

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Sunday, July 25th, 2021 9:00 AM
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Make every effort
to keep the unity of
the Spirit through
the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:3, NIV

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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

MicheLe Larson, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chordhustler's visit

Mid-Year Meeting

GATHERING

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Grace to you and peace,

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

L: We are called to do God's work,

C: And then equipped to do it.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God who calls us,

C: We are sometimes reluctant to do your work out of fear that we are ill-equipped to do it. But you will send the teachers we need so that we will succeed. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:1-16 Pew Bible p. 951
Reader: John and Melanie Champ

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift. Therefore it is said, “When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.” (When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be

apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

The Word of the Lord/ Thanks be to God.

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MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

“Be Thou My Vision”

(vs 1, 3, 4)

ELW #793

HOLY BAPTISM: Maggie Hansen

ELW p. 227

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.

RESPONSE

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW #186

PRAYER

We are called and equipped to do God’s work. We offer up what we have so that God’s work may flourish. Receive, holy God, these gifts as signs of our willingness to accept your call in Jesus’ name. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution
Lord’s Prayer
Distribution
MicheLe meditative music
Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

(vs 1& 3)

ELW #574

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

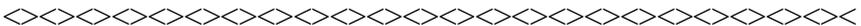
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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading, God often calls us to a mission or ministry and then equips us with what we need to do it.

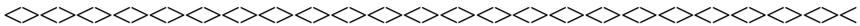
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Musicals with a Mission
“Children of Eden”

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today’s worship service is in memory of Ruth Koenig given by Sharon Thompson and family.

A **RADIO GIFT** was also given in memory of Melvin Wojahn



Attendance last Saturday 35; Sunday 128;
Offering \$4,951



BROUGHT TO CHRIST through Holy Baptism today, July 25th is Maggie Olive Hansen, daughter of Luke and Alyce Hansen. Maggie’s sponsors are Kyle & Alyssa Lindstrom and Travis & Jade Miller. May God bless Maggie and her family!



No Skylight Court Café today, Sunday, July 25th. Please join us for our **Mid-Year meeting** in the Sanctuary immediately following worship! Please plan on attending to hear how the first half of the year has progressed.

CHURCH SOFTBALL: Sunday, July 25th, 2021, come cheer on ALC!
5:30 PM Church Softball, Bergen Ball Field: ALC 1 vs The Baptist
6:45 PM Church Softball, Bergen Ball Field: ALC 2 vs The Methodist

BLOCK PARTY: ALC will be inviting the surrounding neighborhoods to come to our block party Sunday, August 8th from 5pm-7pm. We could use some people willing to pass out invitations to those homes near the church. Please let pastor Adam know if you're interested. We are also looking for **YARD GAMES**--bean bag toss, ladder golf, yard Jenga, and yard Yahtzee etc. If you have any of these games or others we may use, please contact Betty Olson. Thank you! 831-4684.

Next Sunday, August 1st **MUSICALS WITH A MISSION will be here for worship. Come experience **"THE CHILDREN OF EDEN"** an energetic youth production, as they tell the stories of Adam, Eve, Noah and their families. "The hardest part of love, is letting go". This group is led/directed by Kari Vaupel, daughter-in-law of Dave and Donna Vaupel. Following the musical, a free-will offering will be taken to support their charity, the "Scott County Bookmobile" to provide books and healthy snacks to children in need.

HOLY COMMUNION for Sunday, August 1st will be moved to Sunday, August 8th.

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.

THE LAST WORSHIP AT THE LAKE is scheduled for August 15th at 9:00 AM. Bring a chair, and sunscreen. The Spiritual Life & Fellowship Board will be serving rootbeer floats following worship! Hope to see you there!

CONFIRMATION GUIDE ANNOUNCEMENT: We're getting the ball rolling early looking for confirmation guides for this coming year. As a guide you spend twenty minutes with a small group of kids after the confirmation lesson, talk with them about the lesson using a worksheet that has everything laid out for you, and mostly just spend time simply listening to their highs and lows and being there for them. This is a very powerful ministry in which every year the kids talk about how much they appreciated the guides. Please pray about this and let us know if you're interested.

SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: If you have a child that is turning 3 years old by September 1st and will be enrolling in Sunday/Wednesday school please call the office at (507)831-1794 and let us know.

Are you interested in **SPONSORING THE RADIO BROADCAST** on Sundays? The cost is \$57 for a Sunday service sponsorship. The months of August, September, and October are open. Please contact the ALC office if you are interested in a sponsorship.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

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.) If you missed the July 18th deadline don't worry! You can still sign-up! Please contact Tera at teraalc@gmail.com or 507-822-3377!



YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

- **LAST HOTDISH FUNDRAISER: TODAY!** Sunday, July 25th: 8X8 pan=\$10 and 9X13 pan=\$15.
- **LAST CAR WASH FUNDRAISER: TODAY!** Sunday, July 25th; 11am-3pm. Suggested \$10 donation.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in and donated to our Boundary Waters Youth Fundraisers! We couldn't have done it without you! Thank you for being such a great and supportive Church family!!

How can we do the best for Jesus whom we love, so that when we meet him, we don't feel that there was more that we could have done? "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 25

Mid-Year Meeting, following worship

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

~~10:00 AM Skylight Court Cafe Coffee Hour (CANCELED)~~

10:00 AM Youth Hotdish Fundraiser

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

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

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

5:30 PM Church Softball, Bergen Ball Field: ALC 1 vs The Baptist

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



Monday, July 26

7:00 PM VBS Volunteer Meeting, Skylight Court

Tuesday, July 27

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

1:00 PM Arnold's Park Trip

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, July 28

10:30 AM Mikkelson Manor

Thursday, July 29

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

Friday, July 30

Saturday, July 31

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, August 1

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Children of Eden

10:00 AM Skylight Court Cafe

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

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

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

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