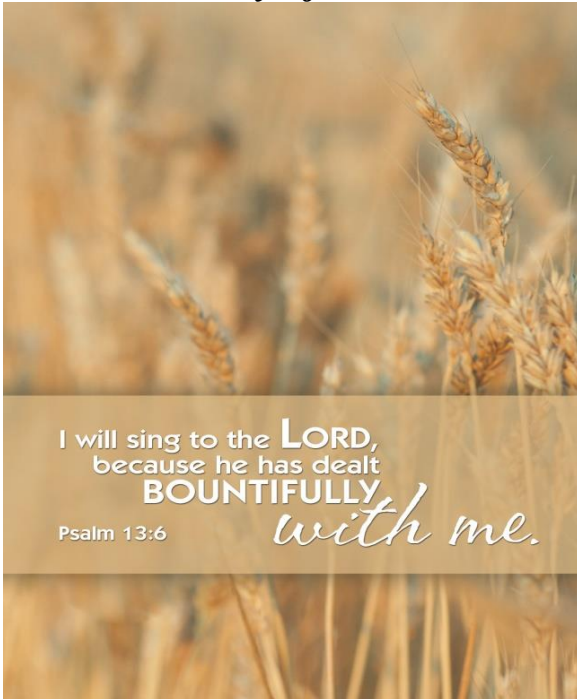


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

**Sunday, June 13th, 2021 9:00 AM**  
*Third Sunday after Pentecost*



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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.*

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*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](http://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**

Angie Erickson, Pianist

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-Building Stewards of God Talk: DMS Board Member

-Announcement of the Election of the new Bishop.

-Next Sunday's 9:00 worship will be at Cottonwood Lake.

-Youth are taking over Skylight Court Cafe in June and July in an effort to finance the BWCA Canoe trip.

**NOISY OFFERING**

*The Banquet*

**GATHERING:**

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

**C: Amen**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving!

**C: Enter God's courts with praise.**

L: Even when we cry, "How long, O Lord?"

**C: We also "sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully" with us!**

OPENING HYMN      *"Blessed Be Your Name"*      ALC #158

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

L: God of joy and sorrow,

**C: We come into your house with the noise and cares of the world bearing down on us. We expect you to fix it or to make it go away. Instead, you offer space for us to repent, refresh, and restore. Forgive us our short-sightedness. Forgive us our selfishness. For us our impatience. Show us how to enter your house with gratitude and praise.**

L: Our God receives our pleas with open ears and a forgiving heart. Receive now the entire forgiveness of all your sins, and be washed with the cleansing sound of God's grace. In Jesus' name we pray.

**C: Amen.**

## KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE      *"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"*

ELW #206

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of bountiful blessing,

**C: We don't always enter your house with joy. Sometimes we cry, "How long?" Answer us as only you can, with grace and love. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING      Psalm 13      Pew Bible p. 429

<sup>1</sup>How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? <sup>2</sup>How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? <sup>3</sup>Consider and answer me, O Lord my

God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, <sup>4</sup>and my enemy will say, “I have prevailed”; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken. <sup>5</sup>But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. <sup>6</sup>I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

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

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CHILDREN’S SERMON Tera Elness, Christian Ed. Coordinator

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY **“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”**

ELW #400

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

**You are generous and offer abundant blessings. We have comparatively little to offer. But what we do have, we bring to you. Receive these gifts that we humbly offer, and use them to do good. Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN **“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”**

ELW #596

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

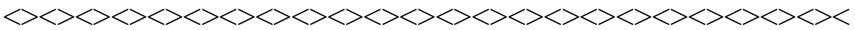
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**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading, the Psalmist spoke what we all have felt, “How long, O Lord?” But even in the moment of despair and suffering, the Psalmist knows God is still with us, and they sing God’s praise despite the pain.

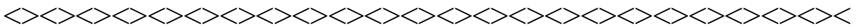
**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for The Shepherd Psalm 23

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** for today’s worship service is in memory of Jim Skarphol who passed away 11 years ago on June 14<sup>th</sup> given by Karen Skarphol and family.

A **RADIO GIFT** was also given in memory of Doug Zimmerman’s birthday on June 14<sup>th</sup> by Joyce, Chris, and Craig.



Attendance last Wednesday 25; Sunday 135;  
Offering \$7,176; Parking Lot Fundraiser \$17,635



Today’s **NOISY OFFERING** is designated to the Banquet. The Banquet meal ministry is a volunteer-based ministry; meals are paid for, prepared by, and served by volunteer groups who come from Sioux Falls and the surrounding area. Their mission is to provide a welcoming place where people can gather, receive nourishment and experience love in action, and to assist volunteers in providing food and fellowship to those served through the ministry of The Banquet. Please consider donating to this important ministry. ALC is volunteering at The Banquet July 22<sup>nd</sup>. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board across from the office for those who would like to volunteer!



