

# The American Lutheran Church of Windom



## *Confirmation Sunday*

**October 27, 2019 10:45 AM**

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**Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship**  
**Sundays 9:00 am Worship & 10:15 am BAM-S**  
**Wednesdays 5:45 pm WOW & 6:30 pm BAM-W**

**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

Carol Vought, Organist

PROCESSIONAL HYMN    *“A Mighty Fortress”*    ELW #504

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

DIALOGUE FOR CONFIRMATION

Pastor: Blessed be God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**

Pastor: There is one body in Christ, and one Spirit;

All: **There is one hope in God's call to us:**

Pastor: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

All: **One God and Maker of all.**

Pastor: Blessed be God who sustains, protects and renews the Church.

All: **And blessed be God who guides and confirms us in our faith. Amen. Alleluia!**

SONG OF PRAISE      *“Awesome God”* (2 times) ALC #143

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Almighty and eternal God, may we live our lives this day and always as your baptized sons and daughters! Draw our hearts to you and guide our minds, fill our imaginations and control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us we pray, as you will, but always to your glory and the welfare of your people, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

FIRST READING      Jeremiah 31.31-34      Pew Bible p. 642  
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING      Colossians 2:6-8      Pew Bible p. 957  
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL READING      John 15:1-11      Pew Bible p. 878  
Response before: **Glorify to you, O Lord.**  
Response after: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE      Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY      *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*      ALC #127

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM      ELW p. 234

PRESENTATION OF THE CONFIRMANTS OF 2019  
Jamie Frank, Chair of Christian Ed.

STUDENT FAITH VIDEOS

PRAYER

PROFESSION OF FAITH      ELW p. 235

AFFIRMATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY  
ELW p. 236

PUBLIC AFFIRMATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

*(Those wishing to participate in the laying on of hands,  
please come forward with your Confirmand.)*

SONG OF JOY **“Lord Take My Hand and Lead Me”** ELW #767

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

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

RESPONSE **“We Give Thee but Thine Own”** ELW #686

PRAYER

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

ELW p. 112

Songs during Distribution

ELW #336, ELW #471, ALC #59

Post Communion Prayer

Post Communion Blessing

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL SONG **“Lift High the Cross”** ELW #660

DISMISSAL **Go in Peace, Serve the Lord.  
We will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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**WELCOME** to Worship at American Lutheran on this Reformation Sunday and Confirmation Day! 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.

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

**WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

**Procession:**

**Bible:** Tyra Khounsanthone

**Cross:** Zachary Squires

**Christ Candle:** Dalton Riordan

**Banner:** Mitchell Haken

**Scripture Readers:** Brooklyn Paulson, Ashley Voshage

**Acolytes:** Kaitlee Huska, Caleb Kleven

**Greeters:** Noah Armstrong, Dillon Grant

**Communion Assistants:** Jamie Frank, Melanie Shamp

**Ushers:** Scott Ralston, Lloyd Brand, Lindsey Cartwright,  
Keith Pohlman

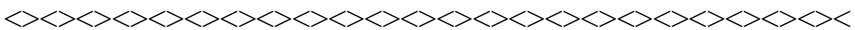
**Media Ministry Team:** Mark Brodin, Tom Wickie, John Shamp

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** of today's 9:00 AM service is in honor of the October 17<sup>th</sup> 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; Sunday 170

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



**THIS CONFIRMATION SERVICE** will be shown on local cable TV on Thursday, October 31st at 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM.

**2019 CONFIRMATION CLASS**



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| Noah Armstrong   | Dodge Byam          |
| Dillon Evers     | Dillon Grant        |
| Alexis Haken     | Mitchell Haken      |
| Kaitlee Huska    | Tyra Khounsanthone  |
| Caleb Kleven     | Vance Koch          |
| Brooklyn Paulson | Benjamin Purrington |
| Dalton Riordan   | Ethan Purrington    |
| Zachary Squires  | Ashley Voshage      |

**THANK YOU** to Carol Christianson, Jane Cartwright, Rosie Davis, Jean Johnson, Betty Olson, Fritzie Stemm, Danni Vagle, Donna Vaupel, and Beth Scrivens for preparing the Confirmation banners! Thank you also to the many small group guides and mentors who have worked with these students!

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 also be available during communion time.

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

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. **NEW MEMBERS FAITH AND FRIENDS** will be meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 29th at 7:00 PM.



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.

**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.

**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 hours away from home. Parents must attend the meeting also.

Holiday Fair 2019 –**SIGN UP TO HELP WITH HOLIDAY FAIR** on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, these sheets are on the bulletin board across from the office. Please signup to help make this another successful Holiday Fair! Thank you in advance.



Many of our Middle School and High School students are in need of personal hygiene items during the school hours and at home. The women of American Lutheran, GLOW (Gals Living Our Witness), is spearheading an effort to collect items for students through donations to a **COMFORT CUPBOARD**, located in the Skylight Court. Items include: women's & men's deodorant, tampons, sanitary napkins, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, body wash/bar soap, hand lotion, body lotion, men's & women's shaving cream, razors, and dental floss. These items will be collected and brought to the MS/HS periodically. **THANK YOU** for whatever you can give!!!

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.

## **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