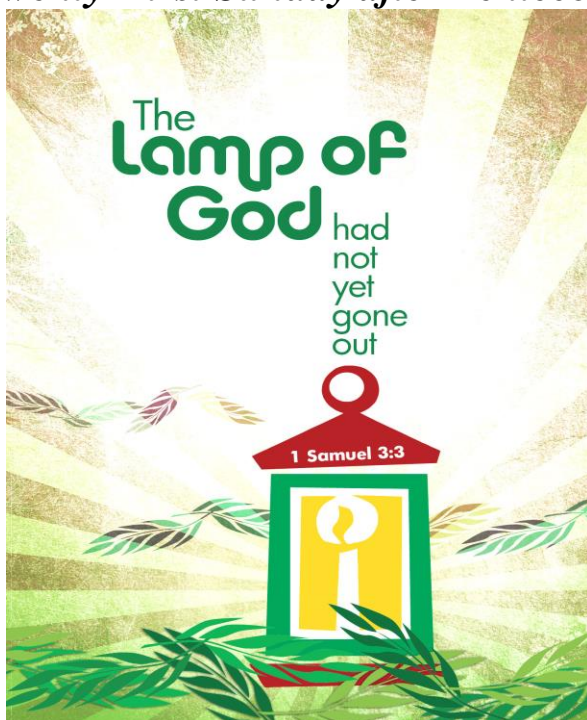


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Sunday, October 17th, 2021 9:00 AM
Twenty-First 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

Carol Vought, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, October 24th- No Sunday School due to MEA break

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: As Samuel, living in the house of the Lord,

C: We come together to live, serve, and work for you.

OPENING HYMN *“O, Jesus I Have Promised”* ELW #810

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 *“Glory to God”* (Setting 4) p. 148

PRAAYER OF THE DAY

L: Lord whom we serve,

C: Samuel did not recognize your voice when you called, but he eventually obeyed. Teach us to know your voice and to respond, “Here I am!” Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 3:1-21 Pew Bible p. 215

Reader: Jamie Pohlmann

The Word of the Lord/ Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Tera Elness, Christian Ed Coor.

MESSAGE Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY *"We Are Called"* ELW #720

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAVERS 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

PRAYER

We are blessed to be your servants, Lord. Help us to be ready to respond to your call to provide for others. Accept these gifts to further your work in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***“Will You Come and Follow Me”***
(vs 1-2, 4-5) ELW #798

DISMISSAL

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

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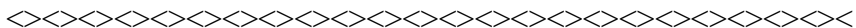
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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading, Samuel didn't recognize the Lord's voice when the Lord called him. God had a difficult assignment for Samuel—the condemnation of his mentor, Eli.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for God Calls David; 1 Samuel 16:1-13;
Psalm 51:10-14.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in honor of the shared October 17th birthdays of our children Michael Wickie & Sue Cohen and Pastor Sarah given by Tom & Karen Wickie.

Attendance last Wednesday 134; Saturday 37; Sunday 130;
Offering \$6,230; Borrowed \$13,000



WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture Reader: Jamie Pohlmann

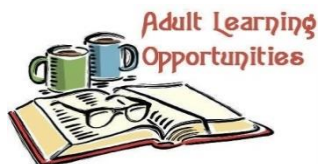
Acolytes: Lenin Marcy, Grace Sheitel

Technology: Todd Armstrong, Lindsey Cartwright

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH on their 150 years of Ministry both last week and this week.

Adult Learning, TODAY, 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!



THANK YOU for your support! The Noisy Offering generated over \$300.00 for the Windom Area School's Backpack program.

There will be **NO Wednesday Meal, Wednesday School, Worship, Choir, or Confirmation on Wednesday, September 20th** due to MEA break. There will also be **NO Sunday School on Sunday, October 24th** due to MEA break.

LEFSE DAYS: Only 3 more Tuesdays to roll, flip and pack! October 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.

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!

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 you are interested, and we'll get you more information soon!

WINTER COATS & GEAR DRIVE: The Community Integration group has seen that as newcomers arrive in Windom for work coming from warmer places, there is a need for warmer clothing, boots, mittens, hats, etc. If you have extras of any of these for adults or children, please bring them to the church between 10/18 and 11/5. A box will be in the parking lot entry way. Thank you!

SOUNDS OF MUSIC float through the sanctuary on Monday nights as the Bell Choir rehearses. We could still use an extra set or two of hands. Contact Jane Cartwright for more information. ALC Choir is practicing in the Choir room located in the lower level, near the Fellowship Hall. Come sing praises to the Lord.

WEDNESDAY SUPPERS IN OCTOBER:

October 20th– NO Supper due to MEA Break

October 27th, 5:00 PM- Au Gratin potatoes with ham, fruit cups, bread, cookie

We are looking for volunteers to help serves Wednesday night suppers. If you are interested in volunteering please call the office at (507)831-1794

Are you interested in SPONSORING THE RADIO

BROADCAST on Sundays? The cost is \$57 for a Sunday service sponsorship. The months of October, November, and December are open. Please contact the ALC office if you are interested in a sponsorship.

HOLIDAY FAIR is coming up on **November 13th, 2021, 9:30-1:00!** Crafting snow people, bracelets, and note pads; Baking cookies, pies, and bread; Cleaning under beds, in closets, and around the house; Please no clothing, but box items up and bring them to the church beginning November 7th. All in support of ALC's Holiday Fair November 13th.



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



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: Sunday October 24th from 4:00PM-5:30PM. Join us for a fun activity! All are welcome! Bring your friends!

SR. LEAGUE: TODAY! Sunday, October 17th at 4:00 PM. Join us for a game of Frisbee Golf! Meet at the church then we'll head over to Mayflower Park. 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 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

Monday, October 18

6:00 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, October 19

8:00 AM Lefse Day

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, October 20

Messenger Deadline

No Wednesday Night Supper, Wednesday School, Worship, Choir, or Confirmation due to MEA Break

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

Thursday, October 21

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

9:00 AM Conference Pastors Meeting

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

5:00 PM Technology Committee Meeting

Friday, October 22

Saturday, October 23

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, October 24, *Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*

No Sunday School

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café-Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

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