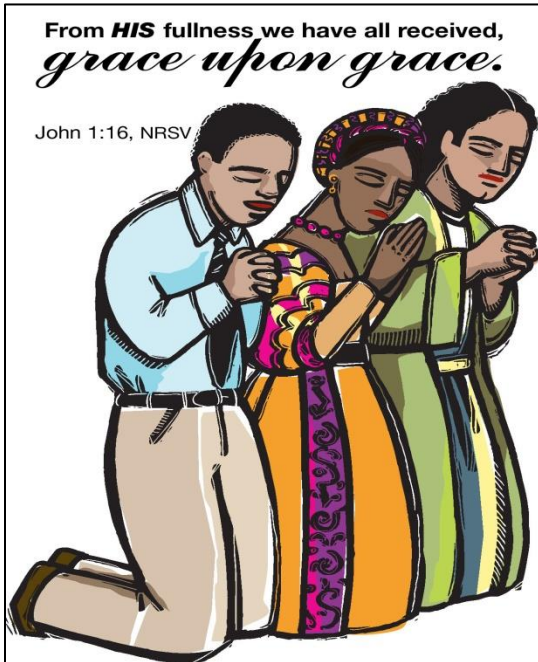


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



## Harvest & Home Sunday

October 13th, 2019 9:00 AM

Eighteenth 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.  
*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

Rozanne Gronseth, Pianist

PRELUDE

“Day by Day”

Bell Choir

WELCOME and GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOISY OFFERING

Winfair Backpack Program

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sisters and brothers!

**C: We gather together.**

L: From different families,

**C: And different places,**

L: From different views,

**C: And different backgrounds.**

L: We gather! We're family!

**C: Praise God**

OPENING HYMN

“Day By Day”

ELW #790

## 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.

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Setting 10

ELW p. 203

HYMN OF PRAISE

*"He Has Made Me Glad"*

ALC #145

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, you are always present with us, even and especially when we're compelled to make difficult choices. Be at work in our hearts to find peace on our pathways, and look for the blessings you bestow upon us. In Jesus' name, amen.**

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM: *"Devotion"*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, Christian Ed Coor.

READING

Ruth 1:1-17

Pew Bible p. 210

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

GOSPEL READING

John 1: 16

Pew Bible p. 862

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

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

MESSAGE

**The Intimacy of God's Grace**

Pastor Frovik

SONG OF THE DAY

*"Bless Now, O God, the Journey"*

ELW #326

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING and *HARVEST AND HOME SPECIAL OFFERING*

*We give, because God gives to us!  
Our ministries share God's love.*

RESPONSE

***“Great is the Lord”***

ALC #133

PRAYER

**We offer our lives and all we have to you, the giver of all.  
Accept our gifts, set before you in gratitude for all that we have  
and continue to receive. Bless our efforts to serve you and lead  
us down ever deeper pathways of faithfulness toward you and  
your beloved son, Jesus Christ, amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

ELW p. 112

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

***“Go, My Children with My Blessing”***

ELW #543

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord.

**We will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran! Today is Harvest and Home Sunday. It is a time to recall all the many blessings that God has provided and also a time to enjoy fellowship with one another. Welcome to Pastor Terry Frovik as he shares the message from John 1:16, “From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.” In our scripture reading today Naomi and Ruth had lost so much already. Naomi was ready to walk away from the people who loved her. But Ruth was not willing to give up so soon.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for David Anointed King: 2  
Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5

## **WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

**Scripture Reader:** Jane Cartwright

**Greeters:** Dorothy and Grant Johnson

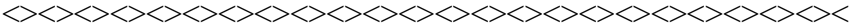
**Media Ministry Team:** Mark Brodin, Tim Hiley, Lindsey Cartwright, Tom Wickie, Jen Anderson, and Eugene Hanchett

**Acolytes:** Adam Dahna, Toria Robillard

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** for today's service is in honor of Pastor Terry Frovik and Pauline Grefsrud Gustafson.



Attendance last Wednesday 129; Saturday 39; last Sunday 160;  
Offering: \$7,930; Borrowed to date: \$59,000



Welcome to Pastor Terry Frovik and his wife, Pauline Grefsrud Gustafson. Following the service there will be a time for visiting downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Today's **NOISY OFFERING** is designated for The Winfair Backpack Program which provides weekend meals to Winfair elementary students in Kindergarten - Fifth Grade. Last year the program served around 75 students and is expected to expand this year. Generous donations from the community make this independent program possible, as it receives no school funding.



