

# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



**Sunday, August 21st, 2022 9:00 AM**  
*Eleventh 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.*

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*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

Angie Erickson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update from Churchwide Assembly

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 is faithful.

C: God provides for our needs.

L: God is faithful.

C: God guides and protects us.

L: God is faithful.

C: Let us give our thanks and praise.

OPENING HYMN

*“Come Ye Thankful People Come”*

ELW #693

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

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

ELW #733

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of lovingkindness,

**C: You call us to provide for our neighbors with generosity. Show us how to respond to the needs of others, and to accept others’ generosity to us, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 2

Pew Bible p 211

Reader(s): Steve Johnson

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Tera Elness, Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

*“O Zion, Haste”*

ELW #668

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**

## 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

**Compassionate God, it is your desire and will that we have all that we need to survive and thrive. Accept now our gifts that others might flourish. Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN      *“Lord of All Hopefulness”*      ELW #765

ELW #765

## 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 Ruth gleaned behind the reapers so she could feed herself and Naomi. Boaz saw what Ruth was doing and did what he could do to help. We can all be generous.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Cultivate Kindness: Ruth 3

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** for today's worship service is in honor of Grant & Dorothy Johnson's 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 25th.

Attendance last Saturday: 32; Sunday: 127;

Offering: \$5,865    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):** Steve Johnson

**Technology:** Dan Knigge, Tim Hiley, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

**ELCA CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY UPDATES:** Thursday, August 11, 2022, the ELCA Churchwide Assembly elected Imran Siddiqui as Vice President of the ELCA. The Vice President chairs the Church Council of the ELCA, and is the highest office of a lay person in this church. He currently services as Vice President of the Southeastern Synod. "Freedom is coming, oh yes I know!" Enjoy some highlights from Thursday and Friday at the ELCA Churchwide Assembly.

## **JOIN US TONIGHT FROM 5-7PM FOR OUR 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 tonight 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!!

## **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!

**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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> in the Youth Room. Please contact Tera Elness with any questions 822-3377 or [teraalc@gmail.com](mailto:teraalc@gmail.com).

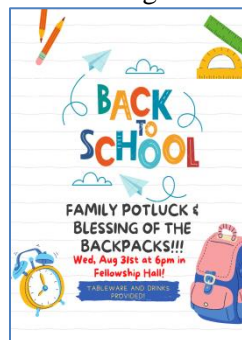
**\*\*\*DATE CHANGE\*\*\* YOUTH GROUP AUGUST GRILL-OUT - FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH at 6:00pm at the Elness home.** Please RSVP to Tera by Tuesday, August 23rd.



**TODAY AT 12 NOON** is the **SIGN-UP DEADLINE** for **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.

**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 in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to pass. All tableware and drinks provided! Blessing of the Backpacks is for ALL students - Preschool through College! There will be backpack keychains for younger children and fun device stickers for our older youth!



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S MEETING** Monday, August 29th at 6:30PM in the Skylight Court.

**SAVE THE DATE SMALL GROUP GUIDES MEETING**  
Wednesday, August 31st at 7:00PM in the Skylight Court.

**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 21, *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost***

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

12 Noon Sign-Up Deadline- Sioux Falls Canaries Game

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

### **Monday, August 22**

1:00 PM Teen Bible Study, Youth Room

### **Tuesday, August 23**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

### **Wednesday, August 24**

1:00 PM Teen Bible Study, Youth Room

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

### **Thursday, August 25**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

3:00 PM Mikkelson Manor

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

### **Friday, August 26**

6:00 PM Youth Group Grill-Out, Elness Home

### **Saturday, August 27**

5:30 PM Chapel Service

### **Sunday, August 28, *Twelfth 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

11:15 AM Faith & Family Day, Sioux Falls Canaries Game