

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, July 24th, 2022 9:00 AM
Seventh 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

Carol Vought, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 has called us

C: To inherit a blessing.

L: Let us receive it with joy

C: And in turn bless others.

OPENING HYMN *“They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”*

Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity, May one day be restored:

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians, By our love, by our love, Yes they'll know we are Christians, By our love.

Verse 2

We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand, And together we'll spread the news, That God is in our land: *Chorus*

Verse 3

We will work with each other, We will work side by side, We will work with each other, We will work side by side, And we'll guard each one's dignity, And save each one's pride: *Chorus*

Verse 4

All praise to the Father, From whom all things come, And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son, And all praise to the Spirit, Who makes us one: *Chorus*

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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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

ELW #656

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Merciful God,

C: You have called us into a unity of spirit as your beloved community. Help us to set aside outward appearances and cultivate the best in ourselves, in order that others might do the same. For the sake Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 3:1-7

Pew Bible p 985

Readers: Kathy Hiley and Danni Vagle

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

“Our Father, by Whose Name”

ELW #640

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 Vineyards Be Fruitful”*** ELW #182

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God, you shower us with blessing upon blessing. Now we offer our gifts so that we may in turn bless the world. Accept them, we pray, that all may flourish. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Carol V meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

ELW #597

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 God asks us to cultivate the best within ourselves so that we can allow room for others to do the same. God asks us to be gentle to one another.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Kind Words: 1 Peter 4

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Janice Bell and Patty Stene given by Eugene Stene.

Attendance last Saturday: 31; Sunday: 98;

Offering: \$5,207 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: Kathy Hiley and Danni Vagle

Communion Assistants: Lori and Jay Mickelson

Technology: Tim Hiley, Jen Anderson, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

Joins us today following church for our **Mid-Year Meeting in the Sanctuary**. 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

SHETEK CAMPERS this week include Ruby & Graycee Baloun, Macie & Reese Carlson, Ally Hodkin, Kenzi Whiting, and Abby Freiwald. Please keep them in your prayers this week as they grow in their faith.

AUGUST USHERS REMINDER: John Berge, Keith Bloomgren, Travis Freiwald, John Holt, Jay Mickelson, Ron Vought.

— Now —
HIRING
JOIN OUR TEAM!

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 had \$1,083.56 to donate to **THE BANQUET** and 27 volunteers to prepare and serve a meal. Thank you again to all who donated money and/or their time for a great cause!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS will be back up and running September 14th! New this year, the program has a wish list! If any congregation members would like to help out by donating food items we would SO GREATLY appreciate it! This is an ongoing wish list but will be reposted frequently.

Anytime donations include:

Hamburger	Chicken breasts	Ham (preferably without bone)
Tator tots	Garlic bread	
Chicken nuggets	Egg noodles	
Elbow macaroni	Spaghetti noodles	
Spaghetti sauce	Cream of celery soup	
Cheddar cheese soup	Cream of chicken soup	
Scalloped potatoes	Taco seasoning	
Salsa	Shredded cheddar cheese	

Weekly donations include:

Milk Bread

Any Meat, garlic bread, chicken nuggets and tator tots can be put in the

large freezer in the storage room in the basement. Dry goods can be put on the counter in the kitchen labeled "Wednesday night suppers". Cheese and milk can be put in the fridge in the kitchen. Thank you for your support of this wonderful program!



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!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Tree of Healing Sunday, July 31st-August 4th from 5:30pm-8:00pm. Please contact Tera Elness at teraalc@gmail.com or 507-822-3377 if you have any questions.

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)!

LOOKING AHEAD TO FALL! Would you be willing to serve as a Sunday School Teacher or Wednesday School Teacher? Perhaps a Sunday School Music Leader? Or maybe a Classroom Prayer Partner? (think "Adopt-a-Grandparent") Please contact Tera and she will help you find just the right fit in our Hive! This year's theme is "We Bee-Long to Jesus!" ♥



YOUTH NEWS/FUNDRAISERS:

Valleyfair, Thursday, July 28th, 2022:

We will leave the church parking lot at 9:00am. Cost will be \$45 plus extra for food/extras.

Wild Water West- Thursday, August 18th, 2022

We will leaving the church parking lot at 10:00am. Open to families or students entering 7th-12th grade. Cost will be \$35 plus extra for food/extras. Students....don't forget to check your 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, August 11th**

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 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

Monday, July 25

7:00 PM VBS Teacher Meeting, Skylight Court

Tuesday, July 26

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

6:00 PM 4th-6th Grade Girls Night

Wednesday, July 27

2:00 PM Summer Storytime K-2nd Grade

Thursday, July 28

9:00 AM Valleyfair

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 29

Saturday, July 30

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, July 31, *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

Youth BWCA Trip Departure

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

5:30 PM-8:00 PM VBS Tree of Healing

5:30 PM ALC 1 vs. Baptist, Eagle Field

5:30 PM ALC 2 vs. Gathering 2, Legion Field

5:30 PM ALC 3 vs. Methodist, Qwest Field