

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, November 7th, 2021 9:00 AM
Twenty-Fourth 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

Priscilla Jacobson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Minute: Steve Johnson, DMS Board Chair

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 celebrate the moments we bring a joyful noise.

C: **We celebrate the moments when we sit in silence.**

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS AND TOLLING OF THE BELL
In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember this day those who have gone before us in faith and who now rest from their labors, especially those family members and friends who are dear to us and who have died since last All Saints Day.

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OPENING HYMN *“All are Welcome”* (vs 1, 2 & 3) ELW #641

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Thy Word”

ALC #109

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of stillness,

C: Sometimes you speak to us in the silence. Teach us to sit comfortably in it so that we might learn to hear your voice. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

I Kings 19:1-18

Pew Bible p 284

Reader: Michele Larson

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY *“All are Welcome”* (vs 4 & 5) ELW #641

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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.

RESPONSE

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW #186

PRAYER

We bring what we can to you, Holy Lord, even when we fear it isn't enough, or it won't make any difference. Take the offerings we bring with our whole heart and multiply them so that all might see your faithfulness, patience, and love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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 ELW #460

Post Communion Prayer

*You may light a candle in memory of a loved one lost this past year
as you return to your seat following Holy Communion.*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“By All Your Saints”

(vs 1, 2 & Last)

ELW #421

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 we recognize All Saints' Day, a day of remembrance of those who have ended their baptismal journey and now rest in God. American Lutheran Church provided services for 23 individuals since the last

All Saints Day in 2020. The bell is rung an additional 3 times to remember those loved ones in our hearts. You may also light a candle in memory of a loved one lost over the course of the last year as you return to your seat following Holy Communion. In the scripture reading, Elijah didn't find God in the noise, but in the silence.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Stewardship Sunday, and Amos:
Justice Rolls Down; Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Gloria Anderson given by Jim Anderson.

Attendance last Wednesday 110; Saturday 34; Sunday 115;
Offering \$6,140; Borrowed \$13,000

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Scripture Reader: MicheLe Larson

Acolytes: Spencer Kleven, Katie Purrington

Technology: Daron Friesen, John Shamp

Today we celebrate **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**. On this day we remember those who have ended their baptismal journey since All Saints' Day 2020 and now rest in God.

THANK YOU to Carol and LaVern Christianson for donating the new banner stand in the sanctuary holding the All Saint's Banner.

GLOW MEETING TODAY, November 7th at 10:00 AM in the meeting room across from the church office. Grab a coffee and come help us plan for 2022! All women are welcome!

ADULT LEARNING TODAY: November 7th we'll feature a documentary video on the medical missionary work of Mark and Linda Jacobson over the course of 38 years in Tanzania through the ELCA. Their life story demonstrates what accompaniment, practiced by ELCA missionaries, looks like. Bring your coffee to the Meeting Room at 10:15 and enjoy the video!

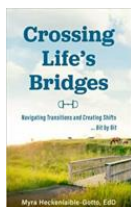
SOUP & BREAD TODAY! November 7th from 5:30PM-7PM in the Fellowship Hall for adults/couples! This is a time for fellowship over supper, games and a fun relaxing time with other adults. Have young

children? Not a problem! Your child(ren) can eat with us then go have a fun time with youth that will watch over them! We all bring a dish to share, eat, laugh, have fun, and socialize! We would love to have you!

NEXT WEEKS 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. Please bring your spare change.

TRUST FUND MEETING Tuesday, November 9th at 12 Noon.

STEWARDSHIP WEDNESDAY/SUNDAY is November 10th and 14th. Everyone should have received a letter and pledge card in the mail. 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 starting November 10th. Please bring your pledge card to church on either Wednesday, November 10th or Sunday, November 14th.



BOOK SIGNING: ALC's own Myra Gotto, along with her husband Kevin, will be sponsoring the Skylight Court Café on 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!

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*



NEW WOMEN'S STUDY OPPORTUNITY 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 November 1st – 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!**

SOUNDS OF MUSIC float through the sanctuary on Monday nights as the Bell Choir rehearses. We could still use an extra set of hands. Contact Jane Cartwright for more information. ALC Choir is working on anthems for Thanksgiving and each Sunday in the Advent season. Come to the Choir room located in the lower level, near the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM.

Are you interested in **SPONSORING THE RADIO BROADCAST on Sundays?** \$57 covers a Sunday service sponsorship. The months of December and January are open. Please contact the ALC office if you are interested in a sponsorship.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

THANK YOU to all who have, and continue to, sponsor Bibles for our Kids! Over ONE HUNDRED Bibles have been sponsored to date! WOW!

JAMMIE DAY- TODAY!

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 in November, The youth will be selling **HOTDISHES** 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 will be Sunday November 14th & 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 7, *Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

All Saints' Sunday

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM GLOW Meeting

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café-Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School- Pajama Day

10:15 AM Adult Learning: Kuambatana, Mark & Linda Jacobdon

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

4:00 PM Youth & Family Board Meeting

5:30 PM-7:00 PM Soup & Bread

Monday, November 8

6:00 PM Bell Choir

7:00 PM Women's Evening Bible Study

Tuesday, November 9

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

12:00 PM Trust Fund Meeting

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

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

2:00 PM Altar Guild

7:00 PM Budget & Finance, Christian Education, Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship, Properties, and Worship & Music Board Meetings

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, November 10

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper- Chicken Cheddar Broccoli Rice Hotdish

5:30 PM Choir

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Worship w/Noisy Offering

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

Thursday, November 11, Veterans Day

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

11:30 AM 2nd Thursday at Senior Dining

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

Friday, November 12

Saturday, November 13

9:30 AM-1:00 PM Holiday Fair

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion & Noisy Offering

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 & 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