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



Are you interested in **SPONSORING THE RADIO BROADCAST** on Sundays? Radio Sponsorships for October 27<sup>th</sup>, and the month of November are open! The cost is \$57 for a Sunday service sponsorship. Please contact the ALC office if you are interested in a sponsorship.

There will be no BAM (Bible and Me), Confirmation, Supper nor WOW Worship on Wednesday service on Wed. October 16.

**HOLIDAY FAIR DEPARTMENT CHAIRS AND CO- CHAIRS** will be meeting Tuesday, October 15th at 3:30 in the church meeting room. Please plan to attend as we continue planning for our 16th Holiday Fair.



**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!



If you have items to donate for the Holiday Fair's **NEW AND NEARLY NEW** on November 9<sup>th</sup> you can bring those items to room 101 in the Church basement, so that the items can get priced ahead of time. Thank you to all who donate!

ALC will be **WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS** on Wednesday, November 13th and Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in a membership please call the church office at (507)831-1794.

Holiday Fair 2019 – There will be a representative in the Skylight Court to help you **SIGN UP TO HELP WITH HOLIDAY FAIR 2019**. During the week these sheets are on the bulletin board across from the office. Please sign up to help make this another successful Holiday Fair! Thank you in advance.



**INTERESTED IN THE BOYSCOUTS?** In order for ALC to continue in its role as a charter organization for a boy scout troop, we need a **CHARTERED ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE:** A member of the chartered organization who helps to select and recruit leaders, promotes

a well-planned program, serves as a liaison between the pack and the chartered organization, ensures leaders have training, represent the chartered organization at the district and council levels, help with charter renewal, attend pack committee meeting, promote the recruitment of new members, encourage good-turn projects for the organization, see that the unit uses approved finance policies, and ensures youth transition from one unit to another. If you are interested in this role, please contact the church office. Thank you!

**GLOW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will be held on **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm** in the meeting room across from the Church office. We will be covering the October "Gather" Magazine Page 22, Session 2 "No hard feelings? The ache of grief" All women are welcome! If you have any questions contact Carolyn Torkelson at 831-5986. Hope to see you there!

Bell Choir is looking for a few more **SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS**. We meet on Monday nights usually at 6:30 pm. Contact Jane Cartwright, 831-5032 for more information.



**Join us for QPR Training with Tammy Diehn of**

**Mankato** Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. held at American Lutheran Church in the Skylight Court. QPR stands for Question, Persuade and Refer, an emergency mental health intervention that teaches lay and professional gatekeepers to recognize and respond positively to someone exhibiting **suicide warning signs and behaviors**. This training is for **ANY ADULT**, but would be especially beneficial for anyone working closely with teens and those that are at a higher risk for suicidal tendencies. This class is limited to 30 people. This class is **FREE** and funded by the American Lutheran Church AND the First United Methodist Church. Please email Melanie Shamp at [melanieatalc@gmail.com](mailto:melanieatalc@gmail.com) to sign up or call the Church office at (507)831-1794. Sign-up deadline is Friday, October 25th.



**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!



**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** Meets Next Sunday, October 20th at 6:30pm at church. It will be Halloween Theme night! Wear a costume if you wish! We will play some Halloween related games!

**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!

**Mission Trip Informational Meeting:** A meeting will be held **Monday, November 4th at 6pm** for 9th-12th grade students who are interested in going on a mission trip this summer. This will be a 5 day trip towards the end of July but not as intensive as the past few years, only 5-6 hrs away from home. Parents must attend the meeting also.

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

### **Sunday, October 13**

#### ***Harvest & Home Sunday***

*Second Sunday Noisy Offering*

8:15 AM Skylight Court Café

9:00 AM Worship w/Pastor Frovik Preaching

10:00 AM Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

10:15 AM BAM-S

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1

### **Monday, October 14**

#### ***Columbus Day***

6:30 PM Bell Choir

### **Tuesday, October 15**

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

8:00 AM Lefse Day

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

6:30 PM ALC Choir

7:00 PM Befrienders

### **Wednesday, October 16**

No Supper, WOW (Worship on Wednesday), BAM-W, Confirmation, or Senior League

### **Thursday, October 17**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at Senior Dining

Sign-Up Deadline for Jr. High Youth Gathering, Willmar

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

9:00 AM Windom Ministerial Association

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

### **Friday, October 18**

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

### **Saturday, October 19**

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

### **Sunday, October 20**

*Messenger Deadline*

8:15 AM & 10:00 AM Skylight Court Café

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM BAM-S

3:00 PM Family Fun Painting

4:30 PM -6:30 PM Soup & Bread

6:30 PM Jr. League

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1