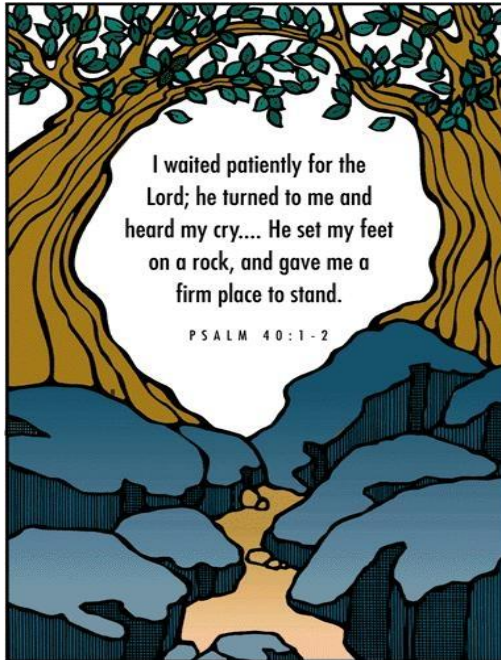


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



July 7, 2019 9:00 AM
Fourth 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

Kari Scheitel, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Here we are, Lord!

C: Into your house we bring our praise.

L: Your will is our delight!

C: Your law is in our hearts.

L: Let us tell the glad news of grace

C: In the great congregation!

OPENING HYMN

“Praise & Thanksgiving”

ELW #689

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: 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.

P: 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

Abundant God, you have been forever faithful to your children. Draw forth our praise and gratitude for all that we have received in your name, and through the grace of Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON Melanie Shamp, CE Coordinator

PSALM 40 *Read responsively by whole verse* Pew Bible p. 446
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL Luke 17: 11-19 Pew Bible p. 852
Response before: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
Response after: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY **“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”**
ELW #860

APOSTLES’ CREED ELW p. 105

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

**You do not require sacrifice nor burnt offering as payment
for our sin, O God. Accept instead the honest gifts of our
hearts: our resources, our time and the dedication of our
lives to your service. We offer these for the sake of Jesus
our Lord, Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

ELW p. 112

Songs during Distribution "I Need Thee Every Hour" (*screens*)

CCLI Song # 78811

"When We Walk With the Lord" (*screens*)

CCLI Song # 22094

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "***O Beautiful for Spacious Skies***" ELW #888

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 psalm reading today, we are reminded that faith is a delicate practice of awareness and the interpretation of our life's experiences. The

psalmist sees and acknowledges what God has done, and recognizes God's faithfulness. God's abundant love helps the psalmist grow in faith.

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 "God Has Spoken," Hebrews 1: 1-4.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture Reader: Sharon Thompson

Greeters: Ed & Jan Yonker

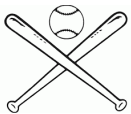
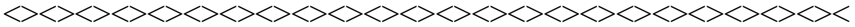
Communion Assistants: Keith & Janice Pohlman,
Sharon Thompson

Media Ministry Team: Todd Armstrong, Mark Brodin,
Tim Hiley, Tom Wickie

RADIO SPONSORSHIP of today's service is in memory of Vangie Severson given by Chuck & Lee Severson.



Attendance last Saturday 30; last Sunday 115;
Offering: \$5,307; Borrowed to date: \$31,000



CHURCH SOFTBALL TONIGHT

6:45 PM ALC 2 vs. The Gathering 1 @ Eagle Field

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

GLOW SUMMER BIBLE STUDY at Bethany Lutheran in Bergen Tuesday, July 9th at 9 a.m. Come "For just such a time as this" Sessions one, two and three of the June & July Gather Magazines, a few copies will be available. All gals, young and old and in between are WELCOME! Come for a morning of enrichment, refreshments and fellowship!

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.

Mid-Year Congregational Meeting

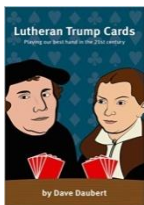
Sunday, July 21st following worship.

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

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).



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.

IT'S CAMPFIRE CHURCH SEASON!! The Youth & Family Board and the Worship & Music Board will be hosting Campfire Church on Wednesday, July 17th at 6pm. Hotdogs with fixings and s'mores will be provided, along with good music, some good worship and community time. Please bring your own chairs and beverages and come and join us around the fire pit on the church lawn, weather permitting.



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.

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 101 TODAY! After Sunday worship, there will be childcare available for littles who would not enjoy it.

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT: The Christian Ed Board is sponsoring a night at the pool on 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 from 6pm-8pm. 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! Please contact the church office or Melanie Shamp (507-380-8656 or melianecatalc@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping!



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.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Monday, July 8

Tuesday, July 9

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study
9:00 AM Women's Bible Study @ Bethany Lutheran
12:00 PM Trust Fund
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle
7:00 PM Budget & Finance, Christian Education, & Properties
Board Meetings
7:15 PM Discipleship, Marketing, and Stewardship Board Meeting
8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, July 10

1:30 PM Hillside Manor
2:30 PM Pine View
5:15 PM Holy Happy Hour at Plaza Jalisco

Thursday, July 11

2nd Thursday at Senior Dining
10:00 AM Arnolds Park (Grs. 5th-8th)
9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
10:00 AM & 6:30 PM ALC Worship on Windom Cable Channel 3

Friday, July 12

Saturday, July 13

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion
(Moved to the Sanctuary)

Sunday, July 14

Second Sunday Noisy Offering
9:00 AM Worship at the Lake
10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM