

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Sunday, October 24th, 2021 9:00 AM
Twenty-Second 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

MicheLe Larson, Organist

USHERS VIDEO

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Sunday School today due to MEA break

Stewards of God: Maria Thom, DMS 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: We gather to serve the Lord,

C: Even when serving the Lord is hard.

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

Pastor Sarah

HYMN OF PRAISE

“*This is the Feast*”

p. 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of faithful servanthood,

C: You called Samuel to anoint David, the smallest and youngest of Jesse’s sons, to be king over Israel.

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!”

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

MicheLe meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

All who recognize the real presence of Jesus in the Bread and the Wine are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14

Reader: Sadie Tjentland

Pew Bible p 226; 452

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

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY *“Change My Heart, O God”* ELW #801

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAVERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

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 serve you however we can, Lord. Today we bring to you an offering as an act of service. Use these gifts to call others into your service. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“Spirit of God”* ELW #800

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 called Samuel to do an unpopular thing—anooint David, the smallest and youngest of Jesse’s sons. And so, he did.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Reformation Day and Solomon's Temple; 1Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Ruth Berge given by John Berge and family.

Attendance last Wednesday 112; Saturday 35; Sunday 112;
Offering \$7,276; Borrowed \$13,000

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture Reader: Sadie Tjentland

Acolytes: Jackson Anderson, Morgan Johnson

Technology: Daron Friesen, Tim Hiley

There will be **NO Sunday School today, Sunday, October 24th** due to MEA break.

Next Sunday, October 31st we'll be celebrating **REFORMATION SUNDAY. We invite you to wear red to help us celebrate!**

LEFSE DAYS: Only 2 more Tuesdays to roll, flip and pack! October 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.

If you have items to donate for the Holiday Fair's **NEW AND NEARLY NEW** on November 1st you can bring those items to room 101 in the Church basement, so that the items can get priced ahead of time. Thank you to all who donate!

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!

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, (hats, mittens/gloves, boots, snow pants, thick jackets, winter coats, scarves, and socks). If you have extras of any of these for adults, please bring them to the church between 10/18 and 11/5. A box will be in the parking lot entry way. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Meals: The Church and Society Board is again joining hands with our Community to provide turkey meals to

families that could use a helping hand. Church and Society is collecting monetary donations to pack 30 meals for families with the help of our local Dept. of Health and Human Services, businesses, organizations, and individuals. We could not complete this project without your donations. Thank you very much!! *From the Church in Society Board*

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 on Wednesdays at 5:30. Come sing praises to the Lord.

WEDNESDAY SUPPERS IN OCTOBER:

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

The Everybody Eats Wednesday Night supper program runs on donations only! Meals typically cost about \$3 a plate. We want everyone to be able to eat even if they don't donate money to eat. With that being said, some evenings we don't get enough money donated to cover the cost of the meal. Please pray over this ministry and if you feel so inclined, just a small \$10 donation would feed 3 people! You can leave your donation in the church office anytime! Please mark it for "Everybody Eats". Thank you so much for your support of this wonderful ministry! If you are interested in volunteering to help serve the meal 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 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 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 SUNDAY SCHOOL** today **October 24th** due to the MEA break.



YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

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

All women ages 12 thru College are invited to **The First Baptist Church Identity Retreat (1 Peter 2:9) November 5th at 7:00PM-8:30PM and November 6th at 8:30AM-4:00PM**. Meals will be provided. Tickets are \$25 if registered by October 29th or \$20 at the door. To Register Call (507)831-3811. Guest Speaker: Robyn Willard, Robyn has journeyed through trials in her life and she is devoted to and passionate about sharing how God has redeemed her and how Christ has redeemed you as well. Join us as we learn with the Bible teaches us about who we are in Jesus Christ. Worship with Makayla Belgarde & Gracie Scherman. You are chosen. You are Treasured. You are welcome.

2022 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING in Minneapolis, MN July 24th-28th, 2022: Parents and Students in 8th-12 grade 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 contact Pastor Sarah or the Church office to get signed up.

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

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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

Monday, October 25

6:00 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, October 26

8:00 AM Lefse Day

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, October 27

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper

5:30 PM Choir

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Worship

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

Thursday, October 28

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

5:00 PM Technology Committee Meeting

Friday, October 29

Saturday, October 30

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, October 31

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Reformation Sunday

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