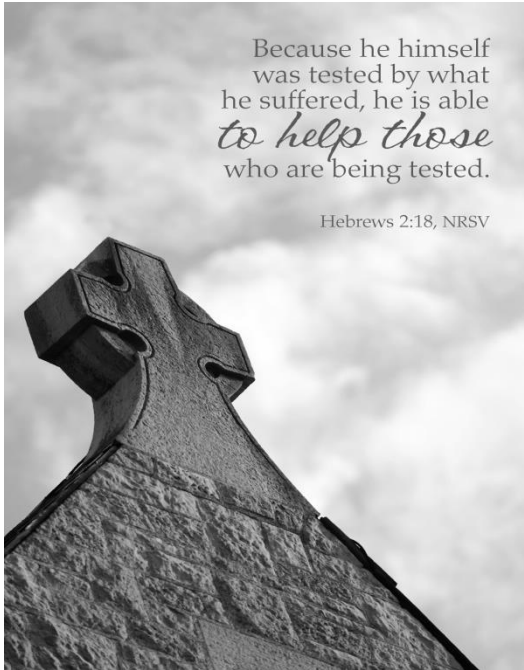


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



July 21, 2019 9:00 AM
Sixth 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

“Lord I Need You”

(On Screens)

WELCOME

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the midst of the congregation,

C: Praise the name of the Lord!

L: Put your trust in God who saves,

C: Praise the name of the Lord!

L: Jesus, our brother, meets us in worship,

C: Praise the name of the Lord!

OPENING HYMN *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”* ELW #759

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: God of our ancestors,

C: We admit that at most times, we are anything but faithful. We put our trust in impermanent things. We long for flimsy honors and meaningless admiration. We have failed to be your humble servants. We have used the law as a club against our opponents. We have forgotten your command to love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, in your great compassion. Amen.

P: Jesus, our great high priest, has completed and perfected our salvation through his death and resurrection. Be glad; be grateful; be at peace. Your sins are forgiven. You are forever God's children. You are free, by the grace of our Lord. Amen.

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HYMN OF PRAISE *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*
(vs. 1) ELW #807

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy Lord, you became one of us to know fully our human experience. Make us one with you in the mission to proclaim your gospel to all on earth. In faith we pray, Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Adam

FIRST READING Hebrews 2: 10-18 Pew Bible p. 971
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL Matthew 12: 46-50 Pew Bible p. 794
Response before: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
Response after: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY *“God of our Fathers”*

God of our fathers, Whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast,
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

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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

Lord, you regard all the children of the earth as your sisters and brothers. Teach us to do the same, and use these gifts which we present to you now for the good work of your Spirit throughout the world. In Jesus' loving name, Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***"When Peace Like a River"***

ELW #785

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 scripture reading today, we are reminded that Jesus came as the son of God and brother to humanity. He experienced the best and the worst of being human. Even though humanity is destined to suffer and to cause suffering, Jesus’ sacrifice has given us confidence that neither suffering or pain, nor even death, will have the final say.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for “Jesus, the Great High Priest,” Hebrews 4:14 - 5:10.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

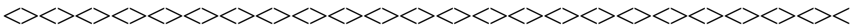
Scripture Reader: Audrey Schumann

Media Ministry Team: Jen Anderson, Eugene Hanchett,
John Shamp, Tom Wickie, Mark Brodin

RADIO SPONSORSHIP of today’s service is in memory of Cora Brugman.



Attendance last Saturday 55; last Sunday 120;
Offering: \$2,940; Borrowed to date: \$41,000



Mid-Year Congregational Meeting
TODAY, Sunday, July 21st following worship.
God is on the move in our congregation!
Please 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

If you participated in our **2019 PHOTO DIRECTORY** and did not get your complimentary 8x10 photograph sent to your home address we received your photo here at the church. You can come to the church office and **pick up your complimentary photo** anytime Monday-Friday 9am-12noon and 1pm-4pm. Thanks!

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS are needed for August. Please sign up on the Worship & Music bulletin board to be a Scripture Reader, Greeter or Communion Assistant.

ALC is accepting applications for a **WORSHIP & MUSIC COORDINATOR**. This position is up to 10 hours a week. Energetic and faithful members of ALC are invited to apply. You may pick up an application and a job description in the office or print one off the website. We will accept applications until July 31st or until the position is filled.



CHURCH SOFTBALL TONIGHT



8:00 PM ALC 2 vs. Baptist @ Eagle Field

6:45 PM ALC 1 vs. Free Church @ Bergen

8:00 PM ALC 1 vs. Assembly of God @ Bergen

REMINDER for those who have signed up to **VOLUNTEER AT THE BANQUET** in Sioux Falls this Thursday, July 25th. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 3:00PM. Please wear **closed toed shoes**, no sandals or opened toed shoes. 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.

Next Wednesday July 24th at the **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINDOM** there will be a **PIANO AND VIOLIN CONCERT**. They play a variety of genres. Some examples include country, sacred, blue grass, classic, and gospel. Everyone is welcome! There will be refreshments provided after the concert.



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).

Karen's last day at the organ: We have received the sad news that Karen Wojahn, our Music and Worship Coordinator has resigned to take an exciting position in music ministry at Vinje Lutheran in Willmar. Her last Sunday at the organ will be July 28th. Join the organists and church musicians in honoring Karen on that day, and thanking her for her excellent ministry of music among us.



FAMILY SWIM NIGHT: The Christian Ed Board is sponsoring a night at the pool

TONIGHT, Sunday, July 21st 6:00pm-8:00PM. Tell the front desk you are with ALC and your family gets in for free!

NO FAMILY 101 TODAY! Please come to the mid-year meeting! We will resume on July 28th!

ROAR VBS starts NEXT WEEK! You can still register your child! VBS will be Sunday, July 28th through Thursday, August 1st from 6pm-8pm. Registrations will also be taken at the door but registering ahead of time is preferred. Registration forms are available in the church office or you can print one off right from the church website homepage! There will also be a potluck supper on Thursday, August 1st at 6pm with an awesome program put on by the kids at 7! All Parents, family members, congregation members and community members are invited to attend!

We could still use a few more **VOLUNTEERS** to help with VBS! Please contact the church office or Melanie Shamp (507-380-8656 or melanieatalc@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping!



Jr League: TONIGHT at THE POOL at 6pm!
(Please note the time change; we usually meet at 6:30pm) Meet at the pool for Family Swim! Bring your family or come alone. ALC people get in for free! We will meet before swimming for some devotion/Bible time so please come to the pool a little early.

CONFIRMATION MENTORS

We are currently in need of confirmation mentors. Please consider volunteering for this powerful ministry. Confirmation classes are Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45. Please let the office know if this is an area in which you'd be willing to serve.

DON'T FORGET 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.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 21

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Mid-Year Congregational Meeting

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

6:00 PM- 8:00 PM ALC Family Swim Night

6:00 PM Jr. League @ Family Swim Night

Monday, July 22

6:30 PM VBS Volunteer Meeting, Skylight Court

Tuesday, July 23

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

8:00 AM Valleyfair (Gr. 9th-12th)

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, July 24

5:15 PM Holy Happy Hour at Plaza Jalisco

Thursday, July 25

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

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

3:00 PM Bus leaves for The Banquet, Sioux Falls, SD

Friday, July 26

Saturday, July 27

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, July 28

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

6:00 PM- 8:00 PM Vacation Bible School (VBS) "Roar"