

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



October 6th, 2019 9:00 AM
Seventeenth 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

MicheLe Larson, Organist

WELCOME

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Hear, O Israel:

C: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!

L: Who brought us out of slavery:

C: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!

L: Let us love and worship our God!

C: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!

OPENING SONG

“Shout to the Lord”

ELW #821

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

"Glory be to God"

(v.1)

ELW #204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Dear Lord, You long for us not only to know and to follow your ways, but to love them as well. Fill our hearts with the spirit of your law, that we might live each day as you would have your people live, for the sake of our savior Jesus, amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, Christian Ed Coor.

READING

Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9

Pew Bible p. 142

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

"Listen God is Calling"

ELW #513

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING *OFFERING IN ACTION: Custodians!!*
We give, because God gives to us!
Our ministries share God's love.

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

PRAYER

You show your steadfast love, O God, in ways too numerous to mention. In gratitude we bring these gifts before you, asking that you bless them for the work of your kingdom on earth. In Christ's name we pray, amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lords' Prayer ELW p. 112

Songs during Distribution

“Change My Heart O God” ELW #801

“Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart” ELW #800

Post Communion Prayer

Post Communion Blessing

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”***
ELW #517

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 God gives God's commandments and laws as a gift to help us honor God, others, and self. These gifts can be written on our heart, soul, and mind.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Harvest and Home Sunday with scripture readings from Ruth 1:1-17 and John 1:16.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture reader: Keith Bloomgren

Greeters: Tammy Holtz

Communion Assistants: Kent & Tera Elness, Cheryl & Don Brugman

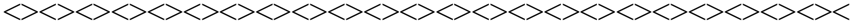
Media Ministry Team: Mark Brodin, Tim Hiley, Eugene Hanchett,
Jen Anderson

Acolytes: Kaden Holtz and Allison Negen

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's service is in memory of Ken Henry's October 8th Birthday given by Elaine Henry.



Attendance last Wednesday 118; Saturday 34; last Sunday 183;
Offering: \$4,645; Borrowed to date: \$59,000



Next Sunday's **NOISY OFFERING** will be designated for The Winfair Backpack Program. Bring your spare change!

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 13th, October 27th, 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.

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”*.

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 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!



Come join us in worship next Sunday as we celebrate **HARVEST AND HOME SUNDAY!** Pastor Terry Frovik will provide the message. He served this congregation beginning in 2007 and was involved in many community events. A time for fellowship will be provided in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Church photo directory. Many people were involved and we needed all of you!

~The Spiritual Life and Fellowship Board.



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

All kids' grades 7th-12th 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.



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 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 Meets TONIGHT, 6:00 PM at Melanie Shamps House, 1124 Redding Ave, for Pizza and a Movie. Please bring a signed permission slip. If you need a permission slip there are some posted on the Youth bulletin board.

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, 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 (10th Graders)

4:30 PM- 6:30 PM Soup & Bread (**CANCELED**)

6:30 PM Jr. League at Melanie Shamps

6:30 PM Youth & Family Board Meeting

Monday, October 7

Fall Theological Conference at Saint Benedicts

6:00 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, October 8

Fall Theological Conference at Saint Benedicts

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

8:00 AM Lefse Day

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

2:00 PM Altar Guild

6:30 PM ALC Choir

7:00 PM Budget & Finance, Properties, and Spiritual Life & Fellowship Board Meetings

7:15 PM Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship Board Meeting

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, October 9

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

5:00 PM Supper- Sloppy joes, green beans, and bars.

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday) w/Noisy Offering

6:30 PM BAM-W (Wear your Pajamas!!)

6:30 PM Confirmation

8:00 PM Senior League

Thursday, October 10

2nd 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 11

6:30 AM McPrayer @ McDonalds for 7th-12th Graders

Saturday, October 12

11:00 AM Dare to Share, Mountain Lake

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion and Noisy Offering

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