

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Sunday, July 11th, 2021 9:00 AM
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



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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.

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: Grace to you and peace,

C: From God our loving parent and the Lord Jesus Christ.

L: We gather as inheritors of God's kingdom,

C: And the awesome responsibility to be stewards of it.

OPENING HYMN **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

ELW #807

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: God of grace,

C: We gather in your house full of regret and remorse for the things that have kept us from fulfilling your calling. We have failed to act, and we have behaved in ways that disappoint. But we are your children, and you have promised to forgive. We ask for your forgiveness and the desire to do your work in the world.

L: God loves and forgives all of God's children. You are completely forgiven of everything you have ever done. May you move through the world unburdened by sin, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

KYRIE (Setting Four- Sung, not spoken) ELW p.147

HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory to God" ELW p.148

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God our loving parent,

C: You have nurtured us as your own and offered an inheritance of eternal life. Show us also how to honor and respect all that you have given us so that your legacy will continue for generations to come. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:1-14 Pew Bible p. 949
Reader: Judy King

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to

the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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 ***“O God beyond All Praising”*** ELW #880

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 (*Passing of the plate*)

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

OFFERTORY

“Create in Me”

ELW #186

OFFERTORY PRAYER

You offer so much to us, Lord. Because of you, we have inherited the world. We humbly offer back to you a portion of

the inheritance you have gifted to us so that it may blossom into blessings for all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*
(vs. 1-5) ELW #886

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

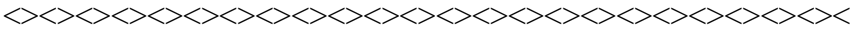
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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading, we're reminded that we have received an inheritance—and a responsibility—as beloved children of God.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK Breaking Down Barriers -
Ephesians 2:11-22

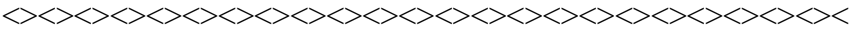
RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Fern Haglund and Marilyn Dahl given by Jim Haglund.

A **RADIO GIFT** was also given in memory of John Helgeson.



Attendance last Wednesday 23; Sunday 52;

Offering \$6,815; Parking Lot Fundraiser \$18,860



FULL-TIME YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR POSITION:

The American Lutheran Church of Windom and American Lutheran Church-Worthington have formed a ministry collaboration to create a full-time youth coordinator position. This is a new ministry position. Twenty hours/week will be spent at ALC of Windom and twenty hours/week will be spent at ALC-Worthington. The Youth Ministry Coordinator will schedule two Sundays and two Wednesdays in each congregation per month.

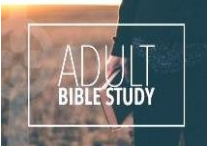
The ministry area of focus is faith formation of junior and senior high youth and their families.

Salary: negotiable compensation package with benefits

Person to Contact: Pastor Sarah Tadé, pastorsarah13@gmail.com or find application at alcofwindom.com

A job description for each congregation is available upon request.

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.



ADULT STUDY TO DIG DEEPER: *Explore the "Hope to which we are Called" in Ephesians!*

When: today, July 11th following worship with Pastor Sarah in the meeting room and July 18th following

worship with Tera Elness in the shelter at Cottonwood Lake

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021: New members will be welcomed into our congregation on Sunday July 18th at worship at the Lake. Come greet those who have joined us in our mission of serving the Lord.



WORSHIP AT COTTONWOOD LAKE is scheduled for July 18th at 9:00 AM. Bring a chair, and sunscreen.



****Save the Date: MID-YEAR MEETING** Sunday, July 25th following worship. Stay in the loop on what's all happening here at ALC. All voting members are encouraged to attend.**

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.

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.)

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 or go to our website or Facebook page and click on the link to fill out a digital registration form.

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

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!**



We are personally accountable to God for how we use the money that God has entrusted to us. "For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil" (2 Cor. 5:10).

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 11, *Second Sunday Noisy Offeirng*

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café: Coffee Hour

10:00 AM Youth Hotdish Fundraiser

10:00 AM VBS Registration, Skylight Court

10:15 AM Adult Study with Pastor Sarah, Meeting Room

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

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

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

6:45 PM Church Softball, Eagle Field: ALC 1 vs The Methodist

8:00 PM Church Softball, Bergen Ball Field: ALC 2 vs The Gathering 2



Monday, July 12

Tuesday, July 13

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

12:00 PM Trust Fund

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

7:00 PM Budget & Finance, Christian Ed, Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship, Properties, and Worship & Music Board Meetings

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, July 14

Thursday, July 15

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

5:00 PM Technology Committee Meeting

Friday, July 16

Saturday, July 17

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion (Moved to the Sanctuary)

Sunday, July 18

New Member Sunday

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

VBS Registration Deadline

9:00 AM Worship at Cottonwood Lake w/welcoming of New Members

10:00 AM Youth Coffee & Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser

10:15 AM Adult Study at Cottonwood Lake w/Tera Elness

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

6:45 PM Church Softball, Eagle Field: ALC 2 vs The Free Church

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

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

