

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Sunday, June 6th, 2021 9:00 AM
Second 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.

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

National Cancer Survivor Day Recognition

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: Give thanks to God.

C: **Bless God's name!**

OPENING HYMN *“Praise and Thanksgiving”* ELW #689

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: 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.

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE *“We Praise You, Oh God”* ELW #870

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of joy and thanksgiving,

C: You invite us into your house to make a joyful noise.

Teach us to cultivate gratitude so we might be best able to discern the voices and noises you need for us to hear.

Amen.

SPECIAL ANTHEM

Shetek Summer Staff

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 100

Pew Bible p. 481

Reader: Shetek Counselor

¹Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. ²Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. ³Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. ⁵For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

The Word of the Lord/ Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Tera Elness, Christian Ed. Coordinator

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY **"Oh, Sing to the Lord"** (vs 1-3, & 5)
ELW #822

INSTALLATION OF TERA ELNESS, CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION COORDINATOR

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 come into your house with gratitude and humility. We offer what little we have so that others may have enough. Receive these gifts, and use them to bring joyful noise into the world. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

Carol V meditative music/songs

BLESSING OF THE 2021 SHETEK SUMMER STAFF

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“All People that on Earth Do Dwell”

ELW #883

DISMISSAL

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

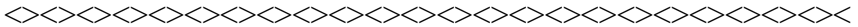
POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. It is National Cancer Survivor Sunday. Blessings to all who faced the battle and medical teams who have provided care to those in need. In the scripture reading, when we make a joyful noise to the Lord, we can clear space in our heads and hearts to receive joy.

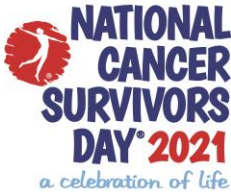
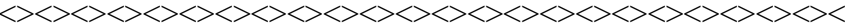
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for How Long Oh Lord? Psalm 13

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today’s worship service is in memory of daughter Patrica given by Joyce Wilkin.



Attendance last Wednesday 70; Sunday 65;

Offering \$4,274; Parking Lot Fundraiser \$17,385



NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY is an annual celebration on the first Sunday in June. This is a day to CELEBRATE those who have survived cancer, an INSPIRATION for those recently diagnosed with cancer, a gathering of SUPPORT for families, and an OUTREACH to the community.

Whether you’re a cancer survivor, have a family member or friend with cancer, a care giver, or medical professional this day is in celebration of them, you, and a CELEBRATION of LIFE.

NEXT WEEK’S NOISY OFFERING is designated to The Banquet. Please bring your spare change!

Today, we welcome **TERA ELNESS AS ALC’s CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COORDINATOR**. May the Lord bless her involvement when working with BAM and other Christian Education programs and faith formation.



SHETEK STAFF COMMISSIONING Today, we welcome the Shetek Staff, and ask God's blessing on their summer ministry at camp! Serving at Shetek this summer from ALC as counselors are Caden Wiens, Jennifer Turner and Will Wilson. Chloe Shamp and Kaden Holtz will serve as CITs (counselors in training).

DID YOU KNOW?



- 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.

Looking for a coffee location following worship? **SKYLIGHT COURT CAFE** and goodies is back in full swing TODAY, Sunday, June 6th! Sign-up sheet is available in the Skylight Court.

HOLY COMMUNION: As things start returning to pre-covid times, starting today, 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.



CHURCH SOFTBALL Sunday, June 6th, 2021

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

8:00 PM, Bergen Ball Field: ALC 1 vs. Bergen

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.

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.



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!

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



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

Mark your calendars for **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)** August 1st – August 5th! More information to come!



YOUTH NEWS:

BOUNDARY WATERS YOUTH TRIP

FUNDRAISERS:

The youth will be having a car wash today from 11-3 and multiple car washes throughout the summer. It will be a free will offering but the suggested price is \$10. Also, starting next week, the youth from this trip will be serving coffee and baked goods on Sunday for coffee hour. That too will be a free will offering with all proceeds going to pay for their trip.



HOTDISH FUNDRAISERS! Struggling to come up with ideas for Sunday lunch or supper? Don't want to cook after worship? Lucky for you, next 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!

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:

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

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 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 Café-Coffe Hour

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

11:00 AM- 3:00 PM Youth Car Wash, ALC parking lot

2:00 PM Virtual Synod Assembly

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

8:00 PM Church Softball, Bergen Ball Field: ALC 1 vs. Bergen



Monday, June 7

Tuesday, June 8

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

7:00 PM Budget & Finance, Christian Education, Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship, Properties, Spiritual Life & Fellowship, and Worship & Music Board Meetings

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, June 9

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

6:30 PM Confirmation Faith Statement Recording

Thursday, June 10

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

Friday, June 11

Virtual Synod Assembly

Saturday, June 12

Virtual Synod Assembly

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-Coffe Hour

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM

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

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