Looking for a coffee location following worship? **SKYLIGHT COURT CAFE** and goodies is back in full swing! BWCA Trip Youth: Riley Borer and Eli Freiwald will be serving. As always the treats are free, but if you would like to make a donation know that the money will help pay for their trip this August to the Boundary Waters. Every donation is much appreciated!

**CHURCH SOFTBALL:** Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

6:45 PM, Eagle Field: ALC 1 vs. ALC 2

Come cheer on ALC! If you didn't get a chance to sign-up to play church softball contact Don Boltjes at (507)830-0015.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Worship at**

**Cottonwood Lake Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>!** Come as you are

and bring your own lawn chair and sunscreen. Join us in

celebrating Father's Day! BWCA Youth will also have

Coffee and Cinnamon Rolls Fundraisers following worship

at the lake. All proceeds will help pay for the Boundary Waters Trip!

Thank you in advance for your donations!

**ONDINI CIRCUIT PARTNERSHIP SUNDAY, JUNE 27**

Come celebrate our partnership with the Ondini Circuit of the

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa, and learn more about

it! We will hear from our Shetek Conference Partnership Chair Holmes

about the history and gifts of this relationship. A free will offering will

be taken on June 27<sup>th</sup> in support of the partnership.

**DID YOU KNOW?**



**S H E T E K**  
LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

- The ALC Trust Fund provides a scholarship towards college for any ALC student that works at Shetek for the summer? Contact Gary Olson for more information.
- The ALC provides camperships (pays a portion of the registration fees) for children and youth to go to camp, and **families** to go to family camp? Contact the office for more info.
- Also, Shetek is looking for a male councilor. If you're interested or know of anyone that would be interested. Please contact Shetek Lutheran Ministries at (507)763-3567 or [camp@shetek.org](mailto:camp@shetek.org).

**THE BANQUET, SIOUX FALLS:** Sign-up on the bulletin board across from the office to **VOLUNTEER AT THE BANQUET** in Sioux Falls Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 3:00PM. A donation box is located in the Skylight Court. Suggested donation items include school supplies. A list of items needed is posted on the donation box. There is also a jar for monetary donations. We welcome youth to join us. Thank you in advance to all who donate items, money, and/or their time. Please wear closed toed shoes-no sandals.

**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!

**HELP WANTED:** The American Lutheran Church of Windom



is seeking a part-time Youth and Family Coordinator. Go to [alcofwindom.com](http://alcofwindom.com) for more information.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:



Mark your calendars for **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)** August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>, for kids completing nursery – 5<sup>th</sup> grade! More information to come!



## YOUTH NEWS:

**HOTDISH FUNDRAISERS!** Struggling to come up with ideas for Sunday lunch or supper? Don't want to cook after worship? Lucky for you, **today!** Sunday, June 13th our youth will be selling premade hotdishes that are oven ready! An 8X8 pan is \$10 and a 9X13 pan is \$15. Help support our youth and get a great meal all at the same time!

## **BOUNDARY WATERS YOUTH TRIP**

**FUNDRAISERS:** The youth will be having a car wash on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 11-3 and multiple car washes throughout the summer. It will be a free will offering but the suggested price is \$10. Also, join the youth from this trip who are serving coffee and baked goods on **today** for coffee hour. That too will be a free will offering with all proceeds going to pay for their trip.



**VALLEYFAIR TRIP:** Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>**, June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup>; 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 Rehearsal:** Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm.

**Confirmation Sunday:** September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:45 am

Money is one of God's gifts to people. "Likewise all to whom God gives wealth and possessions and whom he enables to enjoy them, and to accept their lot and find enjoyment in their toil — this is the gift of God" (Eccl. 5:19).

# **THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## **Sunday, June 13**

### ***Second Sunday Noisy Offering***

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Youth (BWCA) Hotdish Fundraiser

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café-Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

4:00 PM- 5:30 PM Jr. League

6:45 PM Church Softball, Eagle Field: ALC 1 vs. ALC 2

## **Monday, June 14**

### **Flag Day**

## **Tuesday, June 15**

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:00 PM GLOW Painted

## **Wednesday, June 16**

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday) w/Holy Communion

## **Thursday, June 17**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

5:00 PM Technology Committee Meeting

## **Friday, June 18**

## **Saturday, June 19**

## **Sunday, June 20**

### **Father's Day**

Summer Begins

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Messenger Deadline*

9:00 AM Worship at Cottonwood Lake

10:00 AM Youth Coffee & Cinnamon Rolls Fundraiser at the Lake

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

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

5:30 PM Church Softball, Bergen Ball Field: ALC 1 vs. The Gathering 2

6:45 PM Church Softball, Bergen Ball Field: ALC 2 vs. Bergen

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

