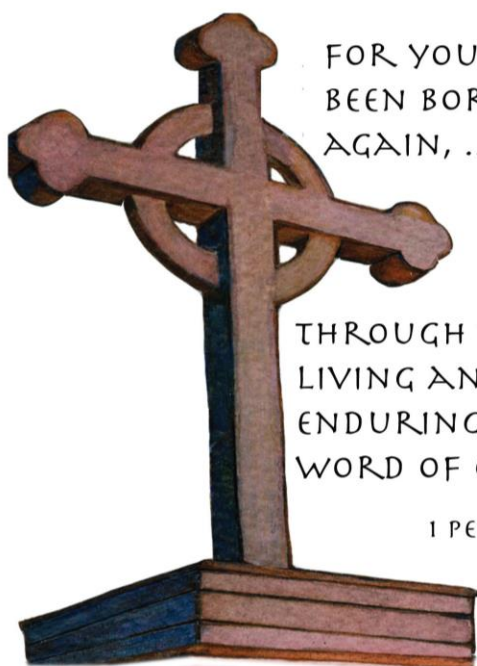


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



FOR YOU HAVE  
BEEN BORN  
AGAIN, ...

THROUGH THE  
LIVING AND  
ENDURING  
WORD OF GOD.

1 PETER 1:23

**Sunday, July 10th, 2022 9:00 AM**  
***Fifth 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](http://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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOISY OFFERING

GLOW School Kits

GATHERING:

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

C: Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: All flesh is like grass, and its glory is like the flower.

C: **The grass withers, the flower fades.**

L: But the word of God endures forever.

C: **This is the good news!**

OPENING HYMN

*"Lord of All Hopefulness"*

ELW #765

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

P: Saving God,

**C: Too often we have turned away from you and from others. We have not had unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, or a humble mind. We have repaid evil for evil. We have failed to serve. Draw us back into the joy of your beloved community, and give us eager hearts to love our neighbors.**

P: God who redeems all flesh forgives you of all of your sin in the name of Jesus Christ and also offers you new life. Rejoice in the grace and mercy of God, through Jesus Christ, our savior. Amen.

**C: Amen.**

KYRIE (Setting 4) p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE “*Great Is the Lord*” ALC #133

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Merciful God,

**C: You have given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus. Sustain us in our difficulties that we might praise your holy name, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 1: 3-25 Pew Bible p 983

Readers: Lilly Derickson and Addison Spielman

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

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Tera Elness, Director of Children, Youth, and Families

MESSAGE Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY “*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*” ELW #551

CONFIRMATION FAITH STATEMENT screens

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM ELW p. 234-237

## 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

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Gracious God, we give you only what is already yours. Accept these gifts and bless them for your work in the world, that all may have hope and healing. Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING HYMN

## *“Shine, Jesus Shine”*

ALC #127

## DISMISSAL

**Go in Peace! Serve the Lord. / We will. Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

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**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran Church. The scripture reading today extends a call to Holy living. God's love is forever.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Building a Temple: 1 Peter 2

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** for today's worship service is in honor of Jace Anderson's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 9<sup>th</sup> and in memory of Ralph Poynter's birthday on July 9<sup>th</sup> given by Jen Anderson and family.

Attendance last Saturday: 31; Sunday: 76;

Offering: \$9,611    Borrowed: \$11,000



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

**Readers:** Lilly Derickson and Addison Spielman

**Technology:** John Shamp, Todd Armstrong, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM:** We celebrate with Hayden Hedquist as he affirms his faith today. May the light of Christ continue to lead you in your daily life, as you live among God's faithful people.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Jane Smith who will be 90 on July 14th! Congratulations, Jane! We are happy to celebrate with you today!

**MISSIONARY VISIT BY ZOOM** today in the Skylight Court. Carolyn Schneider joins us from Kingston, Jamaica to share her life, work and ministry as the United Theological College of the West Indies. She teaches church history, and is responsible for caring for, advising and tutoring Lutheran students in all things Lutheran at this ecumenical college. This is our first year sponsoring Carolyn as a missionary. Join us to meet her!

