

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, April 10th, 2022 9:00 AM
Palm 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

Priscilla Jacobson, Pianist

(Worship begins in the back of the sanctuary)

PALM SUNDAY DIALOGUE

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: John 12: 12-27

(screens)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ELW #344

CHILDREN SING

"Alleluia"

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK: Sydney Skarphol, Eagle Achievement Project

HANDBELL ANTHEM "Triumphal Entry"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the Highest

P: Sovereign God,

C: you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Prepare the Way"

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 118: 20-29 (screens)

Reader: Dan Mesner

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION..... ELW Pg. 142

"Return to the Lord, your God, who is gracious and merciful; slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love."

GOSPEL READING John 19:16b-22 Pew Bible p881

Response before: The Holy Gospel according to John, the Nineteenth Chapter. / **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after: The Gospel of the Lord. / **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY "My Song is Love Unknown"
(vs 1-4, 6) ELW #343

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*
ALC #14

PRAYER

We come to shout our praise, but we have so much more to offer. Accept these gifts and strengthen our resolve to offer the best of ourselves for the goodness of your great kingdom. For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“O Jesus I Have Promised”* ELW #810

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Jesus is King! / **We will. Thanks be to God!**

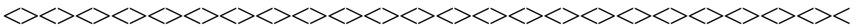
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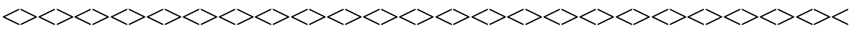
WELCOME to Palm Sunday worship at American Lutheran Church. Today marks the beginning of Holy Week where we will follow Jesus through his betrayal, crucifixion and resurrection at worship on Thursday, Friday and next Sunday.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Resurrection, John 20:1-18.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today’s worship service is in memory of our loved ones given by Myrna Anderson and Beryl Morton.



Attendance last Wednesday: 121, Saturday: 24, Sunday: 114,
Offering: \$8,215



WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Eleanor Eken, Matthew Redman

Greeters: Natalie and Teigen Burmeister

Technology: Daron Friesen, Tim Hiley, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie, Lindsey Cartwright

TODAY’S NOISY OFFERING is designated for The Banquet. The Banquet meal ministry is a volunteer-based ministry; meals are paid for, prepared by, and served by volunteer groups who come from Sioux Falls and the surrounding area. The American Lutheran goes and serves at The Banquet in July.

Join us in celebrating **DONNIE PABST BIRTHDAY** at Skylight Court Cafe this morning with birthday cake.



LAST LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: “A Way in the Wilderness” 3 Sessions—Sundays led by Pastor Adam 10:15am-11:00am April 10th held in the Meeting Room. Material will be provided.

Hello all, my name is Sydney Skarphol. I am currently a senior attending Windom Area High School. With senior year comes **EAGLE ACHIEVEMENT**, a project that helps our community in some way. In order to support my community I decided to base my project on child neglect. The goal of my project is to make at least 50 goodie bags for the youth who utilize the child advocacy programs offered through the **SOUTHWEST CRISIS CENTER**. These will be an option for the children to grab after the programs. The goodie bags I will be distributing will consist of healthy coping mechanisms such as fidgets, positive coloring pages and utensils, and a worry stone paired with an educational book. Along with the coping portion of the package there will also be a sticker pack or keychain included. I will be accepting communal donations in honor of National Youth Violence Prevention Week, which is April 25th-29th. Any donation will be greatly appreciated, as you are helping my project become a success! God bless. **A special offering will take place TODAY Palm Sunday, April 10th. Sydney will be available in the back of the church to collect donations and answer questions.** If you would like to give at a later date Envelopes will be available on the back tables with Sydney’s address on them that you can mail to her at a later date. Please have all donations **mailed by April 18th**. Thank you in advance for donating!

NO SOUP & BREAD TODAY SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH but it will be on Sunday, April 24th at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a night of food, fellowship, and games! All are welcome!!

HAVING TROUBLE HEARING IN THE SANCTUARY? We have added 3 additional **SOUND MATES**, which are available from the ushers. Sound Mates are a small unit that helps amplify sound through the use of headphones. Check one out. They are easy to use.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE WINDOM AREA SHARING CENTER: personal care items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, regular size shampoo, body soap, etc.), food items (pasta noodles (egg noodles especially) is a very needed item), and lastly any and all baby items.

EASTER MUSICIANS! Come see Jane Cartwright if you would help provide instrumental or vocal music for worship on Easter. This is the day to be rejoicing and singing praises to the King of Glory.

NO Supper, Wednesday School, Lenten Worship or Confirmation on Wednesday, April 13th.

BREAD MAKING FOR ALL 5TH GRADE STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS will be held on Wednesday evening, April 13th at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. The students will take their **FIRST COMMUNION** during the Maundy Thursday service on April 14th beginning at 6:30pm. Students are asked to arrive by 6:00pm that evening to allow for flower pinning and group picture. There will be a reception in their honor following service sponsored by the Christian Education Board.

HOLIDAY HOURS: Office closes at 12noon on Good Friday, April 15th and the Church/Office will be closed Monday, April 18th in observance of Easter.

The **ANNUAL EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST April 17th at 8:00AM** will be put on by Boundary Water Youth Trip kids! Menu items included egg bake, rolls, coffee, orange juice, milk and water. This will be a free will offering in support of the Boundary Water Youth Trip.

PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday, April 10

9:00 AM Worship w/Nursery-6th Grade (Sun. & Wed.)
Students Singing
10:15 AM Palm Sunday Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt

Maundy Thursday, April 14

6:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion / 1st Communion

Good Friday, April 15

6:30 PM Worship

Easter Sunday, April 17

The Resurrection of Our Lord

7:00 AM Sunrise Service with Holy Communion led by Youth
8:00 AM Easter Breakfast by Youth
9:00 AM Festival Easter Worship with Holy Communion
11:00 AM Festival Easter Worship with Holy Communion

LAST GLOW SEWING DAY: Join us **April 19th** for our last sewing day till next winter. Meet in the Fellowship Hall to make quilts, baby care kits, personal care kits, and pack school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Come for an hour or two or bring a sack lunch and spend the day. No experience necessary! Questions? Call Kathy Hiley: 831-4109 or Jackie Turner: 822-1633

SONS OF NORWAY INVITES YOU TO A COMMUNITY AND MEMBERSHIP EVENT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022 AT 6:00PM at the American Lutheran Church of Windom. Refreshments will be available during the social hour, followed by a special dramatization about **HANS NIELSEN HAUGE** an influencer on secular and religious Lutheran history of Norway. His interesting life story is told by professional storyteller Pati Kachel. For the past 35 years Miss Kachel has traveled across the Midwest performing her original one-woman shows that are educational, factual, and have good humor! All are welcome and donations will gladly be accepted.

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS is scheduled for May. If you or someone you know would like to become a member of ALC please fill out the how can we serve you questionnaire at the beginning of the bulletin and place that into the offering plate or contact the church office at (507)831-1794 or winalc@windomnet.com and let us know. Thank you!



SOUND & VIDEO TECHNICIANS NEEDED! We are looking for volunteers to operate the Sound System and/or Video System. If this is something you'd like to check out or may be interested in doing, please contact the church office and we can help schedule a Wednesday or Sunday service for you to sit in on to learn more information about it.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

THANK YOU to our **Sunday & Wednesday school nursery - 6th grade students who are singing at our 9am service today!** Immediately following Service, there will be an **EASTER EGG HUNT** on the Church Lawn! Afterwards, we encourage all members to attend the Annual Windom Lions Club Palm Sunday Breakfast/Silent Auction benefiting the Shelby Woizeschke Fund.

Parents/Guardians are asked to join their **NURSERY, PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN** students in Fellowship Hall during their child's class time for **Handprint Making** with Resource Center Kelly Kleven Wednesday, April 20th 5:30-6:15pm & Sunday, April 24th 10:15-11:00am. *Please contact CEC Tera with any questions!*



YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

YOUTH HOTDISH FUNDRAISER: The youth will be selling **HOTDISHES** on the 3rd Wednesday (April 20th). A small is \$20 and a large is \$25. This will go through May. All proceeds will go towards the 2022 Summer Youth Trips. The Youth will **NOT** be selling hotdishes the 3rd Sunday of the month due to it being Easter Sunday. (Please join us for our Easter breakfast put on by Youth)

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 10, *Palm Sunday/Second Sunday Noisy Offering*

9:00 AM Worship w/N-6th Grade (Wed.& Sun.) Students Singing

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM **Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt**

10:15 AM Lenten Bible Study w/Pastor Adam

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

No Soup & Bread

Monday, April 11

6:00 PM Bell Choir

7:00 PM ALC Men's Group

Tuesday, April 12

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

2:00 PM Altar Guild

7:00 PM Budget & Finance, Christian Ed, Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship, Spiritual Life, and Worship & Music Board Meetings

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, April 13

No Supper, Wednesday School, Choir Practice, Lenten Worship, or 7th, 8th, or 9th Grade Confirmation

6:00 PM Bread Making First Communion, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 14, Maundy Thursday

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

11:30 AM ALC Day at Senior Dining

6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship w/First Communion

7:30 PM First Communion Reception, Skylight Court

Friday, April 15, Good Friday

Office Closes at 12Noon

6:30 PM Good Friday Worship

Saturday, April 16

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, April 17, Easter Sunday

No Sunday School

7:00 AM Sunrise Service w/Holy Communion led by Youth

8:00 AM Easter Breakfast put on by Youth

9:00 AM Easter Worship w/Holy Communion

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

11:00 AM Easter Worship w/Holy Communion