

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



S U N D A Y

June 9, 2019 9:00 AM

Pentecost 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

Kari Scheitel, Pianist

WELCOME and GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Donna Gravley

NOISY OFFERING

The Banquet

PENTECOST VIDEO

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Romans 8

L: I ask you, what will separate us from our Lord?

C: Nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ!

L: Can hardship or distress, persecution or famine, peril, or sword?

C: Nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ!

L: Can death or life, rulers or powers, height, or depth?

C: Nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ!

OPENING SONG

"O Holy Spirit"

ELW #786

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: God of fire and spirit,

C: You have created and redeemed all things through the gift of your son. Yet we often live as though it makes no difference for us. We choose to remain stuck in old patterns, cling to the familiar and safe, and refuse opportunities to step out in courage and faith. Forgive our cowardice, stubbornness, and willful disobedience. Amen.

L: The Holy Spirit brings a new day, a new chance to make new choices, and renewal between people, creation, and creator. Rejoice that you have been forgiven and called sisters and brothers of our savior and Lord! Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of holy fire, when the time was right, you sent your Holy Spirit to empower your disciples. Inspire us yet today with your fire, that with burning hearts we might eagerly continue the work which they started, for the sake of our savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

VOCAL SOLO

“So Will I”

Eliana Tadé

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Adam

READING

Romans 8:18-39

Pew Bible p. 919

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

“Day by Day”

ELW #790

HOLY BAPTISM

ELW P. 227

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 withheld nothing from us, O God—not even your only son. How can we then hold back anything from you, when all has been freely given to us? Receive these gifts which we offer for the work of your kingdom and move us with your spirit of power and love. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

ELW p. 112

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Spirit of Gentleness”

ELW #396

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 celebrate Pentecost, when God sent His Holy Spirit to those gathered in Jerusalem. Pentecost is considered by many to be the birthday of the church. The gift of Pentecost was that the Spirit brought people together. It broke through the barriers of language and culture to bind people through the touch of the Holy Spirit. Our scripture reading today reminds us that nothing can separate us from God’s love.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for the first week of our Summer Psalm Series: “God Stoops Down” Psalm 113.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture Reader: Tera Elness

Greeters: Deb Minion

Communion Assistants: Dana Wallace & Page Kern, Noel Tade

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

RADIO SPONSORSHIP of today's service is in honor of Don Fossing's 90th Birthday on June 8th.

Attendance last Saturday 32; last Sunday 140;
Offering: \$25,329; Borrowed to date: \$28,000

BROUGHT TO CHRIST through Holy Baptism this morning is Madison Schmit, daughter of Justin and Ashley Schmit. Her sponsors are Brady Place, Jon & Krista Bohlen, and Jon & Ashley Schmit. May God bless Madison and her family!



Today's **NOISY OFFERING** has been designated for The Banquet in Sioux Falls, a volunteer-based ministry, where meals are paid for, prepared by, and served by volunteer groups. ALC will be serving at The Banquet on July 25th.

If you are interested in **SPONSORING THE RADIO BROADCAST** on Sundays, the end of June and 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.



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.

SHARE YOUR MUSICAL TALENTS during worship this summer! Vocalists and instrumentalists are invited to sign up on the Worship & Music bulletin board or contact Karen Wojahn (831-3161.)

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!

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

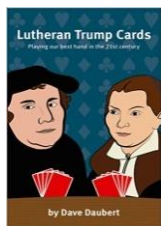


volunteering to help at the registration table please sign-up on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the office.

BRIDAL SHOWER for Haley Hoium, bride to be of Thomas Elness Saturday, June 15th from 9:30am-11:00am in the Skylight Court. All are welcome!



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 15th.



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*. No need to BYOB (bring your own book). We'll have copies there! 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!)

WORSHIP AT ST. DYSMAS –Join us for ALC's visit to worship at St. Dismas, the ELCA congregation at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls. Our visit this year is scheduled for June 27. Members (inmates) serve as ushers, lectors, musicians, and communion assistants. **You can expect a warm welcome and a dynamic worship experience.** Your visit is important to the men since many of them do not receive other visitors. This is the only place they can enjoy conversation with someone other than their fellow inmates or those paid to be there. Visitor information sheets need to be completed in order to gain access to the prison. Contact LaVern Christianson (831-4549) for the visitor forms. Return completed forms to LaVern prior by **tomorrow, June 10.**



Shetek Lutheran Ministries is holding a fundraiser four person best ball golf tournament on Monday, June 17, 2019 at Slayton Country Club. The outing includes: 18 holes of golf, lunch and snacks, logo golf ball, special contests, a special Shetek gift, prizes and awards. Golf begins at 8:30. The cost is a donation of \$75.00 per person to Shetek Lutheran Ministries which includes 18 holes of golf and a cart. If you are interested, contact Lindsey Cartwright before June 14th.

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 and will take the church bus (holds 14) or you can drive yourself. Tickets are \$10 each (for the good seats!) if 10 or more go. Sign up on the Bulletin board by the Church office and please indicate if you will be riding the bus and how many tickets you need. You can give your money to the office, tickets will be ordered together! Please sign up by Wednesday, June 12th.

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

JOIN US TODAY AFTER WORSHIP FOR OUR 2ND SESSION OF FAMILY 101! If you missed the first one, 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!

We are looking for volunteers to help with VBS! Please contact the church office or Melanie Shamp (phone: 507-380-8656 or email: melanieatalc@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping at VBS!



YOUTH NEWS:

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 9

Pentecost /Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Family 101

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

Monday, June 10

Visitor Information Sheet for St. Dysnmas Deadline-turn in to LaVern Christianson

Tuesday, June 11

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

11:00 AM GLOW Kitchen Cleaning

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

7:00 PM Budget & Finance Board Meeting, Properties Board Meeting, and Spiritual Life and Fellowship Board Meeting

7:15 PM Discipleship, Marketing, and Stewardship Board Meeting

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, June 12

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

5:15 PM Holy Happy Hour at Plaza Jalisco

Thursday, June 13

Second Thursday at Senior Dining

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

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

Friday, June 14

Flag Day

Saturday, June 15

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

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

