

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, November 14th, 2021 9:00 AM
Twenty-Fifth 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

Myra Gotto Book signing

Holiday Fair Craft sale continues

Stewardship

NOISY OFFERING

Windom Women of Today, Christmas Cheer Boxes

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 bring our singing and our dancing.

C: More importantly, we bring our desire for justice and righteousness!

OPENING HYMN *“Let Justice Flow Like Streams”* ELW #717

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)

Pg. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Glory to God in the Highest”* ELW p. 148

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of justice,

C: You desire for us to cultivate compassion and work toward justice. Teach us to love as you love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

Pew Bible p 743

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Tera Elness, Christian Ed Coor.

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY *“Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”*

(vs 1, 3-5)

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!”

PROCESSIONAL OFFERING *with stewardship pledge cards.*

We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God’s love.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE ***“We Are an Offering”*** ALC #17

LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER

We bring these gifts to you not as sacrifices or ways to appease you, but so that in our giving we might be changed. Use the gifts we offer to bring justice and righteousness into the world, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”*** ELW #538

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 want Israel’s worship rituals and sacrifices. God wanted real change—justice that rolls down like waters, and a stream of righteousness.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Isaiah: A Child is Born, Isaiah 9:1-7. Next Sunday we will also celebrate Christ the King Sunday, which marks the end of the church year.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today’s worship service is in memory of Janice Bell and Patty Stene given by Eugene Stene.

Attendance last Wednesday 113; Saturday 37; Sunday 105;
Offering \$10,807; Borrowed \$13,000

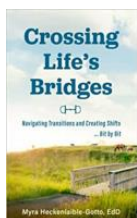
WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Blaise Larson, Michael Marcy

Technology: Dan Knigge, Lindsey Cartwright

TODAY'S NOISY OFFERING is designated to the Women of Today-Christmas Cheer Box. A program that helps make sure families in need have something under their Christmas tree for their children. If you know of a family in need an application is available in the church office. There is no income base for this assistance. The only thing is the children must live with the recipient. Thank you in advance for giving to this great ministry!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY TODAY November 14th. This year will be a little different. We're still using pledge cards, but instead of passing out the Volunteer Opportunity Form we'll be highlighting certain volunteer opportunities during announcements every couple of weeks throughout the year and putting a sign up card in the bulletin. If you'd still like to use the original Volunteer Opportunity Form, we will have copies in the back of the church.



BOOK SIGNING TODAY: ALC's own Myra Gotto, along with her husband Kevin, will be sponsoring the Skylight Court Café TODAY Sunday, November 14th following Worship. Myra will be signing and selling copies of her new book, "Crossing Life's Bridges". Stop by and visit with Myra and pick up your copy! What a fantastic gift idea for the holidays too!

Get your tickets now for the **CHRISTMAS GLOW DINNER PARTY** on Thursday, December 2nd in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$15 w/limited seating. What to expect: beautiful decorations, appetizers, piano music by Rozanne Gronseth, catered Pasta Bar that includes 2 kinds of pasta, salad, garlic bread, and cheesecake. Following dinner, we will enjoy music provided by Lynn Stoneking. Tickets will be available before worship on Sundays or in the church office. Deadline to purchase tickets is Tuesday, November 23rd by Noon. Again there are limited tickets so get them before they run out!

NEW MEMBERS: We will welcome New Members on Wednesday, Nov 17th and Sunday, November 21st.

Beginning in January, along with **QUILT MAKING** and assembling **SCHOOL KITS**, GLOW will be assembling **BABY CARE KITS AND PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**. If you

would like to help but cannot attend our sewing and assembly days, donations are greatly appreciated. We are in need of Ivory bar soap and new combs. If you would like to donate, please put the bar soap and combs in the labeled box by the office. Inexpensive packs of 10 bars are available at Dollar General or Menards. New combs should be sturdy wide-tooth combs (no picks). 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. You may place your donations in the offering plate or there is a jar located in the Narthex (back of the church). Thank you very much!! *From the Church in Society Board*



WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Join Tera the five Mondays in November for a one-hour study from 7:00-8:00pm in the Meeting Room as we center in on the topic of -WAITING- There is no fee or book to purchase, simply bring your Bible! Please contact Tera to sign up! teraalc@gmail.com | [507-822-3377](tel:507-822-3377) (call or text) Study will run till November 29th All Women Welcome!



Join Tera on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12:30-1:00pm for **WALK BY FAITH!** Hall/Steps Indoor Walking at ALC! We'll start with a Prayer and Take it from There! Walk independently, with another, or with a group! No

sign-up required, no fee to attend, just come when you can and join us as we **WALK BY FAITH!**

GLOW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Thursday, November 18th at 2:00 PM. Please join us in the ALC Meeting Room across from the church office. This month's study is from the November "Gather" Magazine Bible Study "The Gift of the Spirit: A divine wild goose chase" Session 3, page 16. See Gina In the church office for a copy of the Bible Study and join us! Have questions; contact Carolyn Torkelson, 831-5986. Thank you!

GLOW LOVE BOXES will be distributed on Saturday, November 20th. Love boxes are filled with goodies and are delivered by GLOW volunteers to shut-ins and others in need of encouragement. Donations of the following are needed: Cookies (6 to a plate), small loaves of quick bread, muffins (4 to a plate), jelly, jam, caramel corn, pudding cups, and fruit. Please bring donations to church by 5:00 PM Friday November 19th or 9:00 AM Saturday, November 20th. Thank you!

New Choir Music! ALC Choir is practicing in the Choir room located in the lower level, near the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays at 5:30. We are working on several songs to be used on Sundays in December. Men, as you wrap-up harvest activities, please consider adding your voices. Come sing praises to the Lord!

Join us for
Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, November 24th at 6:30 PM

*Music by the ALC Choirs
& Sunday/Wednesday School Students (Nursery—Sixth Grade)*

Message by Pastor Adam

Processional Offering for the Cottonwood County Sharing Center: please consider this as a way to share your blessings with others.

Pie Fellowship will follow the service: everyone is invited to donate a pie for the fellowship following the service, it would be greatly appreciated!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

ALL WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS

will be "Making a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord" as they sing at our Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service! Thank you to our Music Leaders Amanda Wilson & Jamie Pohlman

Coming up!

Wednesday, November 17th & Sunday, November 21st **"GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW BIBLE" CLASS FOR 3RD GRADE STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS** in the Fellowship Hall with Tera during their regular class time



YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

Starting Wednesday November 17th and Sunday, November 21st the youth will be selling

HOT DISHES on the 3rd Wednesday and 3rd

Sunday of the month. A small is \$10 and a large is \$15. They will also be doing coffee hour on the 3rd Sunday of each month. This will go through May.



JR. LEAGUE TODAY Sunday November 14th and November 28th from 4:00PM-5:30PM. **SR. LEAGUE** will be Sunday, November 21st at 4:00PM. Join us for some fun activities! All are welcome! Bring your friends!

Money can be a blessing or a curse, depending on our attitude towards it.
"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil" (1 Tim. 6:10).

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 14, *Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

Stewardship Sunday/Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Myra Gotto Book Signing

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, November 15

6:00 PM Bell Choir

7:00 PM Women's Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, November 16

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

12:30 PM- 1:00 PM Walk by Faith w/Tera

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

7:00 PM Spiritual Life & Fellowship Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 17

1:30 PM Hillside Manor / 2:30 PM Pine View

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper- Walking tacos, fruit cup, cookie

5:30 PM Wednesday School

5:30 PM Get to Know Your Bible- 3rd Graders & Parents

5:30 PM Choir

6:30 PM Worship w/Welcoming of New Members

7:30 PM Youth Hotdish Fundraiser

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

Thursday, November 18

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

12:30 PM-1:00 PM Walk by Faith w/Tera

2:00 PM GLOW Women's Bible Study

Friday, November 19

Saturday, November 20, *Messenger Deadline*

Love Boxes

4:00 PM Jr. High Youth Gathering, Willmar

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, November 21, *Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

Christ the King Sunday

9:00 AM Worship w/Welcoming of New Members

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café-Coffee Hour

10:00 AM Youth Hotdish Fundraiser

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Get to Know Your Bible- 3rd Graders & Parents

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

4:00 PM Sr. League