

# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

**Sunday, July 4th, 2021 9:00 AM**  
*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*



## **Independence Day**

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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.*

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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

MicheLe Larson, 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: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving!

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

L: Praise the Lord with guitars, pianos, and beats!

C: **Praise the Lord, everything that breathes!**

OPENING HYMN "*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*" ELW #888

## 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 all breathing things,

**C: Everything that breathes praises you! This planet inhales and exhales to the rhythm of your heartbeat. Today we praise your name! Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 150 Pew Bible p. 508

<sup>1</sup>Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise God in his mighty skies! <sup>2</sup>Praise God for his mighty deeds; praise God according to his surpassing greatness! <sup>3</sup>Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and harp! <sup>4</sup>Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with strings and pipe! <sup>5</sup>Praise God with clanging cymbals; praise God with loud clashing cymbals! <sup>6</sup>Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

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

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## MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

## SONG OF THE DAY

*“This is My Song”*

ELW #887

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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”**

ALC #14

PRAYER

**You are a God of abundant blessings. Receive these gifts as our expression of praise for all you have done for everything that breathes! In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

MicheLe meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”** ELW #859

DISMISSAL

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

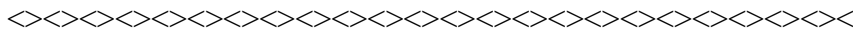
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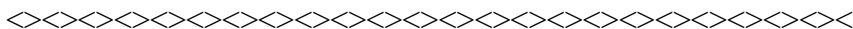
**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading, imagine handing out instruments to a roomful of children, and what the sound would be like. The psalmist encourages us to praise God with every note, every breath, in every corner of creation.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** Inheritance and Responsibility  
Ephesians 1: 1-14.

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



Attendance last Wednesday 28; Sunday 88;  
Offering \$5,686; Parking Lot Fundraiser \$18,860



**THANK YOU** to all who participated in the scripture reading today! Linnea and Nolan Tjentland, Calvin Miller, Hadley and Hudson Dardis, Logan Wilson, Brynn, Addy, and Henry Mickelson. Other musical clips are from Karen Wojahn, ALC Brass Choir, Michele Larson and Dustin Stevens. Narration was done by Sarah Tailowright.

**PASSING OF THE PLATE:** Beginning today! 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 11TH** the weekly texts will change to the book of Ephesians, the second summer segment. Ephesians was included in our Lenten 2021 series. Come, explore how we are renewed, equipped to serve, and dressed for battle with help from Christ, Jesus, our Lord.



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

When: July 11<sup>th</sup> following worship with Pastor Sarah in the meeting room and July 18<sup>th</sup> following worship with Tera Elness in the shelter at Cottonwood Lake

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021:** New members will be welcomed into the congregation on Sunday July 18th instead of Sunday, July 11th. 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.



**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!

Save  
the  
date!

**\*\*Save the Date: MID-YEAR MEETING** Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 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 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.



### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:**

**ALC POOL NIGHT:** Christian Ed will be sponsoring a **FREE FAMILY SWIM NIGHT** at the Windom

Pool on Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm. This event is free for ALL families in our community! The Christian Ed Board will be set up on the Pool lawn that evening for VBS registration as well! Our theme for VBS this year is "River of Life" and will be held in the evenings August 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>. There is NO FEE to attend VBS! Tell your Neighbors!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!** This year's Summer VBS will be held **Sunday - Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**, from **5:30-8:00pm**, and is offered to ALL kiddos (regardless of denomination) completing Nursery - 5<sup>th</sup> 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,<sup>1</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto: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 CAFÉ:** BWCA youth will be serving coffee and treats every Sunday until July, 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **HOTDISH FUNDRAISER:** Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup>: 8X8 pan=\$10 and 9X13 pan=\$15.
- **CAR WASH FUNDRAISERS:** Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup>; 11am-3pm. Suggested \$10 donation.
- **COFFEE + CINNAMON ROLL FUNDRAISER:** Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

**VALLEYFAIR TRIP:** Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 4**

#### **Independence Day**

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion  
10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour  
10:00 AM VBS Registration, Skylight Court  
10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM  
No Church Softball



### **Monday, July 5**

#### **Church/Office Closed**

### **Tuesday, July 6**

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study  
10:00 AM **Valleyfair sign-up deadline**  
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

### **Wednesday, July 7**

9:00 AM Windom Ministerial Association  
5:00 PM Church in Society Board Meeting

### **Thursday, July 8**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline  
9:00 AM Valleyfair Trip (Families & 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders)  
10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

### **Friday, July 9**

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Free Open/Family Swim Night (Sponsored by the Christian Education Board) All are welcome!

### **Saturday, July 10**

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion & Noisy Offering

### **Sunday, July 11, *Second Sunday Noisy Offering***

*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

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

