

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Mother's Day

May 12, 2019 9:00 AM

Fourth 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.

GATHERING MUSIC

Carol Vought, Organist

WELCOME and GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOISY OFFERING

ELCA Scholarship Fund

INVOCATION

Our worship begins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, +
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: Because we know sin does not reign, we boldly confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: God of righteousness,

C: Our ideas, conversations, and behaviors often cause more harm than good. We are regularly pushed and pulled by the temptation to sin. But we know that your righteousness will prevail. Forgive what we have done or have failed to do. Reconcile us to your love each and every day. Amen.

L: We live in a world hand-crafted by a loving God. In our sin God does not abandon us or leave us to flounder. Instead our God offers mercy and grace. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sins, a gift from God. You have been made new by the saving work of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“How Firm A Foundation”

(vss. 1-2)

ELW #796

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord, ministry in your kingdom is a daily adventure. Surprise us with the zeal of those who have never heard your gospel and reinvigorate our witness with your Spirit of power. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

READING

Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18

Pew Bible p. 896

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

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

“Be Not Afraid”

(2 times)

ELW #388

PRAYER

Keep our hearts tuned toward the needs of your people and make us glad to offer ourselves to your service. Bless these gifts we offer before you and multiply them for the sake of Christ’s mission on earth. In his holy name. Amen.

MUSICAL MESSAGE

BAM Gr. 1-5 Students

1. “Soul on Fire”

Narrators: Abbigail Freiwald, Max Brodin, Jack Elness,
Sadie Tjentland, Lilly Derickson

2. “Good News”

Narrators: Erin Shamp, Grace Scheitel, Zadie Bergquist

3. “The Mighty Name of Jesus”

4. “Three in One”

*“Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive.
Serve the Lord” - Romans 12:11*

5. “Send Me!”

*Rap Section: “We can change the world, burning, oh so bright,
Yes, we can change the world with His holy Light!
For God so loved the world that He gave His Son.
For God so loved the world, and the battle’s won!”*

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

(vss. 1 & 4) ELW #810

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 lesson, Paul and Barnabas were teaching, preaching, and healing in lands that had never heard of Jesus before. These were cultures quite different from Jewish culture, and they worshiped gods of their own. Paul tried to teach them about the true, living God, who provided for them even before they knew of God, but conveying the message across languages and cultures was challenging. Consider: How might opening ourselves to learning about other religions shape and inform our own beliefs?

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for “Gospel as Salvation,” Romans 1:1-17.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture Reader: Xavier Roberts and Brita Tjentland

Greeters: Keith & Janice Pohlman

Media Ministry Team: Mark Brodin, Lindsey Cartwright,
Randy Olson, Michael Wojahn, Tom Wickie

Acolytes: Kaden Holtz and Rebekah Johnson

RADIO SPONSORSHIP of today's service is in memory
Addison, Minnie, and Bill Getty given by Janet & Larry Soleta.

Attendance last Wednesday 90; last Saturday 59; last Sunday 178;
Offering: \$6,423; Borrowed to date: \$28,000

TODAY'S NOISY OFFERING will be designated for the ELCA
Scholarship Fund.

NOTES ABOUT THE BAM MUSICAL: In practicing today's
music to share with you, the students in Grades 1-5 have learned
about the three parts of the Holy Trinity and how God has won the
battle against sin by sending Jesus into the world. They have
learned that the "Good News" is that Jesus came to earth, died and
rose again, so that our sins would be forgiven. We can share this
message with everyone and serve the Lord by being a light in the
darkness.



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!! Thanks to all
the Moms and the women who have been
like mothers to us. Join us **TODAY** after worship for a 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 right after worship until 12pm! Happy Mother's
Day!

AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON MARRIAGE PRACTICES An
ad-hoc committee of 6 people including both Pastors, 2 Council
Members, and 2 Members of the Congregation will be created to
address ALC's marriage practices specifically as it relates to same-
sex marriages. If you are interested in being a part of
this committee and process please contact the church
office at (507)831-1794 or winalc@windomnet.com
by May 20th. The council will pick 2 members of this
congregation from those who volunteered. Thank you
to all that have participated in the conversations thus
far, your input is vital and appreciated.



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS are needed for June. Please sign up on the Worship & Music bulletin board to be a Sunday morning scripture reader, greeter or communion assistant.



REMINDER Seniors and Parents to email **SENIOR PICTURES** to the Church office at winalc@windomnet.com for Senior Recognition Sunday on May 19th.

THANK YOU to all the people who submitted nature photos for use in last week's "Care of Creation" Sunday!

ALC CHOIR will be singing a song of inclusion next Sunday, May 19. Join them for practice in the Choir Room at 8:15 AM. All ages welcome!

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED: Congratulations to Abby Elness, Yanick Tadé, Isaac Tadé, and Eliana Tadé for receiving ALC's college scholarship! The Scholarship Committee met and decided to award these young adults \$1,000 each to help pay for college tuition. Thank you all who donated to the scholarship fund and those who gave during the Lenten meal that they served, your donations are benefitting our youth and our future leaders.



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 & Judy Trotter are going to Honduras on a **MISSION TRIP** May 25-June 2. They're asking for your prayers and are requesting Prayer Warriors for their team. You'll receive daily email updates if you pray for them. 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 people we serve at cmda.org. Matthew 28 19-20

Nacel Open Door is seeking WELCOME families for International Students that will attend the Windom Area High School in the fall of 2019-2020. Please contact Julienne Antes at 507-304-2143 for more information and to choose your student. For each family that decides to host or be a welcome family, Nacel will donate \$250 to the church.



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:

Today is the last day of BAM Sunday!



Mark your calendars for ROAR, our VBS happening this summer! This will be held Sunday, July 28th thru Thursday, August 1st. VBS will start at 6pm and go until 8pm. Thursday there will be a program to close out the week at 6pm in the church Sanctuary. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in helping with VBS, please contact Melanie Shamp via email at melanieatalc@gmail.com, or by phone at 507-380-8656. We can use people age 13 and older!



YOUTH NEWS:

Happy Mother's Day!!!

Jr League meets every 1st & 3rd Sunday Evenings from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend

Sr League Wednesday Evenings at 8pm. Hope to See You There!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Monday, May 13

Tuesday, May 14

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

12:00 PM Trust Fund

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

2:00 PM Altar Guild

6:30 PM Properties Board

7:00 PM Budget & Finance Board

7:00 PM Spiritual Life and Fellowship Board

7:15 PM Discipleship, Marketing, and Stewardship Board

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, May 15

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)/Welcoming of New Members

7:00 PM Mission Trip Bonding

8:00 PM Senior League

Thursday, May 16

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Friday, May 17

Saturday, May 18

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, May 19

9:00 AM Worship, Senior Recognition, and Welcoming of New Members

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

4:30 PM Soup & Bread- Last Day (Postponed-TBD)

6:30 PM Jr. League