**CHAPEL ORGAN UPDATE:** Ione Jean (Jacobson) Marshall, celebrates her 100th birthday on July 13th, 2022. Ione grew up in Windom, daughter of John and Nellie (Paulson) Jacobson. Her brothers were Truman and Bob. She now lives in Omaha, Ne. At the age of 60, Ione purchased her Lowery organ and took lessons. She gave her organ to Carol Vought which is now in our Chapel here at American Lutheran. We are blessed with this gift that was given to her home church. "Praise him with the timbrel and dance: Praise him with stringed instruments and organs". Psalm 150:4

**CHURCH SOFTBALL** Sunday, July 10th, 2022 come cheer on ALC!  
5:30 pm ALC 1 vs. ALC 3 at Legion Field  
5:30 pm ALC 2 vs. Baptist at Qwest Field



## **2022 MID-YEAR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Sunday, July 24th 10am following the Sunday morning worship service.  
*God is on the move in our congregation. Make plans to attend. Agenda items will include:*

- Financial Report
- Staff Update
- The continued Ministry of our Congregation

Join us Wednesday, July 13th from 5:00pm-7:00pm for the Windom Pirates vs. Mt. Lake Lakers at Island Park for **STRIKING OUT CANCER** put on by our American Cancer Society! Come at 5pm for a pork loin meal with a minimum suggested donation of \$10 per meal, a short program to follow the meal, concessions will also be available and the game starts at 7:30pm with a Cancer Survivor Walk and activities to take place during the game!

**SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Join us on Thursday July 14 from 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Pastor Sarah will lead us as we explore the Summer Bible Study series, "Crafted in Christ in the May/June, July/August Gather Magazines. Refreshments will be served! Copies of the study are available

in the church office and that day. All gals, young and old are welcome! Afterwards, head on over to the Community Center for **ALC DAY AT SENIOR DINING** that starts at 11:30 AM. Please call 831-6161 to make a reservation by Wednesday July, 13th if you're planning on attending.



**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](http://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](mailto: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.



**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 \$963.56!** 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 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](mailto: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:**

**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) who 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!**VBS Teacher/Helper/Leader Meeting will be held Monday, July 25th, at 7pm in Skylight Court.**



**K-2nd Summer Storytime!** Our next Summer Storytime with Tera & Crafting Kelly will be held on Wednesday, July 27th from 2:00-3:30pm. This Free Storytime includes stories, crafts, and a snack. Please email/text Tera to sign up your child(ren)!

**FAMILY CAMP** at Shetek Lutheran Ministries is coming up July 22-24th. Tera and her family will be attending as well as other families from our congregation. It's not too late to sign up! Please contact Tera if you have any questions or would like help registering your family for this incredible time away. Remember that ALC pays \$200 towards the cost to attend!



**YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:**

**JR./SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUPS - TODAY at 11:30am** at the new Tennis Courts near Kastle Kingdom. Come and have lunch and learn how to play the game from ALC members Hunter & Madison Hayenga! Subway lunch provided.

**Arnold's Park Trip:** Tuesday, July 12th leaving at 1pm.

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

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

## **THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Sunday, July 10**, *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Second Sunday Noisy Offering**

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour w/Missionary visit by Zoom

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

11:30 AM Jr./Sr. High Youth Group, Tennis Courts, Windom Recreation Area (by Kastle Kingdom)

5:30 pm ALC 1 vs. ALC 3 at Legion Field

5:30 pm ALC 2 vs. Baptist at Qwest Field

**Monday, July 11**

**Tuesday, July 12**

Spiritual Life & Fellowship and Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship Boards Not Meeting

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:00 PM Arnolds Park

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

7:00 PM Budget & Finance, Christian Education, Properties, and Worship & Music Board Meetings

8:00 PM Church Council

**Wednesday, July 13**

**Thursday, July 14**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

9:00 AM Summer Women's Bible Study

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

**Friday, July 15**

6:30 PM Free Family Swim Night, Windom Pool- sponsored by the Christian Education Board.

**Saturday, July 16**

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

**Sunday, July 17**, *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour (Ice Cream Treats-Spiritual Life & Fellowship Board)

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

5:30 PM ALC 3 vs. Ev. Free Church at Bergen

5:30 PM ALC 2 vs. Gathering 2 at Eagle Field

6:45 PM ALC 3 vs. ALC 1 at Bergen

8:00 PM ALC 1 vs. Bergen at Bergen