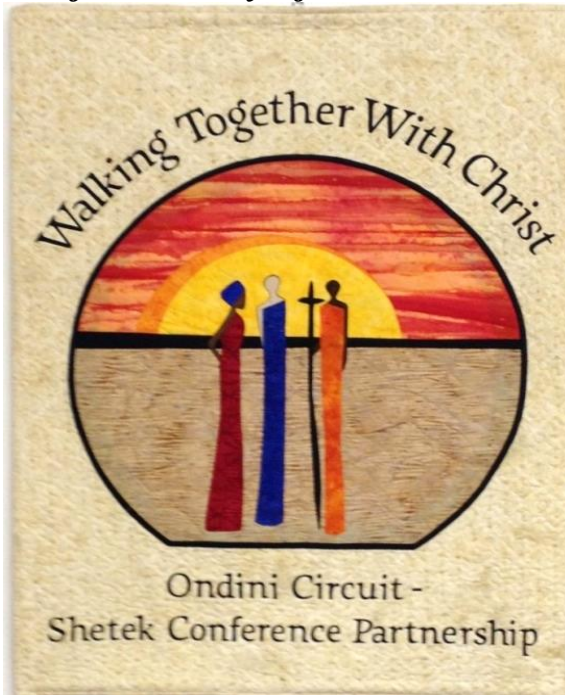


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Sunday, June 27th, 2021 9:00 AM
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Partnership Sunday

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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 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

Karen Skarphol

GATHERING MUSIC

MicheLe Larson, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Thank you to the Technology Crew

-Partnership Sunday: Shetek-Ondini Circuit

-VBS registration immediately following worship with Tera Elness and Vanessa Tjentland in the Skylight Court.

GATHERING:

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

C: **Amen**

A LITANY FOR PARTNERSHIP SUNDAY

Holy God, you give life and breathe to all people.

Jesus commissioned his followers to make disciples of all nations.

He instructed Peter: “Feed my lambs, take care of my sheep. Feed my sheep.”

You call us into your worldwide Church
so that with those of different races, and language,
different experiences and traditions,
men, women and children, young and old alike,
we may be one body, walking together,
to the glory of Christ on earth.
Help us to be what you have called us to be! Amen.

OPENING HYMN *“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”* ALC #67

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 dancing and joy,

C: You have the power to restore us from the Pit. We have it within us to celebrate your goodness. You have turned our sorrow to joy more often than we can count, and for that we rejoice! Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

MicheLe plays meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 30

Pew Bible p. 439

Readers: Brita and Sadie Tjentland

L: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

C: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

L: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

C: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

L: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

C: As for me, I said in my prosperity, “I shall never be moved.”

L: By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

C: To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

L: “What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

C: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!”

L: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

C: so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

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

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CHILDREN’S SERMON

Tera Elness, Christian Ed. Coordinator

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.**

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

God, you restore us when we are broken. You fill us when we are empty. Receive these gifts that we return to you in gratitude for your abundant blessings. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN **“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”**
ELW #579

DISMISSAL

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

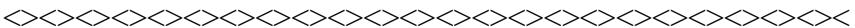
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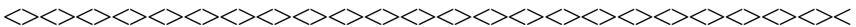
WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading, suffering does not have the final say. The Psalmist speaks to the journey of grief and suffering that bring us to a stronger place on more solid ground. And on the other side of suffering, we can rejoice again.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK Everything, Praise the Lord! Psalm 150

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today’s worship service is in memory of Howard Davis, whose birthday was on June 26th given by Rosie Davis and family.



Attendance last Wednesday 20; Sunday 97;
Offering \$5,533; Parking Lot Fundraiser \$18,810



THANK YOU to Karen Skarphol for being the Assisting Minister this morning. May the Lord bless her as she leads us in worship.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE TECH TEAM? ALC has a variety of technology platforms and we're always looking for new ways to grow and connect with our congregation and community! If you're a tech savvy person or would like to learn and volunteer please contact the church office at 831-1794. We'd love to have you!

PASSING OF THE PLATE: Beginning July 4th, we will resume one more worship element of passing the offering plate.

PERSONAL DEVICE LISTENING MATE: Are you having a hard time hearing the message in the sanctuary? A small, pocket sized, Personal Listening System is available for your use. To find out more about this opportunity, please ask an usher.

SATURDAY NIGHT CHAPEL SERVICE will begin July 3rd, 2021 at 5:30 PM. Our WOW (Worship on Wednesday) Services have concluded for the summer and will begin again in the fall. ALC's current worship opportunities will include our 5:30 PM Saturday night chapel services and our 9:00 AM Sunday morning worship service.

****Save the Date: MID-YEAR MEETING** Sunday, July 25th following worship. Please plan to attend to stay in the loop on what's all happening here at ALC.**

WELCOME BACK WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS! As the worship continues to add more elements back into the weekly service, would you like to participate? There is a need for Communion Assistants, Scripture Readers, and Greeters. There is also a need to enhance usher teams - men, women or youth. Check out the sign-up sheets located in the Narthex or on the bulletin board in the main hallway.

THE BANQUET, SIOUX FALLS: Sign-up on the bulletin board across from the office to **VOLUNTEER AT THE BANQUET** in Sioux Falls Thursday, July 22nd. 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.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!** This year's

Summer VBS will be held **Sunday - Thursday, August 1st - 5th**, from **5:30-8:00pm**, and is offered to ALL kiddos (regardless of

denomination) completing Nursery - 5th grade. (Nursery indicates one year of preschool under the belt/in the backpack 😊)

Our **theme** is "RIVER OF LIFE", and our curriculum was produced by ELCA World Hunger. This curriculum centers in on the words found in Ezekiel 47:1-12, amongst which we find these words found in verse 9... "Wherever the river goes,¹ every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish, once these waters reach there. It will become fresh; and everything will live where the river goes." -Ezekiel 47:9 (and don't you just love that? me too!)

Each night will consist of lesson time, recess time, music and skit time, crafts time, and snack time too! Oh My and Woohoo!

There is **NO COST** to attend VBS; **registration** is open now to July 18th. You may fill out a registration sheet in the office and an online link will be put on our Facebook page and Website.

WANT TO HELP? As a teacher, a helper, a music director, an arts & crafts maker, a game-player, a snack helper/provider?

Contact me! (I promise you'll be blessed in the process - I promise) Email me! (teraaalc@gmail.com) Gimme a call! (507-822-3377) Shoot me a text! Drop me a PM or DM me! (Tera Elness, Facebook) Stop at the church and see me or plaster a big sign on my door if I'm out!



YOUTH NEWS:

YOUTH Fundraisers:

- **SKYLIGHT COURT CAFÉ:** BWCA youth will be serving coffee and treats every Sunday until July, 25th.
- **HOTDISH FUNDRAISER:** Sunday, July 11th and July 25th: 8X8 pan=\$10 and 9X13 pan=\$15.
- **CAR WASH FUNDRAISERS:** Sunday, July 11th and July 25th; 11am-3pm. Suggested \$10 donation.
- **COFFEE + CINNAMON ROLL FUNDRAISER:** Sunday, July 18th

VALLEYFAIR TRIP: Thursday, July 8th leaving at 9am.

Open to families or students entering 9th-12th grade.

Anyone under 9th grade needs to be with parent or guardian. Cost will be \$40 plus extra for food/extras. Please sign-up on the Christian Ed/Youth Bulletin Board **by July 6th!**



ARNOLD'S PARK TRIP: Tuesday, July 27th leaving at 1pm.

Open to students entering 6th-8th grade and open to families!

If student is under 6th grade they need to be with a parent or guardian. Cost is \$20 plus extra for food/extras. Please sign-up on the Christian Ed/Youth Bulletin Board **by July 23rd!**



THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 27

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Partnership Sunday

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion and Shetek Ondini Circuit

10:00 AM Youth Hotdish Fundraiser

10:00 AM VBS Registration, Skylight Court

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café: Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

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

5:30 PM Church Softball, Bergen Ball Field: ALC 2 vs The Baptist

6:45 PM Church Softball, Bergen Ball Field: ALC 1 vs The Gathering 1

Monday, June 28

Tuesday, June 29

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

2:00 PM Christian Education Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 30

Thursday, July 1

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

Friday, July 2

Saturday, July 3

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, July 4

Independence Day

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

No Church Softball

Monday, July 5

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!!

