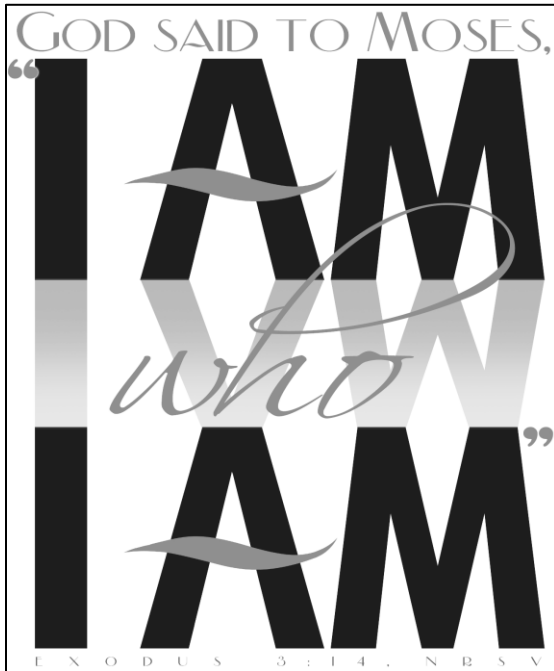


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



**September 29, 2019 9:00 AM**  
**Sixteenth 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.

**SKYLIGHT COURT CAFE** before and after Worship 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

TEMPLE TALK

Kim Armstrong, Befriender's Ministry

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: For saving us from all that threatens:

**C: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel!**

L: For sending help in our hour of need:

**C: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel!**

L: For giving us hope and a purpose:

**C: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel!**

OPENING HYMN

*"Amazing Grace"*

ELW #779

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

P: Creator God,

**C: We have given you so many reasons to grieve. We disrespect your creation. We long for personal glory, material riches and other things which don't last. We mistreat ourselves and each other. We forget the power of your promises. We ask your forgiveness, counting on your never-failing mercy, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

P: God's covenant is eternal and the promise is trustworthy: you are forgiven and belong to the communion of saints forever. Rejoice and be glad. Amen.

KYRIE

(Setting 10)

ELW p. 203

HYMN OF PRAISE

***“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”***

(sing 2 times)

ELW #752

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O Lord, the events of our lives don't always make sense to us. Show us how you are guiding us, day by day, to be the people you have created us to be, faithful followers and willing servants. In Jesus' name, amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, Christian Ed Coor.

READING

Exodus 1:8-2:10, 3:1-15

Pew Bible p. 43

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

***“Out of the Depths I Cry to You”***

(Screens)

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

L: As you watched over Moses, preparing him for his role in his people's history, so guide us in our lives of faith and service. Send us helpers to point the way and speak your words of encouragement when we most need them. God our Guide,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Your work, O Lord, is carried out in reeds and rivers, bushes and mountains. All creation is useful and good, and deserving of preservation. Grant us the wisdom to continue our efforts to protect and sustain the environment upon which we all depend. God our Guide,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: The nations persist in conflicts and the powerful misuse their potential to oppress others. For our shortsighted mistreatment of our fellow humans, forgive us O Lord, and teach us a better way. God our Guide,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Comfort all those who mourn the loss of children, and protect those whose families abandon or abuse them. Bring reconciliation and healing where it is most needed, and send your Spirit's presence to those we name today (*especially...*). God our Guide,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: On this commemoration of Saint Michael and All Angels, we give you thanks for all the ways you protect and lead us through the twists and turns of our lives. May we also be a light that helps others find their way. God our Guide,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*Here other petitions may be offered.*

L: In strength and in weakness, you hear our every prayer, O God. Receive now these for whom we offer petitions, enfolding them in your love and imparting them with your wisdom. In Jesus' name, amen.

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

**You accept our gifts, great and generous God, both of riches and of ourselves. Now make something beautiful of our offerings, that your will might be known and fulfilled upon the earth. In the name of the one who cares for us, Jesus Christ, Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

ELW p. 112

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

***“Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer”***

ELW #618

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 Moses’ story is filled with serendipity—seemingly unrelated events that are woven into an epic story of deliverance and redemption.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Hear O Israel,  
Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9

**WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

**Scripture Reader:** Xavier Roberts

**Assistant Minister:** LaVern Christianson

**Greeters:** Nancy Wepplo

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

**Acolytes:** Ethan Zafft, Henry Erickson

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** for today’s service is in memory of Bud Mattson given by his friend Donny Pabst.

**A RADIO GIFT** was also given in honor of Melvin & Romelle Wojahn’s Wedding Anniversary.

Attendance last Wednesday 121; Saturday 32; last Sunday 186;  
Offering: \$4,472; Borrowed to date: \$59,000

Thank you to LaVern Christianson for being an Assisting Minister today.

The Annual **FALL THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE** organized by the Southwest Minnesota Synod will be held at The College of Saint Benedict in Saint Joseph, MN near St. Cloud on October 6th – 8th. Pastors are expected and youth leaders are invited to attend. Pastors Sarah and Adam will be attending. The theme this year is *“Everyday Spirituality, Going Deeper and Wider”*.

