

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

JESUS,
OUR HIGH PRIEST



July 28, 2019 9:00 AM
Seventh 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.

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

Karen Wojahn, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us praise the Lord Jesus!

C: Our great high priest.

L: Let us praise the Lord!

C: Perfect in obedience.

L: Let us praise the Lord!

C: The source of our salvation.

OPENING HYMN

“O Day of Rest & Gladness”

(vss. 1, 2, 4) ELW #521

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.

KYRIE (Setting Ten) ELW p. 203

HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory be to God in Heaven"
(vs. 1) ELW p. 204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Compassionate Lord, you didn't exalt yourself for your own sake, but sacrificed yourself on our behalf. Make us grateful for your gift and eager to serve the people whom you love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PIANO DUET "*Deep & Wide*" Erin Shamp & Karen Wojahn

CHILDREN'S SERMON Melanie Shamp, CE Coordinator

FIRST READING Hebrews 4:14 - 5:10 Pew Bible p. 973
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL Matthew 26: 36-40 Pew Bible p. 808
Response before: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
Response after: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY "*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*"
ELW #712

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 offer up the gifts of our lives, O Lord, to your holy service. We lay before you these offerings of love, to be used by those who need them most, to the glory of your name. By the grace of Jesus Christ we pray, amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

ELW p. 112

Songs during Distribution

ELW #789, #712

Post Communion Prayer

Post Communion Blessing

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Love Divine"

ELW #631

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 the reading from Hebrews today, Jesus is referred to as the great High Priest. Although the role of High Priest was highly revered, a good and authentic High Priest would have been truly humble, understanding his role as servant of the people. Jesus served people to the point that he gave everything he had and everything he was for humanity's redemption.

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 "Earthly & Heavenly Sanctuaries,"
Hebrews 9: 1-14.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture reader: Deb Schoeb

Greeters: Monte & Beth Scrivens family

Communion Assistants: Priscilla Jacobson, Dean &
Deb Schoeb

Media Ministry Team: Jen Anderson, Mark Brodin,
Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie

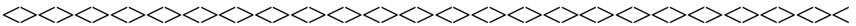
Today's **RADIO BROADCAST** is sponsored by Cora Brugman's memorial gifts.



Attendance last Saturday 25; last Sunday 154;

Offering: \$4,514; Noisy Offering: 139.66 (GLOW- School kits)

Borrowed to date: \$41,000



Thank you, Karen!! Today is Karen Wojahn's last day with us as a church musician, as she begins her ministry of music at Vinge Lutheran Church in Willmar. Karen has served ALC in the role of Worship and Music Coordinator since 2013. We will miss her! Please join the organist and church musicians in honoring Karen today following worship in the Skylight Court.

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!



CHURCH SOFTBALL TONIGHT

5:30 PM ALC 2 vs. Bergen @ Bergen

8:00 PM ALC 1 vs. The Gathering 2 @ Bergen

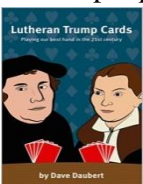
Thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered at the **THE BANQUET** in Sioux Falls. We had a great turn out of volunteers and raised \$1,035! Thanks again!

THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

ALC wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. **DIRECT DEBIT GIVING** is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the church office.

CREDIT & DEBIT CARD GIVING allows you to make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card. Online Giving allows you to go to the American Lutheran Church website at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

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.



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! Please join us in celebrating Karen during coffee hour following worship. Family 101 will start at 10:30AM instead of 10:15AM. There are 6 sessions left! Everyone is welcome to join even if you have missed some sessions.

ROAR VBS starts TODAY Sunday, July 28th through Thursday, August 1st from 6pm-8pm! You can still register your child at the door! Registration forms are available at the door, 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 7pm! All Parents, family members, congregation members and community members are invited to attend!



Jr League:

Next Meeting will be August 18th at 6:30 PM!
Starting in September, Jr. League will start meeting every other Sunday again! Be sure to keep an eye out for the September calendar to get all the dates!

Sr League:

Next Meeting will be August 14th at 8:00 PM!
Starting in September, Sr. League will meet every Wednesday evening at 8pm.

SAVE THE DATE: 8th & 9th Grade Acolyte Training will be held on Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

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.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 28

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Family 101

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

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

Monday, July 29

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

Tuesday, July 30

7:15 AM Men’s Breakfast Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

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

Wednesday, July 31

5:15 PM Holy Happy Hour at Plaza Jalisco

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

Thursday, August 1

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

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

6:00 PM Vacation Bible School (VBS) Potluck Supper

7:00 PM Vacation Bible School (VBS) Program

Friday, August 2

Saturday, August 3

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, August 4

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:15 AM Family 101

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM