

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, June 5th, 2022 9:00 AM

Pentecost Sunday

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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

Recognition of Cancer Survivors Sunday

PENTECOST DAY VIDEO

GATHERING:

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

C: Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

C: Let us call on God's name as we gather in this place.

L: Our gracious God breaks down barriers

C: And we are united when we communicate, and when we are open to new paths of understanding and unity.

OPENING HYMN

“Spirit of God”

ELW #800

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: God of all,

C: Too often we focus on our differences and fail to lift up the ways that we are united. We judge others. We separate ourselves and gather in cliques to the exclusion of many. Forgive us for all the ways we have failed to serve, and help us to build community for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ.

L: Our merciful God knows our failings, and forgives them. Receive this day the entire forgiveness of all your sins and leave this place with a willingness and ability to love all of God's creation. Amen.

KYRIE

(Setting 4)

p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Spirit of the Living God”

ALC #41

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all nations,

C: Your missionaries spoke and people heard in every language. Help us to speak in a way that we are heard. Help us to listen in a way that we hear others.

PIANO SOLO

“Ode to Joy”

Carter Mesner

FIRST READING

Act 2:4

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SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-7

Pew Bible p 955

Reader: Michele Larson

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

“My Lord of Light”

ELW #832

INSTALLATION OF

Tera Elness, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

APOSTLES' CREED The Third Article

ELW pg. 1162

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 Lord, we bring before you the best of what we have. We recognize the needs of others and we desire to make your world work for good. Accept these gifts that we offer to the rich diversity of your earthly community and use them to unite, rather than divide us. For Jesus' sake we pray. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Carol V meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Spirit of Gentleness”

ELW #396

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with the fire of the Spirit. / We will. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading, today God gave the gift of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. The ability to speak to one another was an effective tool for breaking down barriers between people and cultures. Red is the color of the day, as we remember the tongues of fire that descended.

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 19:1-6; 20:1-2

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of my daughter Patricia given by Joyce Wilkin.

Attendance last Saturday: 23; Sunday: 88;

Offering: \$3,008 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: Jen Anderson, Lindsey Cartwright / Nolan Tjentland, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

WELCOME TERA ELNESS in her new expanded position as Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries. We are blessed to have you!

National Cancer Survivor Day. "Life After Cancer is Something Worth Celebrating - June 5, 2022" Today marks the 35th annual worldwide day of celebration. National Cancer Survivors Day® is an annual, treasured Celebration of Life that is held in hundreds of communities nationwide, and around the world, on the first Sunday in June. On National Cancer Survivors Day®, thousands gather across the globe to honor cancer survivors and to show the world that life after a cancer diagnosis can be fruitful, rewarding, and even inspiring. NCSO offers an opportunity for all people living with a history of cancer – including America's 17 million cancer survivors – to connect with each other, celebrate milestones, and recognize those who have supported them along the way. It is also a day to draw attention to the ongoing challenges of cancer survivorship in order to promote more resources, research, and survivor-friendly legislation to improve cancer survivors' quality of life.



National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation. (2022, May 17). *2022 Press Release*. Free Printables for Your Survivors Day Celebration. Retrieved June 2, 2022, from <https://ncsd.org/>

Due to the Riverfest Community Worship service on Sunday, June 12th, there will NOT be Sunday worship at ALC, instead we invite you to join us at the Barc for the Community Worship. With that being said, our **SECOND SUNDAY NOISY OFFERING** will now be taken on Saturday, June 18th and Sunday, June 19th. This month's Noisy Offering is designated to The Banquet, a volunteer-based ministry, where meals are paid for, prepared by, and served by volunteer groups. Church in Society is taking a group to serve at The Banquet July 21st, sign up on the bulletin board across for the office

to volunteer! Our goal is to raise \$1,000 for The Banquet, please help us reach this goal!

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 worshiping 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!

On Saturday, May 21st, the Synod Council voted to cancel the **2022 SYNOD ASSEMBLY** due to the inability to attain a quorum. Next year's assembly **WILL** be held on June 9-10, 2023, in person, at Gustavus Adolphus College.

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, 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 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.



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!



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 & 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 - TODAY!! 11:30am-1:00pm! Lunch Included! Friends Welcome! Junior League is for those entering 7th-9th grade *next school year*. Parents are asked to stay the first 15 mins today, our first day.

Questions? Call Tera! 507-822-3377

SENIOR LEAGUE - NEXT SUNDAY!! June 12th - 5:00pm-7:00pm! Supper Included! Friends Welcome! Senior League is for those entering 10th-12th grade *next school year*. Questions? Call Tera! 507-822-3377

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

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Monday, June 6

Tuesday, June 7

GLOW Cambria Trip

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

12:00 PM Trust Fund

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:15 PM Church in Society Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 8

Thursday, June 9

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

11:30 AM ALC Day at Senior Dining

Friday, June 10

Saturday, June 11

4:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion
(Move to the Sanctuary)

Sunday, June 12, The Holy Trinity


Mankato Moondogs Sign-up Deadline.

10:30 AM Riverfest All Community
Worship, Barc

11:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

5:00 PM Sr. League

THE WINDOM MINISTERIAL INVITES YOU TO A



*Community
Worship
Service*

JOIN WINDOM AREA CHURCHES IN WORSHIP,
SCRIPTURE & PRAYER OVER RIVERFEST WEEKEND

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the
name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matt. 28:19*

Sunday, June 12 10:30 AM		BARC Auditorium 1012 5th Ave
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Spanish translation provided, service aired live on KDOM.
Contact Ministerial pastors for more details.