

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Senior Recognition Sunday
Sunday, May 22nd, 2022 9:00 AM
Sixth 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

Priscilla Jacobson, Pianist

CHOIR PRELUDE ANTHEM

"For All My Days"

WELCOME

GATHERING:

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: He is risen!

C: Christ is alive!

L: We gather so that our words and our actions

C: Model Christ's grace, compassion, and love!

OPENING HYMN

"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"

ELW #656

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Sunday, May 29th Musicals with a Mission will bring “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat during worship.
- The Saturday night chapel service will be held in the sanctuary and recorded for broadcast on KDOM / social media.
- Coffee hour today will be in the Fellowship Hall - Greet the Seniors
- Scholarship Awards: Sam Doorenbos and Eliana Tadó

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.

KYRIE (Setting 4) p. 147

CHOIR ANTHEM “*With One Accord*”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of grace,

C: Paul encouraged believers to have courage and live their truth. Grant us courage and a willingness to put you and others first. Amen.

SCRPTURE READING Philippians 1:1-18a Pew Bible p 953
Readers: Noah Armstrong and Zach Squires

SENIOR SLIDESHOW

SENIOR GIFTS Tera Elness, Christian Education Coordinator &
Cory Pohlman and Melanie Shamp, Youth & Family Representatives

MESSAGE Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY “*Lord, Be Glorified*” ELW #744

APOSTLES’ CREED

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"

ALC #14

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord, you come to us in any circumstance, both good and bad. As Paul continued to act with your strength while in prison, we too, can act with generosity and courage. Accept these gifts given gratefully, no matter where our lives' journeys take us.. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Priscilla Meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

Individual Prayers for Healing are available with the pastor at the side transept to the right of the altar area after you have received Holy Communion.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"*** ELW #545

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in Peace. Share the Good News!

We will. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In today's reading Paul wrote to the Philippians from his prison cell. His words and actions modeled for them grace and courage despite danger and fear.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for The Christ Hymn, Philippians 2:1-13.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in honor of the Shamp family for all they do for the church.

Attendance last Saturday: 34; Sunday: 124;
Offering: \$5,377



Didn't bring cash or a checkbook to worship but would still like to give an offering? Use this QR CODE to give an offering. Remember it costs thirty-nine cents per online transaction plus three percent of how much you give. This is another great way to give.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Cross Bearer: KJ Huska **Readers:** Noah Armstrong, Zachary Squires

Greeter: Celesti Buller

Communion Assistants: Janice & Keith Pohlman, Cindy & Keith Bloomgren

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

HEALING PRAYERS: *"I am the Lord who heals you."* Exodus 15.26b Prayer is central to our life together, as we lift before God the needs of the members of our community and world. On Sunday morning, a station for Prayers for Healing is set up in the north transept area by the baptismal font. During Holy Communion, a pastor will be available to receive your prayer request and offer prayer with you.

CONGRATULATIONS ALC HIGH SCHOOL

SENIORS: Noah Armstrong, Dodge Byam, Olivia Christians, Dillon Evers, Dillon Grant, Alexis Haken, Mitchell Haken, KJ Huska, Tyra Khounsanthone, Caleb Kleven, Vance Koch, Brooklyn Paulson, Benjamin Purrington, Ethan Purrington, Dalton Riordan, Zachary Squires, and Ashley Voshage. "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."



SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED: Congratulations to Sam Doorenbos and Eliana Tadé for receiving ALC's college scholarship! The award, this year of \$1,000, is available to ALC students attending ELCA Colleges. Thank you all who donated to the scholarship fund and those who gave during the Lenten meal that they served. Your donations are benefitting our youth, our future leaders!

THANK YOU to the ALC Choir providing musical selections in today's service.



THE BANQUET

THE BANQUET, SIOUX FALLS: Sign-up on the bulletin board across from the office to

VOLUNTEER AT THE BANQUET in Sioux Falls

Thursday, July 21st. The bus will leave the church parking lot at

3:00PM. A donation jar is located in the Narthex (back of the church).

