

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



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Sunday, July 3rd, 2022 9:00 AM

Fourth 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

MicheLe Larson, 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 provides all we need.

C: **There is enough for everyone.**

L: Let us praise God for God's generosity

C: **And give thanks for our abundance.**

OPENING HYMN "Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue"

ELW #644

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 *"This is the Feast of Victory for our God"*

ELW p. 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Blessed Yahweh,

C: You provide us with all that we need to flourish. Turn us away from envy and give us a heart of gratitude, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Please be aware of illness. Greet one another with a wave of your hand or an elbow bump.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

MicheLe L. meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

FIRST READING Exodus 20:17 Pew Bible p 58
Readers: Celesti Buller and Jane Cartwright

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 6:6-16 Pew Bible p 963
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 *“Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”* ELW #696

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

**Generous God, in your love and mercy you give us all that we need.
Accept these gifts, returned to you, for the good of the world. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”* ELW #888

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 on this 4th of July weekend. In today’s reading God gives us all we need. This marks the end of the series on the Ten Commandments.

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 the beginning of the second summer series based on 1 Peter 1.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today’s worship service is in memory of Eileen Giese given by friends.

Attendance last Saturday: 27; Sunday: 95;

Offering: \$5,815 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

Readers: Celesti Buller and Jane Cartwright

Communion Assistants: Brandon Roskamp and Tera Elness

Technology: Bob Johnson, Paul Johnson, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

THANK YOU to Jean Johnson the Assisting Minister today while Pastor Sarah is on vacation.

MISSIONARY VISIT BY ZOOM July 10th in the Skylight Court. Carolyn Schneider joins us today from Kingston, Jamaica to share her life, work and ministry as the United Theological College of the West Indies She taught 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. It will be fun to meet her!

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, July 3rd, 2022

5:30 pm ALC 2 vs. Baptist at Bergen

5:30 pm ALC 1 vs. Methodist at Eagle Field

8:00 pm ALC 3 vs. Bergen at Bergen



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:

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:

JR./SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUPS next Sunday, July 10th 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! Please RSVP to Tera so subs can be ordered for lunch!

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 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 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

5:30 pm ALC 2 vs. Baptist at Bergen

5:30 pm ALC 1 vs. Methodist at Eagle Field

8:00 pm ALC 3 vs. Bergen at Bergen

Monday, July 4

Independence Day

Church/Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5

Arnolds Park Sign-up Deadline

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:15 PM Church in Society Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 6

11:00 AM Sogge

6:30 PM Youth & Family Board Meeting

Thursday, July 7

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

Friday, July 8

Saturday, July 9

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion & Noisy Offering

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

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

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

