

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



"Receive the Holy Spirit."
John 20:22

Sunday, April 24th, 2022 9:00 AM
Second Sunday of Easter

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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

Sound Mates

Frozen Rolls from Easter- Youth Fundraiser

GATHERING:

In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: He is risen!

C: Christ is alive!

L: We proclaim Christ's resurrection

C: By the power of the Holy Spirit.

OPENING HYMN

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

ELW #367

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Forgiving God,

C: We spend so much of our time doubting you, doubting ourselves, failing to place our trust in you. Our lack of faith causes us to stumble, and when we fall we fall far. Forgive us our sin and lift us so that we can rise to the challenge of carrying out your mission.

L: God is merciful and just. God offers forgiveness for all. Receive now the entire forgiveness of all your sins and walk with the power of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus.

C: Amen.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE (Setting 4) p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE *“This is the Feast of Victory for our God”*

ELW p. 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit’s breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION..... ELW Pg.151 (Setting 4)

Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING John 20:19-31 Pew Bible p.883

Reader: Celesti Buller and Jane Cartwright

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

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Tera Elness, Christian Ed. Coord.

MESSAGE Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY **“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”**

(Refrain) Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord;

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His Name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth; He is the King of creation. *(Refrain)*

2. Spread the good news o’er all the earth; Jesus has died and has risen. *(Refrain)*

5. Come let us praise the Living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. *(Refrain)*

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HOLY BAPTISM: Skylar Hogan

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 **“Let the Vineyard”** ELW #184

PRAYER

We ask no greater gift, Lord, than the gift of your Holy Spirit. With gratitude and thanksgiving, we present these offerings before you as a witness to the power of your life in us. Use these gifts to further your mission in the world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

First Communion: Carter Knutson

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

ELW p. 134

Distribution

Carol V. meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Thine is the Glory”

ELW #376

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in Peace. Share the Good News!
We will. Thanks be to God!

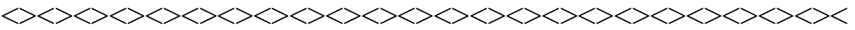
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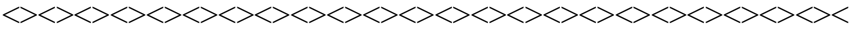
WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading Thomas and the disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit, and it would be the vehicle through which the good news of the risen Christ would be shared and received.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Creation Sunday - Psalm 104.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of David Flatgard's birthday on April 29th given by Brenda Flatgard and family.



Attendance Maundy Thursday: 154, Good Friday: 115, Saturday: 27, Easter Sunday 7:00 AM: 140, 9:00 AM: 198, 11:00 AM: 96
Offering: \$6,657 Eater Offering: \$3,857



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SCAN ME

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Morgan Johnson, Michael Marcy
Technology: John Shamp, Dan Knigge, Tom Wickie, Jen Anderson

BROUGHT TO CHRIST through Holy Baptism today, is Skylar Hogan, daughter of Tim & Miranda Hogan. Skylar's sponsors are Jason Robinson and Amy Hogan. May God bless Skylar and her family!



CONGRATULATIONS to Carter Knutson, who is partaking in Holy Communion for the first time today!

SOUP & BREAD TODAY SUNDAY, April 24th at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a night of food, fellowship, and games! All are welcome!!

JUSTIN AND KAT TIGERMAN, DIRECTORS AT SHALOM HILLS FARM will be at worship next week. Come meet them.

The **LAST DAY OF CONFIRMATION** for 7th, 8th, and 9th Grade will be Wednesday, May 11th. In celebration of this confirmation year we will 7th and 9th Graders will be going to a movie at the Windom State Theater and the 8th Graders will be going out to Shalom Hill Farms! Thank you all for the great year!

Reminder the **2022 HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, ELCA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP LETTER APPLICATION IS DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH**. Please turn your letter application into the church office. If you have any questions please call the office at 831-1794.

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.

The **WORSHIP & MUSIC BOARD** is seeking photos of beauty in nature for “Care of Creation Sunday” on May 1st. Please email your favorite snapshots of God’s creation to: mmalc@windomnet.com no later than Tuesday, April 26th.

BLESSING OF SEED, SOIL, & WATER: Farmers and gardeners, next Sunday (May 1st) we’ll be blessing seeds, soil, and water, so bring one or all three from home that they may be blessed for this coming season!

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.

There are only **2 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS** left until summer break. Join us Wednesday, April 27th for sloppy joes, chips, and green beans! Then join us on May 4th for our last Wednesday Night Supper, which will be pizza! This will also be **MELANIE SHAMP’S LAST NIGHT OF HEADING UP THE WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS**. Please join us in celebrating her!

GLOW MEETING SUNDAY, May 1st, 10:00 A.M. (after worship). ALL women belong to GLOW and are welcome to attend the meeting to find out what’s happening and how you can be a part of the fun!

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS is scheduled for May 15th. If you or someone you know would like to become a member of ALC please contact the church office at (507)831-1794 or winalc@windomnet.com and let us know. New Member Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, May 5th at 7:00 PM in the Skylight Court.



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:

TODAY! April 24th:



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 Sunday, April 24th 10:15-11:00am. *Please contact CEC Tera with any questions!*

April 27th/May 1st:

SIXTH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS will meet me in Skylight Court on Wednesday, April 27th and in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 1st during their regular class times as we look forward to next year and their journey on to Confirmation!



May 4th/8th:

END OF THE YEAR WEDNESDAY SCHOOL & SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS! Teacher/Leader/Guide Appreciation Sunday, Students will be singing at the Wednesday/Sunday services (Wednesday night kids at the Wed night service and Sunday morning kids at the Sun morn service), these dates also serve as the **LAST DAY OF CLASS** for ALL students! With a celebration outside on the church lawn with some fun activities as we give thanks to God and bid a grateful farewell to this Sunday and Wednesday School year! These final class times will be **FILLED** with outdoor fun (or indoor if our weather doesn't cooperate!) including lawn games, a treat table, a potter's bench, and a VBS registration station with craft! Don't miss this last fun class time together!



YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

The Youth going on the Boundary Waters Canoeing Area Trip have raised the majority of the money needed for their trip!

There will not be any more Hotdish Fundraisers for the month of May because of this. **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated or participated in the many Youth Fundraisers! We couldn't have done it without you and the support of our ALC Church community!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 24

Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Nursery, Pre-K, Kindergarten, & Parents Handprint Making, Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

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

Monday, April 25

6:00 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, April 26

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, April 27

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper: Sloppy Joes, chips, and green beans

5:30 PM Choir Practice

5:30 PM Wednesday School

5:30 PM 6th Graders & Parents Special Celebration, Skylight Court

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

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

Thursday, April 28

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

3:00 PM Mikkelson Manor

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

Friday, April 29

Senior Scholarship Submission Letter Due

Saturday, April 30

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, May 1, *Creation 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

10:15 AM 6th Graders & & Parents Special Celebration, Fellowship Hall

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