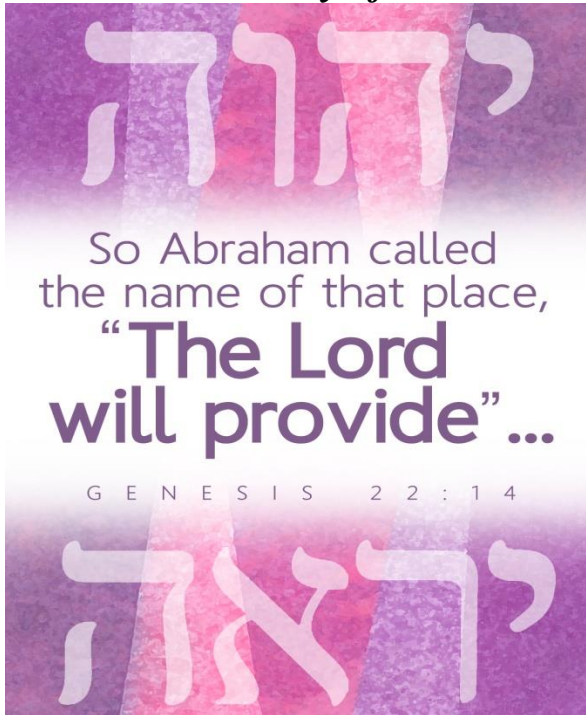


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Sunday, September 19th, 2021 9:00 AM
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



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Wednesdays 6:30 pm Worship
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

Priscilla Jacobson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

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

C: Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God created all things.

C: **We celebrate all that God created when we gather.**

L: We celebrate the radical love of a God

C: **That needs no sacrifice,**

L: That needs to blood spilled,

C: **That puts humanity first.**

OPENING HYMN

“O Master Let Me Walk With You”

ELW #818

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Creator of all things,

C: We have failed to care for all that you have made. We have squandered resources and oppressed others. Forgive us for what we have done and have failed to do. Teach us how to be nurturing stewards of your creation. Amen.

L: Our God will always love all that God has made. Although we sin, God forgives. Receive now the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

KYRIE

Setting 4

ELW p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Father, I Adore You”

(On screens)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of radical love,

C: You prevented Abraham from sacrificing his son for you. You showed him that you don’t need sacrifice to love or be loved. Remind us that you love us that deeply, too. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14

Bible p. 15

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

“Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”

ELW #696

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.

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW #186

PRAYER

Faithful Lord, you have given us so much. You have put us first, and have loved us unconditionally. Accept these gifts that we return to you as a sign of our love for you and for your creation. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“We Walk by Faith”

ELW #635

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 didn't need Abraham to sacrifice his son to appease God. God showed up for Abraham in a different way.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK forIsaac's Blessing and Jacob's Dream, Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23, 28:10-17

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in honor of Bernie & Judy Woizeschke's 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

A **RADIO GIFT** was also given in memory of our nephew, Chad Poynter given by Don & Deb Zimmer.

Attendance last Saturday 33; Sunday 113;

Offering \$5,255; Borrowed \$4,000

CHOIRS are starting up! Bell Choir will begin on Monday, Sept, 20th at 6:00 PM. ALC Choir will start up on Wednesday, Sept, 29th at 5:30 PM.



INSTALLATION OF CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUP

GUIDES will be next Wednesday, September 22nd at the 6:30 PM Worship Service.

7TH, 8TH, & 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION begins next Wednesday, September 22nd at 7:30 PM.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH: RALLY DAY!

Installation of All Christian Education Volunteers during Worship, Sunday/Wednesday School

Student/Parent Meeting, 10:15am, Fellowship Hall (basement) with a family cookout to follow!



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH: Wednesday School classes begin, 5:30pm and 3 yr. olds receive their Bibles during Worship!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD: Sunday School classes begin, 10:15am and 3 yr. olds receive their Bibles during Worship!

THANK YOU to Carol Christianson, Jane Cartwright, Kay Evers, Kelly Kleven, Betty Olson, Judy Trotter, and Jackie Turner for preparing the Confirmation banners! Thank you also to the many small group guides and mentors who have worked with these students!

CONGRATUATIONS TO OUR 2021 CONFIRMATION CLASS

who will be affirming their Baptism this morning at our 10:45 AM Confirmation Service:

Isaac Armstrong

Adam Dahna

Alexa Frank

Elijah Freiwald

Hunter Haken

Leah Hauge

Hayden Hedquist

Olivia Hoffman

Emma Holtz

Aaden Naumann

MaKayla Marcy

Raelyn Marcy

Cole Purrington

Jadrah Renquist

Charlie Smith

Ella Smith

Aubriana Spielman

Victoria Robillard



STILL IN NEED: Two teachers are still needed for staffing educational program slots. **Prayer Partners** are also needed for classrooms. Please contact Tera Elness if you're interested!

SPONSOR A BIBLE! Do you love to share God's word with children and youth? The Christian Education Board is looking for Bible Sponsors for those who are being baptized, entering nursery or 3rd grade, and the 7th - 9th grade confirmation classes for the 2021-2022 school year. Bibles are \$20 each and will be presented to students this fall. A Bible Sponsor Form was included in the

September Messenger. You may also pick one up on the table in the Narthex or in the church office. Thank you for helping to form the faith of our children and youth!!



