

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Sunday, May 30th, 2021 9:00 AM

Holy Trinity Sunday



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**Sundays 9:00 am Worship
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.

ASSISTING MINISTER

Kim Armstrong

GATHERING MUSIC

MicheLe Larson, 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: We gather in the presence of a loving God,

C: Who rejoices in the righteousness of God's people,

L: Who stands firm in the midst of suffering and torment,

C: Who holds the power to relieve suffering,

L: Who hears us even when we do not hear,

C: Who sees us even when we do not see.

L: Our God brings light and life to all who follow in God's ways,

C: In the presence of a loving God we gather. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

ELW #413

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Merciful Creator,

C: We bring our flawed and weary selves before you. We cry at the pain we see in the world: that which has been brought upon us, which we bring upon others, and which we bring upon ourselves. We know that healing is possible, but we often choose suffering instead. Visit us with your mercy and reconciliation, that we might know joy once more. Amen.

L: Weeping may last the night, but joy comes with the morning. By the name of Jesus you are forgiven. May you be restored and may your life be a testimony to God's healing power.

C: Amen.

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(Setting Four)

p. 147 ELW

HYMN OF PRAISE ***“Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus”*** LBW #389

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Lord of righteousness,

C: You have made your law a word of good news for us today. We desire to walk in your ways and follow in your footsteps. Recognize your righteousness within us, and make us your own. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 1

Pew Bible p. 424

Reader: Brandon Roskamp

¹ Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; ² but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate

day and night.³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;⁶ for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Adam

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY ***“How Firm a Foundation”*** ELW #796

SENIOR SLIDESHOW

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

“Please share a sign of God’s peace with those around you with either a wave of your hand or a hand shake: “Peace be with you”

Response: “And also with you!”

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

We gratefully return to God what God has entrusted to us. All that we have belongs to God. Heavenly Sovereign, receive our gifts with joy, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Battle Hymn”

ELW #890

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord! / We will. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church! It is Holy Trinity Sunday! This psalm offers a word of hope to weary, unhappy people. Those who follow in God's ways, and who meditate on God's law day and night find happiness, peace, and contentment.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Make a Joyful Noise: Psalm 100

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Addison, Minnie, and Bill Getty given by Janet & Lary Soleta.

Attendance last Wednesday 41; Sunday 110;
Offering \$5,868; Parking Lot Fundraiser \$16,685

YOUTH PARTICIPANTS:

Acolytes: Charlee Huska, Isaac Armstrong

Ushers: Eric Heggeseth, Emma Holtz

Thank you to **KIM ARMSTRONG** for serving as our Assisting Minister today while Pastor Sarah is on vacation.

THANK YOU TO MELANIE SHAMP who has served as our Christian Education Coordinator since December 1st, 2018 and as our Youth & Family Coordinator since April 21st, 2019.

Melanie has taken another job as the head cook for Senior Dining. Melanie offered to stay as the long term sub until the end of the BAM year. Thank you Melanie for all your gifts, talents, and time here at ALC! We wish you well with all your future endeavors!



BIG DAY AT ALC ON JUNE 6TH!!

- Installation of Tera Elness as Christian Education Coordinator
- Commissioning of the Shetek Staff for summer 2021
- National Cancer Survivor Day will be recognized during worship next Wed. June 2nd and Sunday, June 6th.
- Return to Communion at the rail
- Return to coffee hour at Skylight Court Cafe



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALC HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Cameron Alm, Haley Ambrose, Dallas Anderson, Joelle Bak, Jenna

Brockman, Alberto Contrares, Sade Chester, Haley Dauer, Austin Doorenbos, Sam Doorenbos, Chance Elness, Eryn Friesen, Tucker Fuchs, Hobie Hedquist, Damian King, Ellie Maricle, Lily Mellstrom, Reece Osher, Ethan Pohlman, Conner Redman, Trenton Renquist, and Jared Thomas. "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Looking for a coffee location following worship? **SKYLIGHT COURT CAFE** and goodies will be back in full swing on Sunday, June 6th!

Looking for additional volunteers to take a Sunday once per month or so. Please contact Jane Cartwright for more information. Sign-up sheet is available in the Skylight Court.

HOLY COMMUNION: As things start returning to pre-covid times, starting June 6th we will return to procession. For those who are not comfortable going to the rails you may pick up a communion kit in the narthex before worship and take communion in your pew.

SHETEK LUTHERAN MINISTRIES has broken ground for the new Adult / Youth Lodge. For additional information, check out Building on the Foundation Campaign:

<https://shetek.org/slm-master-plan/>



YOUTH CAR WASH FUNDRAISER June 6th from 11am -3pm in the church parking lot. Come get your car washed and support their trip to the Boundary Waters 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Worship at Cottonwood Lake Sunday, June 20th! Come as you are and bring your own lawn chair and sunscreen.

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.



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

JUNIOR LEAGUE will be the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Come once, or often, for some fun and a place to hang out. Also, don't forget to invite your friends! **SENIOR LEAGUE** continues to be on hold until further notice.

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 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!!



Tuesday, June 1

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:00 PM Church in Society Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 2

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday) w/Noisy Offering and Recognition of Cancer Survivors

Thursday, June 3

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

Friday, June 4

Saturday, June 5

Sunday, June 6

National Cancer Survivors Day

Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion,

Installation of Tera Elness, and

Commissioning of Shetek Staff

10:00 AM Skylight Court Cafe

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

11:00 AM- 3:00 PM Youth Car Wash

2:00 PM Virtual Synod Assembly

