

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Sunday, October 10th, 2021 9:00 AM
Twentieth 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

Angie Erickson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noisy Offering: Windom Area Schools Backpack Program

Presentation of Grade 3 Bibles

Building Stewards of God Talk: Rahn Larson, Discipleship,
Marketing, & Stewardship Board Member

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: God made us the image of the Creator.

C: We were created to create.

OPENING HYMN ***“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”***

ELW #461

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 loves, and 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 (sung)

ELW p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Father, I Adore You”

(screens)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Faithful God,

C: The Israelites had a hard time seeing what you were up to. Teach us to trust that you know what you’re doing when we cannot see the bigger picture. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16: 1-18

Pew Bible p 55

Readers: Kathy Hiley, Bill and Nolan Tjentland

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

PRESENTATION OF 3RD GRADE BIBLES

Tera Elness, Christian Education Coordinator

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

ELW #733

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.

RESPONSE *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”* ELW #186

PRAAYER

God, it is your will to continually shower us with blessings. Take out of our abundance and supply the needs of those who have very little. Help us to be the fulfillment of your promises to them. Bless these gifts to your good purpose. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak”*
ELW #676

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

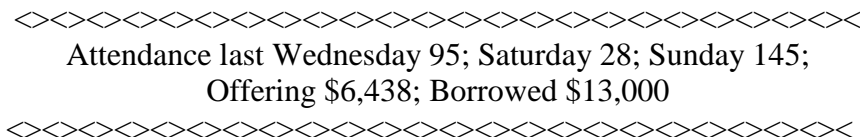
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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading, the Israelites had a hard time seeing how God was working, and trusting that they would be cared for. But God knew what God was doing.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for God Calls Samuel, 1 Samuel 3: 1-21.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Harlan Olson given by the Alvin & Doris Holmen family.

Attendance last Wednesday 95; Saturday 28; Sunday 145;
Offering \$6,438; Borrowed \$13,000



TODAY'S NOISY OFFERING is designated to the Windom Area Schools Backpack program. This program provides weekend meals to the Windom Elementary students in Kindergarten - Fifth Grade. With the growing classes this program is expected to expand this year. Generous donations from the community make this independent program possible, as it receives no school funding. Thank you for donating to this great Ministry!



3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATIONS:

Congratulations to all 3rd graders that received a bible on Wednesday, October 6th and today, Sunday October 10th:

Macy Boeck, Reese Carlson, Hadley Dardis, Lawson Fast, Giselle Gonzalez, Ally Hodkin, Elliot Lohse, Megan Marsh, Elijah Mattson, Nicholas Mau, Milo Miller, Noah Muske, Rose Myers, Karter Pribyl, Carson Soderholm, and Makenzi Whiting.

LEFSE DAYS: All 4 Tuesdays in October the 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and the first Tuesday in November the 2nd from 8am-12noon. Holiday Fair is November 13th and we need YOU to help make the Lefse. Come for a fun morning! No experience necessary! All are welcome!



HOLIDAY FAIR WORKERS!!! We need several workers for the various departments, setup and takedown, turkeys, and ingredients for soup; sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board across from the office.

BOARD MEETINGS and CHURCH COUNCIL on Tuesday, October 12th. Thank you to all who are serving on various boards which help to maintain the programming opportunities found at American Lutheran Church. If you are looking for a way to become more involved, meet more people, and serve, consider serving on a Board in 2022.

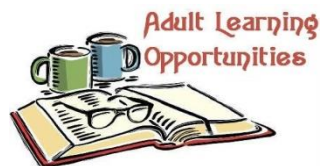
NEW MEMBERS: If you've been worshipping at ALC and are not yet a member, but would like to be, good news! We will welcome New Members on Wednesday, Nov 17th and Sunday, November 21st. Let us know if you are interested, and we'll get you more information soon!

Adult Learning, Sunday October 17th,

10:15 Who was Martin Luther Refresher

Every year in confirmation we begin our study of Luther's Small Catechism with the question "Who wrote this? Who was Martin

Luther? Why does it matter?" Would you like to hear what the 8th graders hear? Pastor Sarah will take you through a brief review of our 16th century Lutheran roots. You may learn something new (?), jar something loose from the recesses of your memory, or share insights with others about why it's good to remember where we came from. See you in the Meeting Room for a good Reformation month gathering!



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Thursday, October 21st at 2:00 PM. We'll be covering the September/October Gather Magazine "The Gift of the Spirit: A divine wild goose chase". All Women are welcome! New to Bible Study? See Gina in the church office to get a copy of the Bible Study and join us! We'd love to have you!

ALC Day at Senior Dining every 2nd Thursday of the month at 11:30am. This is a day to show your ALC pride and have a great meal with others at the Community Center! Anyone can come and dine in on this or any other day, just call the day before at 831-6161 to make a reservation. If you are 60 years old or older, the cost is \$5 or what you can pay. For others, the cost is \$8.75. Come, eat and enjoy! The Senior Dining program, a program of Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota. By the way, there are 3 ways to benefit from this program: Dine In, Meals on Wheels, and curbside pickup. Call to sign up for whichever you are interested in.

CHOIRS are up and making music. Contact Jane Cartwright, Bell Choir Director, or Jamie Pohlmann, ALC Choir, for more info.

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!!



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)



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

STILL IN NEED of two team teachers one for our Sunday School Program and one for our Wednesday School Program. Both positions are for 6th Grade.

There will be **NO WEDNESDAY SCHOOL, CONFIRMATION CLASSES**, or **SUNDAY SCHOOL** on **October 20th & October 24th** due to the MEA break.



YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

JR. LEAGUE TODAY, Sunday, October 10th and Sunday October 24th from 4:30PM-5:30PM. Join us for a

fun activity! All are welcome! Bring your friends!

SR. LEAGUE will be on Sunday, October 17th at 4:00 PM. Join us for a game of Frisbee Golf! All are welcome! Bring your friends!

2022 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING in Minneapolis, MN July 24th-28th, 2022: Parents and Students in 8th-12 grade you should have received a detailed letter regarding the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering. Deadline to sign-up is November 21st and a deposit of \$150 is due at that time. Please sign-up on the sign-up sheet on the Christian Ed/Youth Bulletin Board.

God uses money as a testimony in the lives of His people.

“But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well” (Matt. 6:33).

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 10, *Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship w/Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café-Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

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

Monday, October 11, Fall Theological Conference

7:00 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, October 12, Fall Theological Conference

8:00 AM Lefse Day

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

2:00 PM Altar Guild

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

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, October 13

9:00 AM Windom Ministerial Association at ALC

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper- Au Gratin potatoes with ham, fruit cup, bread, and a cookie

5:30 PM Choir

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

7:30 PM Confirmation 7th, 8th, & 9th Grade

Thursday, October 14

2nd Thursday at Senior Dining

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

Friday, October 15

Saturday, October 16

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, October 17, *Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Adult Learning

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

4:00 PM Sr. League- Frisbee Golf