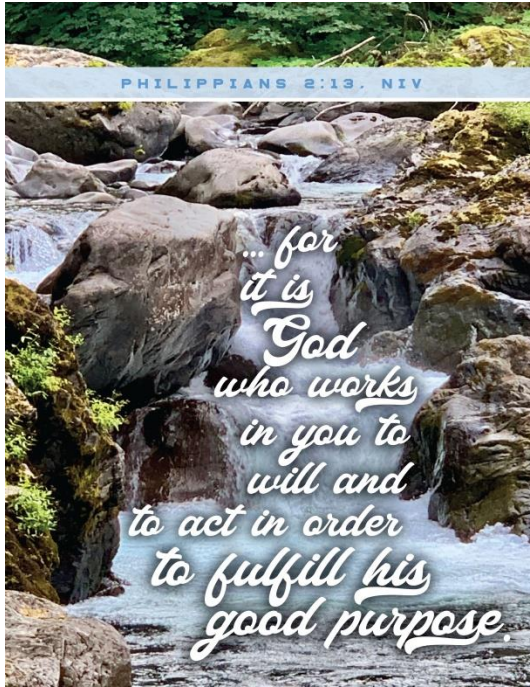


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, May 29th, 2022 9:00 AM
Seventh Sunday of Easter

906 Prospect Ave, PO Box 188
Windom MN 56101; Phone: 507-831-1794

E-Mail: winalc@windomnet.com

Website: www.alcofwindom.com

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

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 leave our pride at the door,

C: And we offer our best selves to this community.

OPENING HYMN

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW #838

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.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

vs 1

ELW #634

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Almighty God,

C: Your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2: 1-15

Pew Bible p 954

Readers: Jane Cartwright

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Tera Elness, Christian Ed. Coord.

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

“O God of Mercy, God of Light”

vs 1-4

ELW #714

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 a Clean Heart”* ELW #186

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you gave everything—your time, your possessions, even your own life—so that we might have life. Receive these gifts we offer as expressions of our willingness to give of ourselves for the good of the community. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“My Eyes Have Seen the Glory”* ELW #890

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 encouraged the people of the church to work together in love.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Pentecost. Rejoice in the Lord - Acts 2:1-21, Philippians 4:4-7.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Addison, Minnie, and Bill Getty given by Janet & Lary Soleta.

A **RADIO GIFT** was also given in celebration of Tom Wickie's 80th birthday on June 2nd by his family.

Attendance last Saturday: 33; Sunday: 176;

Offering: \$11,397 Borrowed: \$8,000



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

Technology: Todd Armstrong, Bob Johnson, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie

ASCENSION DAY was on Thursday, May 26th. As Jesus ascended he commissioned his disciples to be his witnesses beginning where they were and throughout the earth. He promised that the Spirit would empower them, and be a sign of his ongoing presence. We rejoice that Jesus is with us still and await his coming in glory.

RIVERFEST COMMUNITY WORSHIP AT THE BARC

on Sunday, June 12th at 10:30. The Windom Ministerial Association is planning a Community Worship service involving many congregations. What a wonderful way to celebrate Riverfest by worshipping together! After the Community service you can head over to Island Park for an afternoon of food trucks, family friendly activities, the Pirates game, and the Lucky Duck Race. This will replace our regular 9:00 AM worship service. The Community Worship service will be broadcast at 10:30 and the ALC Saturday evening service will be broadcast at 11:30. Look for the ALC float, brought to you by the Christian Education Board on Saturday night, June 11th in the parade!

LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE "American Lutheran Church-Windom" to keep up with the latest news and summer activities like Jr/Sr League events, pool days, Valleyfair, Arnolds Park, Wild Water West, movie in the park, ALC's block party and more!!!

THE DAY OF PENTECOST, June 5th- As the birthday of the church, Pentecost Sunday is among the most important festivals of the Christian church. Occurring 50 days after Easter, Pentecost celebrates the day the Holy Spirit appeared to the first believers, providing the enthusiasm, faith, and courage to spread the good news of the gospel throughout the known world. We celebrate the Holy Spirit as the power of God among us that heals, forgives, inspires, and unites. **We invite you to wear red on June 5th to help us celebrate Pentecost Sunday!**



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: 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!



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.

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

FATHER'S DAY is on June 19th, join us for Rootbeer floats provided by the Spiritual Life & Fellowship Board in celebration of Father's Day during our 10am Skylight Court Coffee Hour! 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.



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:

Take Me Out to the Ballgame! Mankato Moondogs Faith & Family Night! **Sunday, June 19th - Father's Day!** Tickets are just **\$6** (for an additional \$4 you will receive a voucher for a hot dog, chips, and pop!) but **MUST** be purchased in advance so the absolute **deadline to sign up is Sunday, June 12th**. Please sign up on the Christian Ed/Youth bulletin board **OR** contact Tera via email at teraalc@gmail.com **OR** call/text her at 507-822-3377, or call the church office. We will meet in the ALC parking lot at 3PM that day for a short prayer together before heading over to the game Caravan-style. First pitch is at 5:05pm! **SIGN UP TODAY!**

Kindergarten-2nd Grade SUMMER STORYTIME! Kids who will be entering Kindergarten - 2nd Grade are invited to join Tera & Crafting Kelly this summer for a **SUMMER STORYTIME** at the church the last Wednesday afternoon of each month! (June, July, August) This Summer Storytime will include: A Story, a Craft, a Game, and a Snack! We hope you will join us! **Wednesday, June 29th 2:00-3:30pm**, **Wednesday, July 27th 2:00-3:30pm**, **Wednesday, August 31st 2:00-3:30pm** Please contact Tera with any questions or to sign up your child! 507-822-3377 teraalc@gmail.com

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 29, *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day

Church/Office Closed

Tuesday, May 31

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, June 1

11:00 AM Sogge

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

6:30 PM Youth & Family Board Meeting

Thursday, June 2

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

Friday, June 3

Saturday, June 4

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, June 5, *Pentecost Sunday*

National Cancer Survivors Day

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

5:00 PM Jr. League

