

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Mother's Day
Sunday, May 8th, 2022 9:00 AM
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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E-Mail: winalc@windomnet.com
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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

Angie Erickson, Pianist

BELL CHOIR SELECTION

"A Glad Alleluia"

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOISY OFFERING

ALC's ELCA Scholarship Fund

-Donations may be placed on the tables in the back of the church.

MUSICAL VOLUNTEERS - slides

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS SING

"My King"

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 come to this place for healing,

C: And we enter with a willingness to serve.

OPENING HYMN *“Amazing Grace”* (vs 1, 2, 4, 5) ELW #779

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.

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BELL CHOIR ANTHEM *“Because He Lives”*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of freedom, Paul and Silas worshiped you, even when they were flogged and imprisoned. Transform our hearts so that we may also rejoice in you at all times and in all situations. Amen.

SCRPTURE READING Acts 16:16-34 Pew Bible p. 900

Readers: Katie and Fiona Robillard

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

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

MESSAGE Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY *“There is a Balm in Gilead”* ELW #614

TEACHER and CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUP GUIDES APPRECIATION

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God, we bring our offerings before You. We ask that you bless them and use them for your glory. Even when we cannot see the ending of our efforts, we know that your spirit has the power to enter hearts and transform lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***“O Day Full of Grace”*** (vs 1, 2, 3, 5) ELW #627

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 the scripture reading for today Paul and Silas rescued a slave even though it meant going to prison. Blessings to all mothers, biological or adopted, young or mature, those of the past and those of the future, who love, support, guide, hug, wipe away tears, listen, smile, cheer at good news, or weep with sorrow. May you know God's blessings in all you do.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Paul's Sermon at Athens; Acts 17:16-31

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in loving memory of Shelby Woizeschke, mother of William and Charles given by Grandma Marvel Woizeschke.

Attendance last Wednesday: 103; Saturday: 24; Sunday: 126;
Offering: \$8,863

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Morgan Johnson, Brita Tjentland

Technology: Tim Hiley, Todd Armstrong, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

THANK YOU to the Sunday School students for sharing God's message in songs this morning. This is the last day of Sunday School for this academic year.

THANK YOU to all our Sunday/Wednesday School Teachers & Confirmation Small Group Guides: Cheyenne Boeck, Bri Miller, Crystal Fast, Vanessa Tjentland, Kristy Mickelson, Marlene Johnson, Abby Grove, Brandon Roskamp, Melissa Dardis, Trisha Grant, Katie Ihler, Cindy Knutson, Kathryn Ralston, Melissa Mau, Chelsie Carlson, Amy Joyce, Nicole Larson, Mandie Borer, Kelly Kleven, Amanda Wilson, Jamie Pohlman, Michele Johnson, Kjell Eken, Noel Tade, Beth Scrivens, Ali Dahna, Colin Wilson, Jodi Johnson, Travis Freiwald, Dawn Aamot, Sheryl Hanefeld, and Greg Scheitel! We couldn't have had the successful year of faith formation without all of you and our many other volunteers!

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS will be on May 15th, 2022 at our 9:00 AM Worship Service. **GLOW SEWING DAYS TOTAL:** The American Lutheran quilters/GLOW members have completed 64 quilts, 72 School Kits, 123 Baby Care Kits, and 16 Personal Care Kits. All these items will be donated to Lutheran World Relief. **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated items and their time to help make this happen!

Each year, women of ALC meet twice a month from January through April to make quilts and care kits. Records kept over the last 31 years show that the ALC women (and a few men along the way) made 3,245 quilts, 2,284, baby care kits, 1,312 school kits, 545 personal care kits and 147 sewing kits. Over the years, some kits and quilts were donated locally to the hospital, Sharing Center, Christmas Cheer Box and Shetek quilt auction, but most were donated to Lutheran World Relief. **THANK YOU** to the congregation for your support through noisy offerings and donations of materials. Another way to support our Quilt and Kit ministry is to donate to the shipping fund. LWR approximate cost to deliver quilts and kits overseas:

One quilt - \$2.25

One school kit - \$1.40

One personal care kit - \$2.65*

One baby care kit - \$1.30

*includes cost of toothpaste to be added. Donations to the quilt and kit shipping fund can be made directly to GLOW via Jean Johnson.

THANK YOU BELL CHOIR for playing at today's worship service! Bell Choir will be on break for the summer months, but will start up again in the fall. If you have any questions or would like to join please contact Jane Cartwright at cartj58@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Do you have a musical talent? Can you sing? Play an instrument? We would love to hear you during worship. Please contact Jane Cartwright or one of the pastors and we'll help you to give God the offering of your music.

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 with coordinating meals on Wednesday nights during the Sunday/Wednesday School year. Please call the church office at 831-1794 if you are interested in volunteering or heading up the ALC's Wednesday night supper program.

The **LAST DAY OF CONFIRMATION** for 7th, 8th, and 9th Grade will be next Wednesday, May 11th at **6:30 PM**. In celebration of this confirmation year 7th and 9th Graders meet for the movie "American Underdog" at the Windom State Theater - the movie starts at 6:30pm with doors opening at 6pm. Admission will be paid, but please bring money if you'd like concessions! The 8th Graders will be going out to Shalom Hill Farms! Thank you all for the great year!

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS is scheduled for May 15th. If you or someone you know would like to become a member of ALC please fill out the "How can we serve you" box 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! We'd love to have you!



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!

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.

SENIOR RECOGNITION is scheduled for Sunday, May 22nd at our 9:00 AM Worship Service. Seniors please remember to send in your senior photo to the church office at winalc@windomnet.com by **Friday, May 13th** or sooner to be shown on our screens and in our June Messenger. Christian Education / Youth and Family will sponsor Skylight Court Cafe on May 22nd with cinnamon rolls, coffee, and juice. All are welcome! Come celebrate and greet the Seniors!

Our **LAST ALC CHOIR PRACTICE** before summer break will be on Wednesday, May 18th at 5:30 PM. There will be **no Choir Practice on Wednesday May 11th**. All are welcome even if you've never sung with us before! We'd love to have you!

GLOW OUTING ON JUNE 7TH – American Lutheran Women are invited to take a day trip to tour the Cambria Plant in Le Sueur and then travel to Donna Vaupel's new home in New Prague where she will serve us lunch. We will carpool, leaving the church parking lot at 8 am and will be back in Windom by late afternoon. Our tour is limited to 15 ALC women and a firm signup deadline is May 19. Signup sheet and more information are on the bulletin board across from the church office.

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:

May 8th: **END OF THE YEAR**

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL & SUNDAY SCHOOL

CELEBRATIONS! TODAY is the LAST DAY OF CLASS! We're going to celebrate 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, May 8, Mother's Day

Fourth Sunday of Easter/Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship w/Sunday & Wednesday

School Teachers & Small Group Guides

Appreciation

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Last Day of Sunday School

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

No Soup & Bread



Monday, May 9

7:00 PM Scholarship Committee Meeting

7:15 PM Christian Education Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 10

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

12:00 PM Trust Fund

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

2:00 PM Altar Guild

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

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, May 11

6:30 PM Last Day of Confirmation 7th, 8th, & 9th Grade

Thursday, May 12

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

11:30 AM ALC Day at Senior Dining

Friday, May 13

2022 SW MN Synod Women's Convention

Saturday, May 14

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, May 15, New Member Sunday

9:00 AM Worship w/Recognition of New

Members and Blessing of the Quilts

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Chicago Youth Trip Meeting

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

