

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



*The LORD is
my light and
my salvation;
whom shall I fear?*

PSALM 27:1, NRSV

June 30, 2019 9:00 AM
Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship
Sundays 9:00 am Worship

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

SING ALONG on screen

“God is on the Move”

WELCOME and GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Richard Gisch, Gideons International

CONNECT WITH THE MISSION TRIP AND BLESS THEM!

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 27

L: The Lord is our light;

C: Whom shall we fear?

L: The Lord is our stronghold;

C: Who can stand against us?

L: Let us wait for the Lord,

C: In whom we have put our trust.

OPENING SONG

“As the Deer”

ALC #110

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: 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.

L: 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.

KYRIE

(Setting Ten)

ELW p. 203

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory be to God” (vs. 1) ELW p. 204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious Lord, you bid us to put all our trust in you. Give us faith in your unfailing strength and light, even when we feel surrounded by darkness. For the sake of Jesus we pray, Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, CE Coordinator

PSALM 27

Pew Bible p. 437

Read responsively by whole verse.

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

GOSPEL Matthew 6:25-34

Pew Bible p. 787

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

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

“Day by Day”

ELW #790

APOSTLES’ CREED

ELW p. 105

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

You know what we need, O God, and you provide it all. Give us the kind of faith that doesn’t worry and cling to what we have, but rather opens itself to the world in the same way as your own generous heart. Bless these gifts we offer and multiply them to your highest purpose. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

ELW p. 112

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“This is My Father’s World”

ELW #824

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 psalm, the psalmist, David, is struggling. His enemies are closing in, and he seeks shelter from God. Despite his challenges, David trusts in a God of light, protection, and faithfulness.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for “A New Song,” Psalm 40: 1-10.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture reader: Melanie Shamp

Greeters: Don & Cheryl Brugman

Assistant Minister: Kim Armstrong

Media Ministry Team: Daron Friesen, Tim Hiley, Tom Wickie,
Eugene Hanchett, Lindsey Cartwright, Mark Brodin

RADIO SPONSORSHIP of today's service is given in memory of Fern Haglund by the Haglund family.

Attendance last Wednesday 11; last Saturday 33; last Sunday 154;
Offering: \$5,668; Borrowed to date: \$28,000



CHURCH SOFTBALL TONIGHT

6:45 PM ALC 1 vs. Methodist @ Bergen

6:45 PM ALC 2 vs. Free Church @ Eagle Field

Mid-Year Congregational Meeting

Sunday, July 21st following worship.

God is on the move in our congregation!

Make plans to attend. Agenda items will include:

- ◇ Financial Report
- ◇ Synod Assembly Report
- ◇ Constitution Changes (copies of the proposed changes are available in the narthex for your review)
- ◇ Report from the Ad Hoc Committee on Marriage Practices

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.



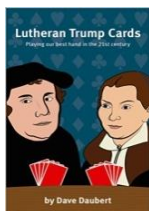
Worship at the Lake

Sunday, July 14th

9:00 AM

at Cottonwood Lake. Come as you are and bring your own lawn chair and sunscreen. Spiritual Life and Fellowship will be serving Root Beer Floats following the service.

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.



Join us for **HOLY HAPPY HOUR** at Plaza Jalisco, upper level, every Wednesday 5:15 – 6:15 PM. Pastor Adam and Pastor Sarah 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, and a beverage (of your choosing).

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



FAMILY SWIM NIGHT: The Christian Ed Board will be sponsoring 2 days at the pool this summer! **THIS EVENING FAMILY SWIM** 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 through 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 melanieatalc@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping out with VBS!

I BET 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, this is also located on the youth bulletin board.



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, this is also located on the youth bulletin board.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Monday, July 1

Tuesday, July 2

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle
5:00 PM Church in Society Board

Wednesday, July 3

10:30 AM Good Samaritan Communion at Sogge Home
5:15 PM Holy Happy Hour at Plaza Jalisco

Thursday, July 4 *Independence Day*

Church Building/Office Closed
10:00 AM & 6:30 PM ALC Worship on
Windom Cable Channel 3



Friday, July 5

Saturday, July 6

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, July 7

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