

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Faith is the assurance
of things hoped for,
the conviction
of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1, NRSV

August 11, 2019 9:00 AM
Ninth 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

Carol Vought, Organist

WELCOME & GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOISY OFFERING

St. Dysmas

VIDEO OF THE DAY

When We Wait

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, all you faithful ones!

C: And worship the Lord.

L: Come, heirs of the promise!

C: And worship the Lord.

L: Come, all who hope in Christ,

C: And worship the Lord.

OPENING HYMN

“My Faith Looks up to Thee”

(vs 1-4) 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.

KYRIE

(Setting Ten)

ELW p. 203

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (vs.1) FOG #621 *(on screens)*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Trustworthy God, You are true to your word, and generations have witnessed your blessings. Make us bold to believe your promises, even when we may not see their fulfillment within our lifetimes. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, CE Coordinator

READING

Hebrews 11:1-16; 12:1-2

Pew Bible p. 977

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 8:5-10

Pew Bible p. 792

Response before: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture Reader: Judy Trotter

Greeter: Noel and Eliana Tadó

Assistant Minister: Lavern Christianson

Media Ministry Team: Mark Brodin, Lindsey Cartwright,
Tom Wickie, Paul Johnson, Tim Hiley

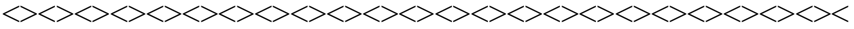
RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's service is in memory of Robert Kirstein given by Carol Kirstein and family.

A **RADIO GIFT** was also given in honor of Bernie Woizeschke's 90th Birthday today, August 11th.



Attendance last Saturday 25; last Sunday 131;

Offering: \$7,226; Borrowed to date: \$41,000



Today's **NOISY OFFERING** is designated for the St. Dysmas Ministry. St. Dysmas is a congregation of the ELCA located behind the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls. St. Dysmas is a hospitable, welcome, and dynamic worship experience.

All women are invited to the **GLOW MEETING** following worship TODAY, August 11th! Come to the meeting room by the office to help us plan for the future! Your ideas are very WELCOME!

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

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BACKPACKS

As the school year ramps up, LWR is in need of school supplies to fill backpacks. Many families in developing countries can't afford school supplies and students face many challenges on getting an education. Students may walk up to 10 miles along dusty, rough roads that get muddy and slippery during the rainy season. School kits are a tremendous help to children around the world. A donation box is located in the Skylight Court. God bless you by serving those in need.

Supplies needed:

70 Sheet theme books

12" rulers with centimeters on one side

Pencil Sharpener

2 1/2" eraser

Blunt scissors

Ballpoint pens

Box of 16 or 24 crayons



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS will begin again on Wednesday, September 4th at 5:00 PM. Supper that night will be walking tacos, fruit cups, and a cookie. We need volunteers to help prepare and serve the meals for

Wednesday suppers to continue. Melanie is now on staff and is unable to serve all of the meals. If you would like to be a volunteer please contact the church office at (507)831-1794. Thanks!

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!

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.



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 Lutheran Trump Cards *Playing our Best Hand in the 21st Century*. Come for conversation, chips & salsa, & a beverage of your choosing.

Save the date for **THE BEMA LIVE** sponsored by the Windom & Mountain Lake Ministerial Associations. When Saturday, September 14th, 6:30 PM at the Barc. All ages are welcome and it's a free admission. Plus there will be a dessert reception to follow. The BEMA Live is a one-man dramatic presentation about a raptured man and his experience before the Judgement Seat of Christ. It is a story of loss and

reward, love and regret, and finally- glorification! It is a fictional account of a Biblical truth, and depicts a possibility of what may happen at an event all believers will certainly face.



FAMILY 101 TODAY: Will continue every Sunday after worship through August!

SAVE THE DATES:

Join us on Saturday, August 24th at 8pm in the parking lot for a **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!** We will be showing A Dog's Purpose! Jr. Leaguers will be selling popcorn, pop, water, and other snacks (for cheap!) The movie will start at 8:30pm but come early to get a good spot and all your snacks and POPCORN! Please bring your lawn chairs! If the weather does not cooperate, we will be in the fellowship hall!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS will be on Sunday August 25th at the 9AM Worship Service. Bring your backpacks! Teachers, bring your work bags!

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: If you have a child that is turning 3 years old by September 1st and will be enrolling in Sunday school please call the office at (507)831-1794 and let us know.



Jr League:

Next Meeting will be August 18th at 6:30 PM!
Starting in September, Jr. League will start meeting every other Sunday again!

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. A letter will be sent out with more information.

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, August 11

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

10:00 AM GLOW Meeting

10:15 AM Family 101

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

Monday, August 12

Tuesday, August 13

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

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

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

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, August 14

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

5:15 PM Holy Happy Hour at Plaza Jalisco

8:00 PM Senior League

Thursday, August 15

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

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

Friday, August 16

Saturday, August 17

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

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