COTTONWOOD COUNTY COATS FOR KIDS:

Coat Distribution: Saturday, September 25th, 2021 from 9am-2pm at the BARC, 1012 5th Ave, Windom, MN. Appointments are needed! Please call Luke Ewald at Public Health 831-6930 or cell 612-

597-0433 or email luke.ewald@dvhhs.org. **Donations include:** coats, gloves, mittens, snow-pants, and boots are all welcomed! Please ensure all materials are clean and minimal wear/tear. Donations will be picked up by 9-23-21. **Drop off locations for donations:** Runnings, The Gathering Church (Bingham Lake), Windom Area Health, Baptist Church, Dollar General, United Methodist Church, Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Barc, and the First Presbyterian Church. **Monetary donations are also accepted** and checks can be made out to Cottonwood County Collaborative.



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS are needed for October and November. Please sign-up on the Worship & Music bulletin board to be a Scripture Reader, Greeter, or Communion Assistant

HOLIDAY FAIR is coming up on **November 13th, 2021!** Now is the time to be CRAFTING what is your crafty passion? Make some extras for the Craft Sales! Making PICKLES which are always great sellers in the Bake Department! Time to PURGE for the New and Nearly New! You can box up all items you're looking to get rid of and bring it to the church the week of Holiday Fair. (No clothing)



SCHOOL SUPPLIES needed for Lutheran World Relief! During GLOW Sewing Days this winter, we'll be packing Backpacks. Now is the time to buy school supplies while it's ON SALE! Help us fill over 100 backpacks for this winter! Supplies needed to complete backpacks are listed on the box in the Skylight Court. Please place new supplies in the donation box located in the Skylight Court. If you don't have an opportunity to shop for supplies a \$6 DONATION will buy supplies for ONE BACKPACK. Also, thank you to Carolyn Janssen for sewing the backpacks and thank you in advance to everyone who donates, contributes, and helps assemble the backpacks for this great ministry!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

Haven't yet registered your kiddos for Sunday/Wednesday School? It's not too

late! Online Registration Form can be found both on our Church website AND our Church Facebook Page. (and if you haven't yet "like" us on FB, you can do that too!) Please register your child(ren) as soon as possible as class lists are already being made.

RALLY DAY is Sunday, September 26th for ALL students (Wed and Sun) and will be a fun and fabulous way to kick-off a brand new school year! Immediately following Worship, all students (regardless of whether registered for Wednesdays or Sundays) will head to their classrooms where they will meet their teacher and enjoy a fun activity! Parents will join me down in the basement Fellowship Hall for Coffee & A Brief Meeting to Discuss the School Year Ahead! (Pssst. I'll even have doughnuts!) After all of THAT fun, even MORE fun will follow with a FREEWILL OFFERING RALLY DAY GRILLOUT CATERED BY HY-VEE, (Also, THANK YOU to MC DONALD'S for donating their Orange Hi-C drink and SUBWAY for donating cookies) in the Church Parking Lot! (and don't worry, the Vikes don't play till 3!) Can't wait to see everyone and kick off the school year! Tera Elness!



YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING is Friday

November 19th-20th for 6th-9th graders. It's a night of fun, games, running around, and worship. The cost is

about \$95 which can be taken from the kids' youth accounts. Let pastor Adam know if you're interested by September 20th. More information can be found at swmnelca.org under the youth/young adults tab and Youth Gathering.

2022 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING Boundless God Beyond

Measure: Parents and Students in 8th-12 grade you should have received a detailed letter regarding the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering. Early bird registration will begin September 22nd!

There will be a parent/student meeting on Wednesday, September 22nd at 8:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us if you're interested in this amazing event!

God uses money as a tool to help us grow. "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions" (Luke 12:15).

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 19

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

10:45 AM Confirmation Sunday

Monday, September 20

Messenger Deadline

6:00 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, September 21

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, September 22

Autumn Begins

1:30 PM Heron Lake

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

w/Installation of

Confirmation Small Group

Guides

7:30 PM Confirmation 7th, 8th,
& 9th Grade (Begins)

8:30 PM Youth Gathering,
Youth/Parent Meeting

Thursday, September 23

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

Friday, September 24

Saturday, September 25

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, September 26

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rally Day-Kickoff to the School Year!

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion and Installion of
Sunday/Wednesday School Staff

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café-Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday/Wednesday School Parent Meeting

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

11:00 PM Rally Day Family Cookout!

New Fall 2021 Schedule

Wednesdays:

5:00- 5:30pm Supper (beginning 09/29)

5:30- 6:15pm Wednesday School (formerly known as
BAM-Bible And Me beginning 09/29)

6:30- 7:15pm Wednesday Worship (beginning 09/15)

7:30- 8:30pm Confirmation classes for 7th, 8th and 9th
graders (beginning 09/22)

Sundays:

9:00am Worship

10:00am Skylight Court Café-Coffee Hour

10:15- 11:00am Sunday School (beginning 09/26)

10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM