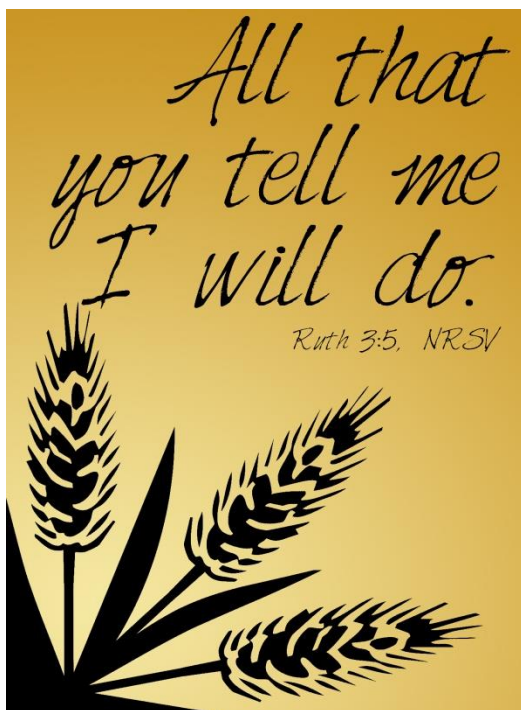


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, August 28th, 2022 9:00 AM
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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Windom MN 56101; Phone: 507-831-1794

E-Mail: winalc@windomnet.com

Website: www.alcofwindom.com

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: If we ask, it will be given to us.

C: If we seek, we will find.

L: If we knock, the door will be opened to us.

C: God's faithfulness endures forever.

OPENING HYMN

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

ELW #614

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

(Setting 4)

ELW p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"

ELW p. 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of lovingkindness,

C: You call us into relationship with one another, blessing families and communities for the good of all. Give us the power to uphold and protect the bonds that make us one in you, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 3

Pew Bible p 211

Reader(s): Sharon Thompson

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

ELW #659

HOLY BAPTISM

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

God of security, you work for our good, that we might be sustained. Receive these, our gifts and our tithes, that others also might have sustenance, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Carol V meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***“Let the Whole Creation Cry”*** ELW #876

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, Ruth and Naomi made a plan to encourage Boaz to marry Ruth and thereby provide for both women. Boaz was happy that he would soon marry and maybe even produce an heir.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Welcome to God's Family: Ruth 4

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of LaVern Christianson whose birthday was on September 8th given by Carol and family.

Attendance last Saturday: 30; Sunday: 115;
Offering: \$8,366 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): Sharon Thompson

Technology: John Shamp, Dan Knigge, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie

Communion Assistants: Darcy Hoffman, Sharon Thompson, Carolyn Boomgarden

BROUGHT TO CHRIST through Holy Baptism today, August 28th is Maverick Michael Knudson, son of Michael & Jessica Knudson. Maverick's sponsors are Melissa Pepin and Jackie Grave. May God bless Maverick and his family!



THANK YOU! \$121.61 was collected through the Comfort Cupboard Noisy Offering! The money was spent according to the biggest needs as identified by Kylie Nielsen, school counselor. Some items were also donated. Donations are always welcome to keep the Comfort Cupboard stocked throughout the school year. We're ready for the start of a new school year and pray we can continue this project to meet the needs of our students. Thank you.

LABOR DAY: Whatever tools or equipment you use for your job, please bring them to our 9am worship on September 4th, so that we can bless them during worship.

The Church/Office will be **CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH** in observance of Labor Day.

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!

DRIVERS NEEDED: If you have a little extra space in your vehicle and wouldn't mind picking up a couple people on your way to worship, please let the office know. We have a few people who worship here who could use a lift. You wouldn't be needed every week, just maybe once or twice a month. We guarantee they are extremely grateful and thankful and we are sure you'll end up making new friends in the process.

SAVE THE DATE: 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!

The Spiritual Life & Fellowship Board is looking for donations for **3 NEW ROUND COUNTER HEIGHT TABLES FOR SKYLIGHT**

COURT. One will be on display in the Skylight Court starting in September. The total cost is \$912. All donations can be put into the offering plate, brought or mailed to the church office at P.O. Box 188, or dropped into the donation box in the Skylight Court. Please make your checks out to ALC and in the memo put “New Standing Tables, Skylight Court”. Thank you to ALC members Bill & Vanessa Tjentland, owners of our local Hammer’s Furniture store who helped in the process of finding and purchasing these tables!

FALL PROGRAMMING will begin on Wednesday, September 14th:

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper

5:30pm ALC Choir

5:30pm Wednesday School

6:30pm Wednesday Worship

7:30pm 7th-9th Grade Confirmation

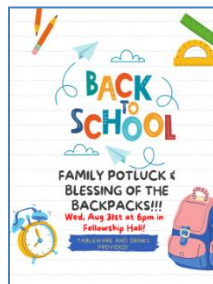
GLOW WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY Thursday, September 15th at 2pm in the meeting room across from the church office. The study is based off the September Gather Magazine. If you need a copy, please see Gina in the church office.



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

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 CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUP GUIDES MEETING Wednesday, August 31st at 7:00PM in the Skylight Court.

SAVE THE DATE: Mandatory 7th-9th Grade Confirmation Student and Parent Meeting Wednesday, September 7th at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

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 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

Monday, August 29

6:30 PM Sunday/Wednesday School Teachers Meeting, Skylight Court

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, August 31

2:00 PM Summer Storytime K-2nd Grade

6:00 PM Family Potluck & Blessing of the Backpacks, FH(Basement)

7:00 PM Confirmation Small Group Guides Meeting

Thursday, September 1

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

Friday, September 2

Saturday, September 3

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, September 4, *Thirteenth 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