

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Sunday, May 23rd, 2021 9:00 AM
Day of Pentecost



Pentecost

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Sundays 9:00 am Worship & 10:30 am Virtual BAM-S
Wednesdays 5:45 pm WOW (Worship On Wednesdays)

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts
Ministers: Everyone

WELCOME!

WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

How Can We Serve You?

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Email: _____ **Address:** _____

**By turning this in, I give my permission for ALC to use my information for contact purposes.*

Preferred Contact Method: *Phone* *Email*

I would like information about joining ALC

I would like a call and/or visit from a pastor

I am a current member of ALC and this is an UPDATE to my information (examples: address change, name change, if you would like our weekly emails, please specify: _____.)

I have a prayer request: _____

Please fill out, tear off bulletin, and place in the offering plate.

We'd love to be in touch with you.

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.

Please check out our ALC website, www.alcofwindom.com, YouTube Channel, and our Facebook page to view online services, events, and stay up-to-date on the latest information.

GATHERING MUSIC

Carol Vought, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING:

P: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, Holy Spirit!

C: Come and unite us!

L: For we are now children

C: No longer in bondage,

L: Sharing the kinship

C: Of Jesus, our brother.

L: Come, Holy Spirit!

C: Come and unite us!

OPENING HYMN *“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”*

ELW # 800

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Risen Lord,

C: We admit that we are slow to believe, and even slower to follow where you lead us. We doubt your promise, divide your people, and fail to proclaim the power of your resurrection. We choose to live small lives when you have given us the biggest gift of all: your eternal life. Forgive us. Raise us up to a place where we can serve you faithfully.

P: Christ is arisen, bringing gifts of life, mercy, and pardon for sin! Because he lives, you are forgiven, therefore go out and live in the joy of your Lord’s resurrection in the power of God’s Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

KYRIE (Setting Four-Spoken) p. 147 ELW

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Spirit Of The Living God”* ALC #41

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Uniting God, You have gathered your children from every corner of the earth and called us your own. Continue to bring us together as the body of Christ, for the purpose of living your love and spreading the gospel of our risen Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL ANTHEM *“Amazing Grace /My Chains Are Gone”*

Church of God of Prophecy Praise Band

SCRIPTURE READING

Fruits of the Spirit Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7 Pew Bible p. 885/947

Reader: Xavier Roberts

Acts 2: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Galatians 4: My point is this: heirs, as long as they are minors, are no better than slaves, though they are the owners of all the property; ²but they remain under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father.

³So with us; while we were minors, we were enslaved to the elemental spirits of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent

his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord/ Thanks be to God.

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CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Sarah

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY **“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”**

ELW #843

APOSTLES’ CREED: Third Article of Luther’s Small Catechism

ELW p. 1162

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

“Please share a greeting with those around you with a wave of your hand.”

OFFERING

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

As you leave the sanctuary, there will be an opportunity to place your offering in the offering plates located at the back of the church.

PRAYER

As disciples brought the fruits of the early Spring harvest, so we also bring the fruits of our labors and offer them to you for the work of your kingdom. Bless these gifts and use us as ambassadors of your mercy throughout the world. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

Carol V. plays meditative music

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“How Great is Our God”

Lead by the Church of God of Prophecy Praise Band

Verse 1

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide and trembles at His voice and trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God sing with me how great is our God and all will see how great how great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands beginning and the end beginning and the end the Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son the Lion and the Lamb the Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God

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DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, with the fire of the Spirit./ **We will. Thanks be to God!**

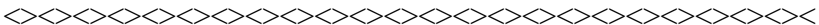
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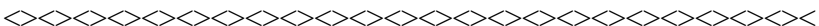
WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. It is Pentecost Sunday. In the scripture reading, people from all over the land gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Weeks—a celebration of early spring harvest and God’s gift of sustenance. It was a prime experience for celebrating diversity and the unity brought by the gift of God’s Holy Spirit.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK as we kick off the summer series: Psalm 1 and John 14:1-6.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today’s worship service is in honor of all ALC’s graduating high school seniors.



Attendance last Wednesday 41; Sunday 89;
Offering \$6,309; Parking Lot Fundraiser \$15,098



YOUTH PARTICIPANTS:

Scripture Reader: Xavier Roberts

Acolytes: Harriet Lohse, Kadya Paulson

Ushers: Nate Sykora, Aaden Nauman

Today we are celebrating **PENTECOST**, the fulfillment of the promise of Easter by sending down the gift of the Holy Spirit to Jesus' disciples.

TODAY! MAY 23RD TRASH PICK UP SUNDAY: Join the Church In Society board and Junior League today, May 23rd at 4pm as we go out and clean up around our community. Please bring a pair of work gloves and meet at the church. After all our hard work, plan on sticking around to enjoy ice cream with us!

SENIOR RECOGNITION: Wednesday, May 26th, High School Seniors will be recognized during the service. May they know the presence of the Lord as they begin new journey. Join us in celebrating them!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26TH will be the **LAST NIGHT** of BAM (N-4th Grade), The Small Catechism (5th-6th Grade), The Case for Faith (7th Grade), and Confirmation (8th-9th Grade). We hope everyone has a great summer break! Remember to sign-up for our Arnolds Park and Valleyfair trips. Also, look for ALC swim days at the pool, Jr. League events, car washes, and other events that will be happening at or through ALC this summer!



Sign up to play **CHURCH SOFTBALL!** A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board across from the office. Contact Don Boltjes at (507)830-0015 if you have any questions.

PAVE THE WAY PARKING LOT CAMPAIGN: Please check out the bulletin board in the Skylight Court and help us pave the way to resurfacing ALC's parking lot!

All women of American Lutheran and Bethany Lutheran - GLOW will be taking a trip to the **PAINTED PRAIRIE VINEYARD** near Currie, MN on **Tuesday, June 15**. We will meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. to board the bus and carpool if needed. We will tour the facility, learn about its history, enjoy optional wine tasting, and order supper off the menu. Non-alcoholic beverages are available. All food and beverage is at your own expense. **ALL** women are welcome to attend by calling the office (831-1794), Kay Evers (830-1422) or signing up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the office by June 1.

GIFTS OF GRACE - TOWARD FINANCIAL WELLBEING: Did you know that Bishop Jon Anderson is retiring after 18 years of service to the Southwest MN Synod? To honor Bishop Jon's leadership we are invited to make a contribution to one of his signature projects **Gifts of Grace** which supports congregations and pastors alike in financial wellbeing through stewardship training and grants for debt reduction or unexpected medical bills. Our Trust Fund is giving \$500. ALC's Venture Ministry Fund will give \$500 and challenges our members together to match that gift! Special Envelopes are in the narthex, or designate Gifts of Grace in the memo line of your check. Thank you for honoring Bishop Anderson!



HELP WANTED: The American Lutheran Church of Windom is seeking a part-time Youth and Family Coordinator. Go to alcofwindom.com for more information.

THE WINDOM AREA SHARING CENTER is looking for volunteers. Please contact Christine, 507-822-7210 for more information.

FUTURE YOUTH EVENTS:

BOUNDARY WATERS TRIP: Youth ages 13-18 are invited to go to the Boundary Waters this summer, August 1 to August 7th. There is only room for six kids and priority will be given to the oldest. Let Pastor Adam know if you are interested or have any questions by **May 31st**.

VALLEYFAIR TRIP: Thursday, July 8th leaving at 9am. For more information and to sign-up check out the Youth & Family and Christian Ed bulletin board!

ARNOLD'S PARK TRIP: Tuesday, July 27th leaving at 1pm. For more information and to sign-up check out the Youth & Family and Christian Ed bulletin board!

CAR WASH FUNDRAISERS: Sunday, June 6th, June 20th, July 11th and July 25th; each time 11am-3pm with 2 shifts- 11-1 and 1-3. We need about 10 kids per shift. Open to ALL youth 6th-12th grade. Not just for those attending trips.

CONFIRMATION SAVE THE DATES:

Confirmation Interviews: May 12th-June 2nd- please call to set up a date and time with your assigned Pastor if you have not already done so.

Faith Statement Recordings: Wednesday, June 9th at 6:30 pm.

Confirmation Rehearsal: Wednesday, September 15th at 8:00 pm.

Confirmation Sunday: September 19th, 2021 at 10:45 am

God grants to people the ability to earn that which is God's already: money and wealth. "Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all"

(1 Chron. 29:12)

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 23

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:15 AM Small Catechism in person (5th-6th Grade)

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

10:30 AM Virtual BAM-Sun via Zoom (N-4th Grade) (**Last Sunday BAM**)

4:00 PM- 5:30 PM Jr.League/Volunteer ditch clean up with CIS Board

Monday, May 24

Tuesday, May 25

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, May 26

10:30 AM Mikkelsen Manor

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday) w/Senior Recognition and Recognition of Melanie Shamp

6:30 PM BAM-Wed via Zoom (N-4th Grade) (**Last Wednesday BAM**)

6:30 PM Small Catechism via Zoom (5th-6th Grade) (**Last Day**)

6:30 PM The Case for Faith (7th Grade) (**Last Day**)

6:30 PM Confirmation (8th-9th Grade) (**Last Day**)

Thursday, May 27

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

Friday, May 28

Saturday, May 29

Sunday, May 30

Holy Trinity Sunday

9:00 AM Worship

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day

Church/Office Closed

Follow us on Facebook, YouTube, and our website to watch worship services, get announcements, and see important events going on at and through ALC!!

