Wallace

Media Ministry Team: Daron Friesen, Randy Olson, Tom
Wickie, Mark Brodin

RADIO SPONSORSHIP of today's service is given in memory of Lee Wilkin by Joyce Wilkin.



Attendance last Saturday 23; last Sunday 178;
Offering: \$4,697; Borrowed to date: \$28,000



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!

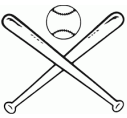
HOSTS FOR THE PHOTO DIRECTORY SESSIONS are needed on Friday, June 28th. If you are available to help at the registration table please sign-up on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the office.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS are needed for Sunday worship in July. Please sign up on the Worship & Music bulletin board.



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

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

8:00 PM ALC 1 vs. Gathering 1 @ Eagle Field

8:00 PM ALC 2 vs. Methodists @ Bergen

GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL will join us next Sunday, June 30. Speaker Richard Gisch will share news of their ministry around the world.

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.

FAMILY 101 TODAY! If you missed the first few, IT'S OK! Come anyway! After Sunday worship, 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. You can check out the first few sessions (if you missed them) by going to www.grace101.org Username: ALCWindom Password: alcw



It's not too late to sign up to 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. You can give your money to the office and tickets will be ordered together! Please call the church office by tomorrow, June 24!

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT: The Christian Ed Board will be sponsoring 2 days at the pool this summer: the evening swim session on June 30th and the evening swim session of July 21st. Tell the front desk you are with ALC and your family gets in for free!

SAVE THE DATE for ROAR! This is our theme for Vacation Bible School this year. VBS will be Sunday, July 28th - Thursday, August 1st, each night from 6pm-8pm. Please register your child as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the church office or you can print one off right from the church website homepage!

We are looking for volunteers to help with VBS. We need mostly adults but there will be things for those ages 13 and older to help with. Please contact the church office or Melanie Shamp (507-380-8656 or email: melanieatalc@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping out with VBS!



ARNOLD'S PARK COMING UP SOON! Students going into 5th grade and up to 8th grade can sign up to go to Arnold's Park! Thursday, July 11th, we will be leaving the church parking lot at 10am. Kids can use their account money. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board by Friday, June 28th. There is a permission slip that needs to be filled out, and this is also located on the youth bulletin board.

IF YOU STILL NEED TO SIGN UP FOR VALLEYFAIR. . . Students going into 9th grade and up to 12th grade can sign up to go to Valleyfair! Tuesday, July 23rd, we will be leaving the church parking lot at 8am. Kids can use their account money. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board by Friday, July 19th. There is a permission slip that needs to be filled out, and this is also located on the youth bulletin board.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 23

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion/Partnership Sunday
10:00 AM Coffee Hour
10:15 AM Family 101
10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

Monday, June 24

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

Tuesday, June 25

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study
1:00 PM - 8:00 PM Directory Photo Sessions
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, June 26

1:00 PM - 8:00 PM Directory Photo Session
5:15 PM Holy Happy Hour at Plaza Jalisco
7:00 PM Mission Trip Meeting

Thursday, June 27

St. Dymas Worship in Sioux Falls
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 Sessions

Friday, June 28

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

Saturday, June 29

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Directory Photo Sessions
4:00 PM Canaries Baseball Game, Sioux Falls
5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, June 30

9:00 AM Worship/Gideons Sunday
10:00 AM Coffee Hour
10:15 AM Family 101
10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM