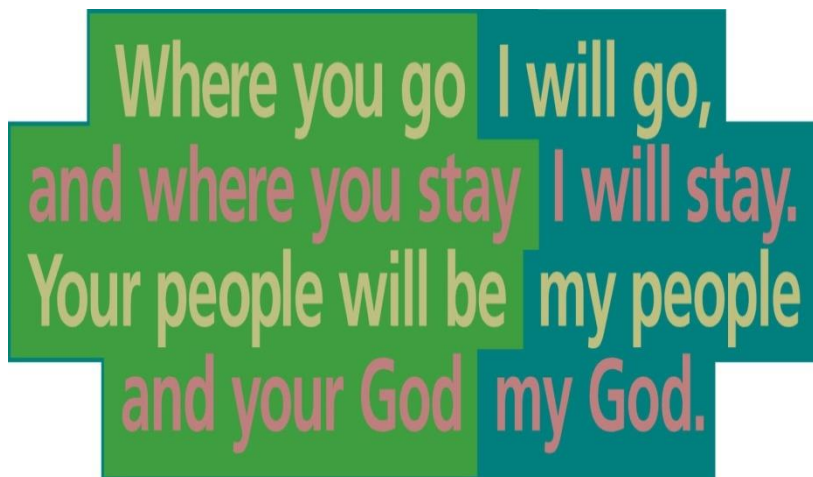


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Ruth 1:16

Sunday, August 14th, 2022 9:00 AM
Tenth 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

Priscilla Jacobson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noisy Offering - Comfort Cupboard

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 gather together in the presence of God.

C: We are broken and full of sorrow.

L: God calls us home with promises of peace.

C: We will comfort one another in God's love.

OPENING HYMN

"Day by Day"

ELW #790

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Faithful God,

C: We are not always quick to claim you as our God. We do not show care for one another. We fail to see all people as your people, and hurt one another with our actions or lack of action. Forgive us our sins, and give us the same fierce love for our neighbors that Ruth had for Naomi.

L: God, who calls and sustains, forgives you all your sins. Go forth in the confidence of God's loving care, in Jesus Christ, our savior.

C: Amen.

KYRIE

"Bring Your Mercy"

ALC #4

HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Love You Lord"

ALC #126

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of loving kindness,

C: In the midst of Naomi's grief, Ruth's love and loyalty turned her despair to hope. Teach us compassion that has the power to heal, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* Brynn Mickelson, piano

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 1

Pew Bible p 210

Reader(s): Jane Cartwright / Erin Shamp

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

"Borning Cry"

ELW #732

HOLY BAPTISM

BAPTISMAL SONG

"Jesus Loves Me" vs. 1, 2

ELW #595

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

Erin Shamp, Musical Selection

We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God's love.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

ELW #182

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Merciful God, even in the midst of our struggles, you care for us, generously providing all we need. Now we offer our gifts with a spirit of gratitude for your faithfulness. Accept what we have offered, and bless it for your work in the world. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Go My Children, with My Blessing”

ELW #543

DISMISSAL

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

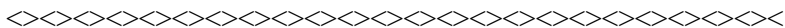
POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. This weekend we begin our study of the book of Ruth. Follow along as we focus on the relationship between Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz. The scripture reading highlights how we need each other.

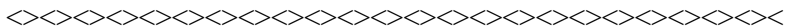
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Be Generous: Ruth 2

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Malinda Flatgard and Michael Holmen who shared August 17th birthdays given by Brenda Flatgard and Milo & Corrine Holmen.



Attendance last Saturday: 36; Sunday: 163;

Offering: \$7,889 VBS Program Offering: \$253.18 Borrowed: \$17,000





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

Reader(s): Jane Cartwright / Erin Shamp

Technology: Bob Johnson, Lindsey Cartwright, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

BROUGHT TO CHRIST through Holy Baptism today, August 14th is Beau Arthur Mickelson, son of Brady & Kristy Mickelson. Beau's sponsors are Ryan & Sarah Pohlman. May God bless Beau and his family!



This Month's Noisy Offering is designated to the Comfort Cupboard, School Program. Many of our Middle School and High School students are in need of personal hygiene items during the school hours and at home. The women of American Lutheran, GLOW, are continuing to provide items for students through the Comfort Cupboard. Noisy offering will help GLOW purchase women's & men's deodorant, tampons, sanitary napkins, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, body wash/bar soap, hand lotion, body lotion, and lip balm. If you would prefer to donate products, please leave donations in the office where they will be picked up periodically and delivered to the school. **THANK YOU** for whatever you can give!!!

CHECK OUT THE 2022 CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPS TROPHY - Congratulations to ALC Team 1 on winning the church softball tournament last Sunday. ALC 1 team members include Don Boltjes, Ryan Boltjes, Mike Frank, Kyle Ludewig, Ben Ludewig, Paul Johnson, Spencer Kleven, Shawn Haken, Mitchel Haken, Todd Thompson, Luke Hansen, Wyatt Minion, Kent Elness, Jack Elness, Dalton Markus, Kenzi-Ella Johnson, Eli Muske, Todd Schumann, Ryan Sikora, Aiden Thompson, Brady Mickelson, and Brynn Mickelson.