Our goal is to raise \$1,000! We welcome youth to join us. Thank you in advance to all who donate money and/or their time. If you plan to attend please wear closed toed shoes-no sandals.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

VOLUNTEERS/COORDINATOR: A special THANK

YOU to Melanie Shamp who has headed up the Wednesday evening meals and the many volunteers that have helped her,

Darcy Hoffman, Dana Wallace, Pastor Adam, Scott, Kathryn, and Caelen Ralston! With Mel stepping down, ALC now has a volunteer opportunity for someone to continue coordinating meals on Wednesday nights during the Sunday/Wednesday School year. The program may be revamped into groups that serve once or twice a month depending on the number of volunteers and if someone is willing to coordinate the program. Please call or email the church office at 831-1794 or winalc@windomnet.com if you're interested in volunteering or coordinating the Wednesday Night Meal Program for it to continue in the fall.



SHETEK BIBLE CAMP IS 75 YEARS OLD: To celebrate and honor Shetek Lutheran Ministries, we are asking anyone who worked at camp, past and present, to contact us to be

recognized for your contributions and share your camp experiences. We would also like to use your camp stories and experiences as part of the Capital Campaign, a fundraising effort for new cabins at Shetek. Please contact Jean Johnson via email: jajohnson1954@gmail.com, or text: 822-2715. Thank you!

ALC presents **JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT BY MUSICALS WITH A MISSION**, the youth

drama group from St. John's Lutheran Church, Shakopee on Sunday, May 29th at 9:00 AM that will take place during our Sunday worship service. This group is under the direction of Kari Vaupel, daughter-in-law of Dave and Donna Vaupel, former members of ALC. All are welcome!!

Sign up to play **CHURCH SOFTBALL!** A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board across from the office. Contact Donny Boltjes at (507)830-0015 if you have any questions. A



schedule and starting date will be determined after the captains meeting at the end of the month.

PENTECOST SUNDAY will be June 5th! We celebrate the beginning of the church where people of all nations gathered and understood others as they spoke in native languages. Red is the color of the day, so wear your red.

CANCER SURVIVOR SUNDAY will also be recognized on June 5th during the 9:00 AM worship service.

RIVERFEST WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Worship June 12th will be held at the BARC. It will be a community worship service beginning at 10:30 AM. The Saturday Night Chapel service will be held in the sanctuary at 4:30 PM due to Riverfest activities. This service will be recorded and broadcast on Sunday morning at 11:30 AM.

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.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! This year's Summer VBS will be held

Sunday - Thursday, July 31st - August 4th, from **5:30-8:00pm**, and is offered to ALL kiddos (regardless of denomination) completing Nursery - 5th grade. (Nursery indicates one year of preschool under the belt/in the backpack 😊)

Our **theme** is "Tree of Healing", and our curriculum was produced by ELCA World Hunger. This is a chance for children and adults to consider what health means and how God invites us to share in the building of a just world where all can enjoy the gifts of God's creation. Each night will consist of lesson time, recess time, music and skit time, crafts time, and snack time too!

There is **NO COST** to attend VBS; **registration** is open now to July 18th. You may fill out a registration sheet in the office or register online by scanning the QR Code with your smart phone camera and clicking on the link or go to our Facebook page or Website and click on the link provided.

WANT TO HELP? Please contact Tera at teraalc@gmail.com or 507-822-3377!





YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

JUNIOR LEAGUE & SENIOR LEAGUE ARE BACK!!

Junior League will meet on Sunday, June 5th & Sunday, June 26th from 5-7pm for those entering 7th-9th grade! Senior

League will meet on Sunday, June 12th from 5-7pm for those entering 10th-12th grade! Supper is included and Friends are Welcome! Contact Tera with any questions! 507-822-3377 or teraalc@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 22, Senior Recognition Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion, High School Senior Recognition & Healing Prayers

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

No Soup & Bread



Monday, May 23

Tuesday, May 24

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, May 25

7:00 PM Baccalaureate

Thursday, May 26

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

3:00 PM Mikkelson Manor

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

Friday, May 27

Saturday, May 28

5:30 PM Chapel Service (Moved to the Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 29

Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Musicals with a Mission

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

