

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



October 27th, 2019 9:00 AM
Twentieth 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.

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

Rozanne Gronseth, Pianist

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Budget

Lindsey Cartwright, Treasurer

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The world is harsh, but God shows mercy.

C: Praise to our servant king!

L: The leaders of earth are hungry for power.

C: Praise to our servant king!

L: Let us follow the one who was subject to all:

C: Praise to our servant king!

OPENING HYMN

“Here I am Lord”

ELW #574

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

"Bind Us Together"

ALC #108

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you know the greed and dishonesty which lives within our hearts. Humble us as Jesus was humble and show us the way to true power: surrender to your Spirit. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, Christian Ed Coor.

READING

1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29

Pew Bible p. 277

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

"Son of God, Eternal Savior"

ELW #655

APOSTLES' CREED

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!"

****Please be mindful that this is cold and flu season and share a sign of God's peace without shaking hands. Thank you!****

OFFERING IN ACTION

thanks to your contributions, we have Furnace/Heat!

We give, because God gives to us!

Our ministries share God's love.

RESPONSE ***"We Give Thee but Thine Own"*** ELW #686

PRAYER

Make these offerings which we bring acceptable in your sight, O God. Bless our efforts to work toward justice in the world and move us to rethink the ways we use and distribute the world's wealth and resources, so that none need suffer hunger or poverty. In Jesus' holy name, amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lords' Prayer ELW p. 112

Songs during Distribution ELW #742, ELW #471

Post Communion Prayer

Post Communion Blessing

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*** ELW #504

DISMISSAL Go in Peace, Serve the Lord.

We will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran! 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.

In our scripture reading today, after Solomon's death, successor King Rehoboam and newly anointed King Jeroboam divided the twelve tribes of Israel into two kingdoms. The division would last for centuries and would alter the Jewish landscape forever.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Elijah at Mount Carmel,
1 Kings 18:[17-19] 20-39

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture Reader: Brita Tjentland

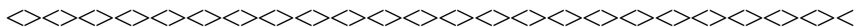
Greeters: Joanie Halvorson and Matt Johnson

Communion Assistants: Jodi and Stan Wendland

Media Ministry Team: Mark Brodin, Jen Anderson, Dan Knigge

Acolytes: Caleb Herding, Jadrah Renquist

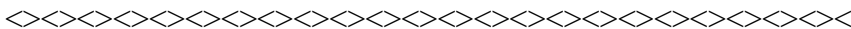
RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's service is in honor of the October 17th Birthday's of our children Michael Wickie and Susanne Cohen given by Tom & Karen Wickie.



Attendance last Wednesday no Worship due to MEA break;

Saturday 45; last Sunday 170;

Offering: \$3,890; Borrowed to date: \$62,000



NO BAM-S Today, OCTOBER 27TH due to the 10:45 AM Confirmation service.

Next Sunday, November 3, is **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**. A bell will toll, during the service, as we remember those who have passed away during the past year. **INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS FOR HEALING** will be available during communion time.

Remember to **SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**, (Fall back) on Saturday night.

SKYLIGHT COURT CAFÉ offers a light snack before worship, beginning at 8:15, or following worship at 10:00. Stop in for fellowship and food.

NEW MEMBERS Faith and Friends will be meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 29th at 7:00 PM. 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.



The **CHURCH IN SOCIETY BOARD** is collecting canned vegetables and monetary donations to pack a minimum of 60 meals for families who could use a helping hand at Thanksgiving. See the table in the Skylight Court for more information. Any donation, big or small, would be appreciated.

Are you interested in **SPONSORING THE RADIO BROADCAST** on Sundays? Radio Sponsorships for the month of December are open! The cost is \$57 for a Sunday service sponsorship. Please contact the ALC office if you are interested in a sponsorship.



LAST LEFSE DAY: the remaining Tuesday in October the 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!

Holiday Fair **SOUP INGREDIENT DONATIONS**- please bring canned goods and hamburger to the church basement storage room by Wednesday, Nov, 6. There is a labeled cart on which to put the items (hamburger in freezer). Holiday Fair **TURKEY DONATIONS** - please bring cooked, deboned and cut up turkey with broth to the church by 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8. **THANK YOU!**



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.

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!

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.



Reminder for everyone signed up QPR Training with Tammy Diehn of Mankato on 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.**



Reminder- Just a reminder that the BAM offering this year is going to ELCA Good Gifts

to buy a family farm. The ELCA will distribute the farm where it is needed most. We are tracking our progress and so far we have bought 10 chicks, bees, a piglet and a goat!

Save the Date: Nursery-4th grade students will be singing at the Thanksgiving Eve Service at 6pm. Children will sit with their parents and be called forward.



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 Next meeting will be November 3rd. We will be going Cosmic Bowling in Springfield! We will be taking the bus and will leave the church parking lot at 6pm and will return by 8:30pm. Cost is \$10 a student. We will be getting pizza while we are there. Please sign up on the Youth 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 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

Monday, October 28

6:00 PM QPR Training

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, October 29

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 New Member Faith and Friends

Wednesday, October 30

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 Senior League

Thursday, October 31

Reformation Day/ Happy Halloween

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

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



Friday, November 1

All Saints Day

Saturday, November 2

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Healing Prayers

Sunday, November 3

All Saints Sunday/ Daylight-Savings Time Ends

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

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion and Healing Prayers

10:15 AM Adult Leaning

10:15 AM BAM-S

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1

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

6:30 PM Jr. League