**PHOTO DIRECTORIES** are in and ready to be picked up! The Photo Directories are labeled and located on the table in the Skylight Court.



**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO BUY A TICKET** for the **WOMEN'S FALL RECHARGE** “All things in Christ” Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM here at the American Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$15. Coffee, rolls, a craft, inspirational speakers, and lunch will be provided. Invite a friend and sign-up on the bulletin board across from the office to reserve your spot or by calling the Church office at 831-1794 by September 28<sup>th</sup>! To find out more information a poster is provided right next to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Tickets will be available following Church in the Skylight Court.

**LEFSE DAYS:** All 5 Tuesdays in October the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th at 8 am. Holiday Fair is November 9th and we need **YOU** to help make the Lefse. Come for a fun morning! No experience necessary! All are welcome!



**Choir Members**, we are making music on Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm in the choir room. Come on in! Don't be shy.



**HARVEST & HOME WORSHIP SERVICE** Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Pastor Terry Frovik will be our guest speaker. Help us celebrate harvest, recount our activities over the past year, and enjoy each other's fellowship.

All kids' grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are invited to **MCPRAYER** at the Windom McDonalds **every Friday at 6:30 AM** for fellowship, breakfast, devotion, and prayer. We generally finish around 7:20 AM if you have any questions call Jody Derickson at 831-3284.



**PJ day at BAM!** Sunday, October 6th and Wednesday, October 9th are both PJ day at BAM!

Wear your PJs to BAM to celebrate Homecoming week at school!

### **October Family Fun day!**

Join the Christian Ed Board for a Family Fun Day on October 20th at 3pm as we do a fun Fall painting led by Tina Mesner! Please sign up on the Youth Events bulletin board so we know how many supplies to get!

### **OCTOBERFEST at Shetek Lutheran Ministries**

Details: **For 3rd-6th graders, Friday Oct 18, 6pm – Saturday Oct 19, 6pm** Cost: \$50 What to Bring: Follow up information including what to bring & health form will be sent once your registration is received. Questions? Want more information?: 507-763-3567, [camp@shetek.org](mailto:camp@shetek.org) Register by October 4th with a \$20 deposit. Invite your friends, all are welcome. Come to camp and... hear more about god's love, experience fun games & activities, and meet new friends & counselors!



**Sr. League: 9-12th Grade** Meets every Wednesday night at 8pm! Come for a fun, relaxing time to recharge your spiritual battery!

**Jr. League: 6th-8th grade** Will meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month at 6:30 PM.

**Dare2Share LIVE, October 12th in Mt. Lake!** A Rally point for Spiritual Revival in our community. Do you want to share the good news but you don't know where to start? This is a national, live, multi-site evangelism training and outreach event designed to spark a movement of Gospel conversations across the country, primarily for teenagers, but anyone can come! Sign up on the Youth bulletin board! Ask Melanie for more info or check out the Youth Events bulletin board.

**ELCA JR. HIGH YOUTH GATHERING!!!!** This is for 6th-9th graders! Friday, November 22nd-Saturday November 23rd. Sign up on the youth bulletin board! Sign up and pay by **Oct. 14th**. Ask Melanie for more info or check out the Youth Events bulletin board!

## **THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **Sunday, September 29**

8:15 AM & 10:00 AM Skylight Court Café  
9:00 AM Worship  
10:15 AM BAM-S  
10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1

### **Monday, September 30**

6:30 PM Bell Choir

### **Tuesday, October 1**

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study  
8:00 AM Lefse Day  
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle  
5:00 PM Church In Society Board Meeting  
6:30 PM ALC Choir  
7:00 PM Christian Education and Worship & Music Board Meeting

### **Wednesday, October 2**

10:30 AM Good Samaritan Communion @ Sogge  
5:00 PM Supper- Chicken noodle soup, crackers, buttered bread, fruit cup, and a bar  
5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday) w/Holy Communion  
6:30 PM BAM-W  
6:30 PM Confirmation  
8:00 PM Senior League

### **Thursday, October 3**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline  
10:00 AM & 6:30 PM ALC Worship on Windom Cable, Channel 3

### **Friday, October 4**

6:30 AM McPrayer @ McDonalds for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders

### **Saturday, October 5**

9:00 AM- 2:30 PM Women's Fall Recharge @ ALC  
5:30 PM Chapel Service

### **Sunday, October 6**

#### ***World Communion Sunday***

8:15 AM Skylight Court Café  
9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion  
10:00 AM Skylight Court Café  
10:15 AM BAM-S (Wear your Pajamas!!)  
10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM  
1:00 PM Confirmation Faith Video's (10<sup>th</sup> Graders)  
4:30 PM- 6:30 PM Soup & Bread  
6:30 PM Jr. League  
6:30 PM Youth & Family Board Meeting