We are in need of at least **10 VOLUNTEERS TO HELP DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.** Meals on Wheels delivers over 40 meals to members of our community five days a week (Monday-Friday) for the month of September. Depending on the number of volunteers you would deliver only 1 week of the

month, but could deliver more if you would like to. Meals leave our site at the Community Center at 11:00am. The delivery route takes approximately an hour to deliver. The September Meals on Wheels delivery schedule will be posted on the bulletin board across from the church office. Please check it out and sign-up if you're available to deliver meals on the open weeks for the month of September. If you have any questions please call the church office at 831-1794. Thank you!

HELP US FILL 100+ BACKPACKS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF. Helping children in countries around the world, including Ukraine refugees! Now is the time to BUY! Take advantage of Back to School Sales. Backpacks will be filled during the GLOW Quilting Days. Supplies needed to complete 1 Backpack: 4- 70 count/sheet spiral notebooks, 1- 12" ruler with centimeters, 5- black or blue ballpoint pens (not used), 1- pencil sharpener, 1- blunt kid's scissors, 1- 2-½" pencil eraser, and 1- box 24 count crayons. A donation box is located in the Skylight Court. If you aren't able to buy supplies a \$6 cash donation will fill 1 backpack with supplies! Thank you in advance to all who donate!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS: We are excited that Melanie Shamp has been hired as the Wednesday Evening Meal Coordinator. The suppers will begin on September 14th and run through the school year. The menu will be shared each week and we encourage families and individuals to join us! The meals will be family friendly and donations are accepted but not required. New this year, the program has a wishlist! Congregation members are invited to contribute from the list below, or give a monetary contribution. THIS IS SO GREATLY appreciated!

Anytime donations include:

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

Weekly donations include:

Milk	Bread
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Any Meat, garlic bread, chicken nuggets, tator tots, etc. 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!

ALC SUMMER BLOCK PARTY: Hamburgers, hot dogs, cold drinks, great music, and a yard full of games like bean bag toss, Kube, and Bocce Ball will all be found at ALC on Sunday, August 21st from 5-7pm. It's completely free! Come to eat and play and, most importantly, greet people from our neighborhood who show up too! Come join in the festivities! ALL are welcome!!

REGISTER FOR SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY

SCHOOL online with the QR Code below or stop in the Church Office for a hard copy registration form.



Rally Day for **BOTH** Sunday/Wednesday School students will be on **Sunday, September 11th!** Students to their classrooms at 10:15am and Parents to the Fellowship Hall (basement) for a Parents Meeting. To follow, there will be a Family Cookout at 11:00AM. First Lesson Day will be: Wednesday, September 14th, 5:30pm-6:15pm and Sunday, September 18th, 10:15am-11:00am. If you have any questions please contact Tera at 822-3377 or teraalc@gmail.com or contact the church office at 831-1794. Thanks!

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!" ♥

TEEN BIBLE STUDY Mondays & Wednesdays 1:00pm-2:15pm, August 15th, 17th, 22nd, and 24th in the Youth Room. Please contact Tera Elness with any questions 822-3377 or teraalc@gmail.com.

*****DATE CHANGE*** YOUTH GROUP AUGUST GRILL-OUT - FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH at 6:00pm at the Elness home.** Please RSVP to Tera by Tuesday, August 23rd.

FAITH & FAMILY DAY AT THE SIOUX FALLS CANARIES

Sunday, August 28th! Admission is \$12 a ticket. First pitch is at 1:05pm. Meet in the Church parking lot at 11:15am to caravan over. Please sign-up no later than noon on Sunday, August 21st!

OUR FINAL K-2ND SUMMER STORYTIME will be held on Wednesday, August 31st from 2:00-3:30pm. Please contact Tera to sign up your kiddo!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAMILY POTLUCK & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS! Wednesday, August 31st at 6pm. Bring a dish to pass. All tableware and drinks provided!

SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: If you have a child that is turning 3 years old by September 1st and will be enrolling in Sunday school please call the office at (507)831-1794 and let us know.

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, August 14, *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

~~6:00 PM Youth Group Grill Out, Elness Home~~ (Postponed to Friday, August 26th)

Monday, August 15

1:00 PM Teen Bible Study, Youth Room

Tuesday, August 16

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, August 17

1:00 PM Teen Bible Study, Youth Room

Thursday, August 18

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Wild Water West Waterpark

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

5:00 PM Technology Meeting

Friday, August 19

Saturday, August 20

Messenger Deadline

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, August 21, *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

Sign-Up Deadline- Sioux Falls Canaries Game

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

5:00 PM- 7:00 PM ALC Block Party