

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



October 20th, 2019 9:00 AM
Nineteenth 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

Angie Erickson, Pianist

WELCOME and GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO OF THE DAY: *Young Adults in Global Mission*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come with joy into God's sanctuary!

C: Let us praise the Lord!

L: With trumpet and pipe, strings and cymbals!

C: Let us praise the Lord!

L: Everything that is alive—

C: Let us praise the Lord!

OPENING HYMN *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

ELW #858

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 for 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

“Glory be to Christ forever...”

(v 2)

ELW #204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, your word is life and your blessings infinite. Fill us with such jubilation at your generosity that we cannot help but celebrate, and that all the world might know the joy that belongs to the children of God. In the name of Jesus, we pray, amen.

MUSIC ALC Choir Anthem

“*My Song of Praise*”

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, Christian Ed Coor.

READING

2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5

Pew Bible p. 243-244

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY “*We Are Marching in the Light of God*”

ELW #866

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING *OFFERING IN ACTION:*

thanks to your contributions, we have Furnace/Heat!

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's service is in memory of Ruth Berge given by John Berge and family.

Attendance last Wednesday 87; Saturday 26; last Sunday 181;
Offering: \$4,084; Harvest & Home \$2,865; Borrowed to date: \$59,000

Next Sunday, October 27th, will provide two Worship opportunities. The **9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE** will celebrate **REFORMATION** and hear the message about a kingdom divided based on 1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29. **CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated at a **10:45 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**. Sixteen youth from our congregation will affirm their baptismal journey. Please continue to pray and support these youth as they continue to strengthen their life in Christ.

NO BAM ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH due to the Confirmation service.



Global
Mission

YOUNG ADULTS IN GLOBAL MISSION

(YAGM) The ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program invites ELCA young adults ages 21-29 into a transformative, year-long journey in

international service. As they offer themselves in service, ELCA young adults are shaped by the witness of our global neighbors. They share in the journeys of companion churches and organizations in one of nine countries around the world. In 2018, ALC supported the YAGM program in South Africa through the Trust Fund.

Pastor's Continuing Education and vacation Pastor Sarah will be out this coming week attending the Vibrant Faith Symposium on Lifelong Faith Formation.

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 the month of November and December are open! The cost is \$57 for a Sunday service sponsorship. Please contact the ALC office if you are interested in a sponsorship.

LEFSE DAYS: the remaining Tuesdays in October the 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 9th 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 17th. 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!

Befrienders It's really true- people need people! At American Lutheran, we cultivate community to love and serve. That means that we care for one another across generations, in friendship and in faith. A Befriender is someone like that, willing to take some time to visit, care and share! They can bring Holy Communion, share scripture, pray or just visit. If you would like a visit from a Befriender, or you would like to be a Befriender, please let one of the pastors or the church office know.

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 28th 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 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 TODAY at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall as we do a fun

Fall painting led by Tina Mesner!



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! The Messenger said cosmic bowling but we will do that the first meeting in November.

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 20

Messenger Deadline

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

3:00 PM Family Fun Painting, Fellowship Hall

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

6:30 PM Jr. League

Monday, October 21

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, October 22

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

8:00 AM Lefse Day

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

6:30 PM ALC Choir

Wednesday, October 23

5:00 PM Supper-Tater Tot Hotdish, corn, buttered bread, & cookies.

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

6:30 PM BAM-W

6:30 PM Confirmation

8:00 PM Confirmation Sunday Rehearsal (10th Graders)

8:00 PM Senior League

Thursday, October 24

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

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

Friday, October 25

Saturday, October 26

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, October 27

Reformation Sunday

No BAM-S

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

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1

10:45 AM Confirmation Sunday Worship Service