

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

*Follow
in Jesus'
Steps*



Sunday, July 17th, 2022 9:00 AM
Sixth 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

Sarah Tailowright, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Temple Talk

Custodial Position Update, Lindsey Cartwright

GATHERING:

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

C: Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are living stones.

C: Let us build a temple to our God,

L: A spiritual house,

C: A beloved community.

OPENING HYMN "In Christ There Is No East or West" ELW #650

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: 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.

L: 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

“Bring Your Mercy”

ALC #4

HYMN OF PRAISE

“I Sing Praises”

ALC #138

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Merciful God,

C: You have called us out of darkness and made us a royal priesthood, a holy nation, your very own people. Inspire us to proclaim your mighty acts to all the world, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2: 1-9, 13-25

Pew Bible p 984

Readers: Sharon Thompson and Xavier Roberts

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

YOUTH WORKS TRIP BLESSING AND SEND OFF

SONG OF THE DAY

“You Are Mine”

ELW #581

1. “I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear My voice, I claim you as My choice. Be still, and know I am here.
2. I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in Me.

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow Me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.”

3. I am strength for all the despairing, Healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, And all will know My name.

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow Me, I will bring you home: I love you and you are mine.”

4. I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now, walk, and live!

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow Me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.”

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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

“We Are an Offering”

ALC #17

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Faithful God, by your generous provision, you help us build a strong foundation for our faith. We return, now, these gifts, and ask your blessing on them, so that others may be similarly strengthened here and throughout the world. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Go out in Power”

ALC #77

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. In the scripture reading, today we are all important parts in God's community. Please keep the students and chaperones in prayers this week as they travel to Lake Traverse, located in Sisseton, South Dakota.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Gentleness and Tender Hearts: 1 Peter 3

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in honor of Jane Smith's 90th birthday on July 14th given by Jim & Steph Smith family.

Attendance last Saturday: 28; Sunday: 124;

Offering: \$7,263 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: Sharon Thompson and Xavier Roberts

Technology: Todd Armstrong, Lindsey Cartwright and Nolan Tjentland, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie

BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS TO THE YOUTH AND

CHAPERONES who will be traveling on a mission trip to Lake Traverse Reservation, Sisseton, South Dakota this week, The ALC youth group includes Eric Heggeseth, Riley Borer, Adam and Owen Dahna, Xavier Roberts, and from Bethany, Dimetri and Divia Henderson. Chaperones include Kevin Heggeseth and Pastor Sarah.

SHETEK CAMPERS this week include Megan Marsh, Bryce Marsh, and Lilly Derickson in prayers this week as they grow in their faith.

Family Camp Shetek, July 22-24. Pray for those families that will be attending Family Camp at Shetek this next weekend and Tera as she leads. May all be enriched by the love shared and hearing the word of Christ.

2022 MID-YEAR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, July 24th 10am following the Sunday morning worship service. A quorum of 50 people is required to hold the meeting. Please plan on joining other congregational members. *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

POTLUCK TO WELCOME GUESTS FROM THE ONDINI

CIRCUIT: The Shetek - Ondini Partnership Committee invites any and all to attend a potluck on July 23rd at 4:00 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 29870 130th St. rural Fulda to welcome Sicelo and Nthutuko (Doc) from South Africa who are counselors at Shetek Lutheran Ministries this summer. Come enjoy food, conversation, and learn more about what is happening in the Partnership.



UPDATED HELP WANTED: The American Lutheran Church is seeking two part-time custodians. The first part-time custodian is in charge of cleaning and general maintenance at 10-20 hours per week with very flexible hours. The second part-time custodian position is in charge of grounds, lawn care, light snow removal, and maintenance at 5-10 hours per week with very flexible hours. The pay range for both positions is \$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 to The American Lutheran Church at PO Box 188, drop it off at the church office, or email winalc@windomnet.com, noting part-time Custodian for the 10-20 hour position or part-time grounds/maintenance for the 5-10 hour position in the subject line of the email. If you have any questions please call the church office at 507-831-1794.



THE BANQUET

WE MET OUR GOAL! Thank you to all who donated money! We have \$1,083.56 to donate to **THE BANQUET**. ALC is volunteering at The Banquet on Thursday, **July 21st**. For those of you who have signed up, we will be carpooling and leaving the church parking lot at 3:00PM. Please contact the church office if you're willing to drive. Also, please wear appropriate work attire: casual pants/long shorts, close-toed shoes, and long hair pulled back. Thank you again to all who donated money and/or their time.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:

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!

VBS REGISTRATION DUE THIS MONDAY, JULY 18TH! 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)!



YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

Valleyfair, Thursday, July 28th, 2022:

We will leaving the church parking lot at 9:00am. Open to families or students entering 7th-12th grade. Cost will be \$45 plus extra for food/extras. If we get 15 signed up we can get a group rate. Students....Remember you might have account money! You can use your youth account money to buy the ticket but not food. Please sign up soon so we can arrange other drivers if needed! The sign-up sheet is located on the Christian Ed/Youth Bulletin board. **Sign-up deadline is Thursday, July 21st!**

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 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

1:00 PM Youth Works, Lake Traverse Trip Departure

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

Monday, July 18

VBS Sign-up Deadline

Tuesday, July 19

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

8:00 AM Shetek Day Play

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, July 20

Messenger Deadline

Thursday, July 21

The Banquet, Sioux Falls

Valleyfair Sign-up Deadline

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

5:00 PM Technology Committee Meeting

Friday, July 22

Shetek Family Camp

Youth Works, Lake Traverse Trip Returns

Saturday, July 23

Shetek Family Camp

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, July 24, *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Mid-Year Meeting, Sanctuary

No Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

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

5:30 pm ALC 2 vs. Assembly of God at Eagle Field

8:00 pm ALC 3 vs. Bergen at Bergen