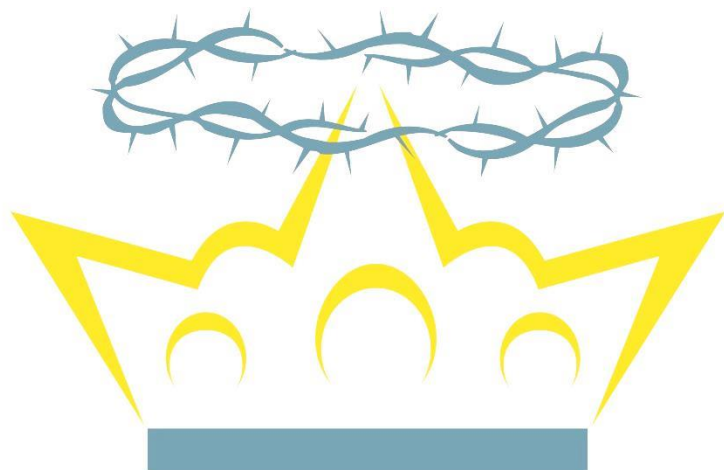


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Sunday, November 21st, 2021 9:00 AM

Christ the King Sunday

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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

Acknowledgement of New Members

Return of youth from Jr. High Youth Gathering

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 at a time of growing darkness.

C: **We gather with a word of hope.**

OPENING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

ELW #413

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.

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Pastor Adam

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

ELW #254

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of hope,

C: You spoke a word of hope to Israel when they were refugees in search of a home. Renew in us your vision of your people restored, things made right, and your kingdom here and your kingdom to come Amen

VIDEO

“You Say Yes” by Lauren Daigle

Erin Shamp

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:1-7

Pew Bible p 555

Reader: Sandi Bartosh

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

GOSPEL READING

John 8:12

Pew Bible p 870

Response before: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Tera Elness, Christian Ed Coor.

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

ELW #763

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RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Give Thanks”

ALC #15

PRAYER

We offer these gifts in response to the word of hope you continue to speak. Allow us to hear your word that inspires us to give of ourselves for the sake of your beloved children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Please be aware of the cold and flu season and the increase in COVID cases statewide. Greet one another with a wave of your hand or an elbow bump

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Lead on O King Eternal”

ELW #805

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. Today is Christ the King Sunday, which marks the end of the church calendar. Next week, we begin the season of Advent. In the scripture reading, when Israel found herself conquered and exiled, there was only one thing left: hope in the form of a savior named “Wonderful Counselor...”

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Jeremiah's Letter to Exiles,
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Fred Woizeschke, whose birthday was on November 20th given by Marvel Woizeschke and sons.

Attendance last Wednesday 93; Saturday 28; Sunday 108;
Offering \$5,172; Borrowed \$18,000

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Charlie Erickson,
Technology: Lindsey Cartwright, Tim Hiley, Tom Wickie,
Eugene Hanchett, and Jen Anderson

Today is **CHRIST THE KING** on the church calendar. We celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death. May he be king in our lives, and in our words and deeds!

Today we have the joy to welcome **NEW MEMBERS** into our community of faith. Together, *living God's grace, we cultivate community to love and serve!* Our New Members are Brent & Megan Bramstedt, son, Copper and daughter, Lizabeth; Kirk & Alice Odden; Arland & Deb Polzin; Katie Ihler, son Karter Pribyl and daughter, Kaisen Pribyl; Josh & Aimee Hilbrands, son, Peyton, and two daughters, Hailee and Harper. May God bless our life together!

27 of our Junior High youth attended the SWMN **JR. HIGH YOUTH GATHERING** "*Faith can move Mountains*" in Willmar, Friday and Saturday, along with Pastor Adam and 7 chaperones. We're happy to hear from them today!

CHURCH/OFFICE will be **CLOSED** on Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th.

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT: As Pledge Cards and Volunteer Opportunity forms keep coming in, a box will be located in the narthex (back of the church) or you can mail it to PO Box 188, Windom. Thank you!

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 THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD BY NOON.

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 in the Skylight Court. Inexpensive packs of 10 bars are available at Dollar General or Menards. New combs should be sturdy wide-tooth combs (no picks). Thank you!!!



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!**

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 on Wednesday for our

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.

A Pie Fellowship will follow the service.



SAVE THE DATE: LIVING NATIVITY DECEMBER 8TH from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm with a Youth Soup Supper from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Sign-up on the Worship & Music bulletin board to share your musical talents or contact Jane Cartwright, 831-5032. The youth will once again be putting on the soup supper for Living Nativity. Please help by donating food items for the supper. Sign-up on the bulletin board by the office. Thank you!

We're looking for individuals or groups to **PERFORM IN THE SKYLIGHT COURT DURING LIVING NATIVITY, DECEMBER 8TH**. Please check out the sign-up sheet on the Worship bulletin board located in the office hallway



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

TODAY! 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.

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!

NOTE: There will be **NO WEDNESDAY SCHOOL (NOV. 24TH)/SUNDAY SCHOOL (NOV. 28TH)** on Thanksgiving Weekend.

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday/Sunday School Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 19th at 2pm! **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Goodie Bags will be distributed!



YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

YOUTH HOTDISH FUNDRAISER following today's worship the youth will be selling hotdishes.

A small is \$10 and a large is \$15. This will take place every 3rd Wednesday and Sunday of the month through May. The Youth will also be hosting the Skylight Court Café.



JR. LEAGUE Sunday November 28th from 4:00PM-5:30PM. **SR. LEAGUE** will be **TODAY** 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 21

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King Sundays

9:00 AM Worship w/Welcoming of New Members

10:00 AM Youth Hotdish Fundraiser

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

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

Monday, November 22

No Women's Evening Bible Study

6:00 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, November 23

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

12:00 PM Deadline to purchase tickets for Christmas GLOW Dinner Party

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

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

3:00 PM Mikkelson

4:00 PM Remick

Wednesday, November 24

No Wednesday Night Supper, Wednesday School, Choir, or Confirmation

6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship w/Nursery-6th Grade Singing, ALC

Choir, and Handbell Choir

7:30 PM Pie Fellowship

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving

Church/Office Closed

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

Friday, November 26

Church/Office Closed

Saturday, November 27

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, November 28

First Sunday of Advent

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

