

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Sunday, June 26th, 2022 9:00 AM
Third Sunday after Pentecost

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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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Concert with Matthew West and Jason Gray, Okoboji-July 31st

GATHERING:

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

C: Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God calls us into beloved community.

C: Let us love one another.

L: God calls us to live justly.

C: Let us love one another.

OPENING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

ELW #793

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: God of liberation,

C: We are quick to forget all that you are and all that you have done for us. We neglect your commandments, our relationship with you, and our neighbors, time and time again. Lead us out of the wilderness of our sin, and into new lives of love.

P: Our God bears us on eagle's wings and lovingly gathers us in. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sins and walk in the freedom and confidence of God's deliverance, in Jesus Christ, our savior.

C: Amen.

KYRIE (Setting 4) p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE *"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"* ELW #656

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Blessed Yahweh,

C: You have blessed us with guidance on how to live in peace with one another. Help us to respect one another in all that we say and do, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 20:12-16 Pew Bible p 58

Reader: Sydney Erickson

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

MESSAGE Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY *"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"* ELW #802

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Please be aware of illness. 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 Be Fruitful"* ELW #182

God of blessed community, we offer now these gathered gifts, signs of our love and respect for you and our neighbors. Bless them for your work of bringing peace and justice to the world. Amen.

Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Distribution
Angie E. meditative music
Post Communion Prayer

CLOSING HYMN *“Go in Peace and Serve the Lord”* ALC #70

Go in Peace! Love your neighbor. / **We will. Thanks be to God!**

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading, God's rules help us live together in peace.

HOLY COMMUNION is served to all adults who believe in the presence of Christ in the bread and wine given to us for the forgiveness of sins and also to children who have gone through first communion classes. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available. Those not communing today are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Ten Commandments, Exodus 20:17

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in loving memory of Howard Davis whose birthday is June 26, given by Rosie Davis and family.

A RADIO GIFT was also given by Geoff & Leann Johnson in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary, June 26th, 1982.

Attendance last Saturday: 27; Sunday: 104;

Offering: \$5,034 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

Greeter: Page Kern

Reader: Sydney Erickson

Communion Assistants: Sheryl Hanefeld, Tim Herron, Jane Cartwright

Technology: Dan Knigge, Lindsey Cartwright, Nolan Tjentland, Jen Anderson, Tom Wickie

MARTIN LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM may be found in the back of the ELW on p. 1160-1161. This may be a useful resource to help in understanding the Ten Commandments.



PEOPLE NEEDED FOR AN EASY WORK PROJECT

TODAY! Sunday June 26th at 1pm we need some people to help put together a bunch of safety kits. These are kits that are installed in the homes of the elderly so that they have things like grab bars in their bathrooms. It shouldn't take more than two hours and will be a great way to serve Jesus, your congregation, and Windom.

MATTHEW WEST FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT July 31 on Preservation Plaza in Okoboji. This concert opens at 5:30 with locally known artist Jason Gray. At 7:15 is Matthew West, the 2022 K-Love Fan Awards Male Artist of the Year. A Freewill offering will be collected today in the narthex to defray the cost of this concert. Any amount raised today will be matched by the ALC Venture Ministry Fund in support of this outreach event. May many hear and believe the good news about God's amazing love for the world in Jesus through this concert!

LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP DURING JULY AND AUGUST. Wondering what each group does?

Greeters arrive about 15 minutes prior to service to share a warm welcome to those attending worship. **Communion Assistants** help to serve the communion elements, bread and wine, to those gathered at the altar.

Individuals provide a blessing in the form of "The body of Christ given for you." or "The blood of Christ, shed for you." **Scripture Readers** read the prepared passages from the lectern during the service. You would be provided these passages ahead of time. The next week's passages will come from the book of 1Peter. Please see the sign-up sheets on the music stand at the rear of the sanctuary or on the Worship and Music bulletin board or contact Jane Cartwright at 507-831-5032 (h).

CHURCH SOFTBALL Sunday, June 26th, 2022

5:30 pm ALC 2 vs. Methodist at Eagle Field

5:30 pm ALC 1 vs. Baptist at Legion Field

5:30 pm ALC 3 vs. Ev. Free Church at Qwest Field

Come cheer on ALC! If you didn't get a chance to sign-up to play church softball contact Don Boltjes at (507)830-0015.



HELP WANTED: The American Lutheran Church is seeking a part-time custodian to care for and maintain our church building/property. This position is up to 20 hours a week with a pay scale range of \$13.50—\$17.00 based on experience. An application and job description are available on our church

website www.alcofwindom.com or in our church office. Send your application and resume to The American Lutheran Church at PO Box 188 or by email at winalc@windomnet.com, noting Custodian in the subject line of the email, or drop it off at the church office. If you have any questions please call the church office at 507-831-1794.

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 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. Our goal

is to raise \$1,000 for The Banquet, please help us reach this goal! **We're currently at \$713.56!** ALC is volunteering at The Banquet **July 21st**. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board across from the office for those who would like to volunteer! We need 6 total volunteers to prepare the meal from 2pm-5pm and 20 total volunteers to serve the meal from 5:15pm-8pm. We will serve 200-300 guests from 6:00pm –7:30pm. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 3:00PM for those who are serving the meal. Thank you in advance to all who donate money and/or their time. If you plan to attend please wear appropriate work attire: casual pants/long shorts, no open-toed shoes, long hair pulled back.

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 831-1794 or email winalc@windomnet.com if you're interested in volunteering or coordinating the Wednesday Night Meal Program for it to continue in the fall.





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

K-2nd SUMMER STORYTIME will be held next WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29TH from 2:00-3:30pm. This Free Storytime will include a story, a snack, a craft, and possibly even a spontaneous dance party! Contact Tera to sign up your child!

FREE FAMILY SWIM NIGHT will be Friday, July 15th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Christian Education Board will cover the cost of anyone (member or non-member) that does not have a summer pool pass. VBS Registration will also be available!

4TH-6TH GRADE GIRLS NIGHT will be held Tuesday, July 26th from 6-8pm in the Youth Room. Pizza, Pedicures, Popcorn, & God Talk! Contact Tera to sign up your girl!

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER YOUR KIDS FOR VBS! Head to our Church Website and click the box marked VBS, scan the QR Code below or on the poster outside the Christian Ed office, check your email for the provided link, OR contact Tera directly to sign up your child(ren).

Registration is open now until **July 18th**. VBS will be held July 31-August 4, 5:30-8:00pm, and will again be free for all children this year. VBS is for those who have completed Nursery (at least one year preschool) through those completing 5th grade regardless of denomination.

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 & skit time, crafts time, and snack time too!



YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP - TODAY! Noon at Island Park! Lunch Provided. Contact Tera (822-3377) with any questions or for more info. Jr. High Youth Group is for students entering 7th-9th grade.

Arnold's Park Trip: Tuesday, July 12th leaving at 1pm. For more information and to sign-up check out the Youth & Family and Christian Ed bulletin board!

Valleyfair Trip: Thursday, July 28th leaving at 9am. For more information and to sign-up check out the Youth & Family and Christian Ed bulletin board!

CONFIRMATION SAVE THE DATES:

Confirmation Faith Statements Recordings: Wednesday, June 29th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Confirmation Rehearsal: Wednesday, October 26th at 8:00 pm.

Confirmation Sunday: October 30th, 2022 at 10:45 am

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 26, *Third Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

10:30 AM Youth Works Trip Meeting

12:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group, Island Park

1:00 PM Safety Kit Project

3:00 PM BWCA Trip Meeting

Monday, June 27

Tuesday, June 28

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, June 29

2:00 PM Summer Storytime K-2nd Grade

6:30 PM Confirmation Faith Statements Video Recordings

Thursday, June 30

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

3:00 PM Mikkelson Manor

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

Friday, July 1

Saturday, July 2

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, July 3

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM