

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Sunday, October 3rd, 2021 9:00 AM

Nineteenth 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

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: God continues to keep God's promises,

C: **And we come to God's house ready to put our trust in God.**

OPENING HYMN

“Lord Speak to Me”

ELW #676

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

“This is the Feast”

ELW #149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of the covenant,

C: You kept your promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob when you returned to deliver the Israelites. Your faithfulness saved your people. Teach us to trust in your faithfulness. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17

Pew Bible p.44-45

Reader: Karen Wickie, Chris Zimmerman, LaVern Christianson
The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE/PRESENTATION OF 3 YEAR-OLD BIBLES

Tera Elness, Christian Ed. Coord.

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY *“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”*

ELW#769

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

PRAYER

Faithful Lord, you have given us everything we could ever need, even when we have a hard time seeing it or trusting in your promises. Take these gifts we now offer, presented to you in faith, and use them for your mighty work in the world. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

MicheLe meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

Individual Prayers for Healing are available with the pastor at the side transept to the right of the altar area after you have received Holy Communion.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Here I Am Lord”

ELW #574

DISMISSAL

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

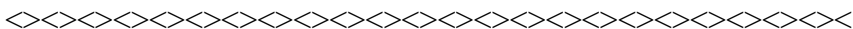
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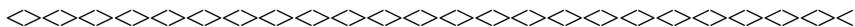
WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading, God honored God's covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob when God appeared to Moses to promise deliverance to God's people.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for God Provides Manna,
Exodus 16:1-18.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Dick Severson given by Grace Severson.



Attendance last Wednesday 51; Saturday 24; Sunday 185;
Offering \$6,269.84; Borrowed \$13,000



HEALING PRAYERS TODAY: *"I am the Lord who heals you."* Exodus 15.26b Prayer is central to our life together, as we lift before God the needs of the members of our community and world. During Holy Communion, a station for Prayers for Healing will be set up in the transept area to the right of the altar by the baptismal font. During Holy Communion, a pastor will be available to receive your prayer request and offer prayer with you.

NEXT WEEK'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! Please bring your spare change.

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS (3 yr. Olds & 3rd Grade):

Sunday, October 3rd: Presentation of 3 year-old Bibles during worship. Wednesday, October 6th: and Sunday, October 10th: Presentation of 3rd grade Bibles during worship. Mark your Calendars **THIRD GRADE Families!**

INVITATION TO THE SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW BISHOP: All are invited to attend the Service of Holy Communion with the Installation of The Reverend Dr. Dee

Pederson as Bishop of the Southwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA. When: October 9, 2021 at 2:00 PM, reception to follow
Where: Granite Falls Lutheran Church 350 9th Avenue Granite Falls, MN 56241. Pastor Pederson facilitated the spring ALC Council retreat in April, 2021 at Shalom Hill Farm, and was very helpful to us as a congregation. May God bless her leadership as our bishop!

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:
SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY,
Sunday, OCTOBER 3RD at 10:15am!

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. **Prayer Partners** are also needed for classrooms.

Fall is here and so is a **BRAND NEW YEAR** of Faith Formation through our Christian Education Department! If you are still wanting to register your child(ren) for Sunday Wednesday School (Nursery-6th Grade) OR Confirmation Classes (7th -9th Grade) Please let CEC Tera know! We would LOVE to have him/her/them join us!

THANK YOU ALC! Thanks to your generosity, SEVENTY ONE Bibles have been sponsored through our BIBLE DRIVE SO FAR! What an incredible way to invest in our kids! We are still in need of a couple more! BUT, THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Tera & the Christian Education Board will also like to personally thank CAROL BRAND for writing sponsor's names in each one of the seventy-one bibles! THANK YOU CAROL!



YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

JR. LEAGUE will be on **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!

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 **\$25** which can be taken from the kids' youth accounts. Please call the church office if you're interested by **October 6th**. More information can be found at swmnelca.org under the youth/young adults tab and Youth Gathering.

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 3, *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion, Healing Prayers & Presentation of 3 yr. olds Bibles

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

Monday, October 4

6:00 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, October 5

8:00 AM Lefse Day

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:00 PM Church in Society Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 6

Sign-up Deadline for Jr. High Youth Gathering, Willmar, MN

10:30 AM Sogge

11:15 AM Mikkelson Manor

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper- Tater tot hotdish, green beans, bread, and cookies

5:30 PM Choir

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion, Noisy Offering, & Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles

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

Thursday, October 7

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

6:00 PM Youth & Family Board Meeting

Friday, October 8

Saturday, October 9

2:00 PM Installation of Bishop Dee Petersen

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Noisy Offering

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