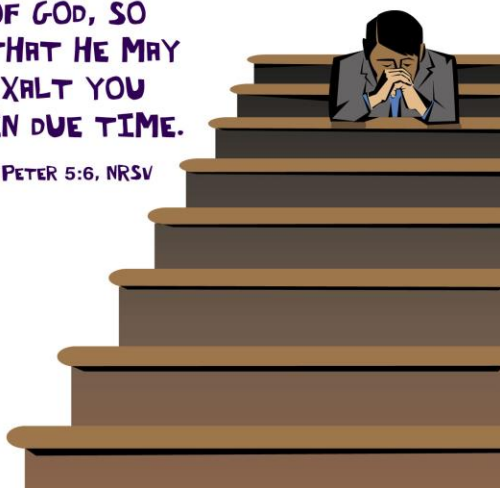


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

HUMBLE  
YOURSELVES  
THEREFORE  
UNDER THE  
MIGHTY HAND  
OF GOD, SO  
THAT HE MAY  
EXALT YOU  
IN DUE TIME.

1 PETER 5:6, NRSV



**Sunday, August 7th, 2022 9:00 AM**  
*Ninth 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](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

Priscilla Jacobson, Pianist

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: We are God's beloved family.

C: Let us listen to the wisdom of the old.

L: We are God's beloved family.

C: Let us nurture the eagerness of the young.

L: We are God's beloved family.

C: Let us worship God together.

OPENING HYMN "Children of the Heavenly Father" ELW #781

## 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.**

KYRIE

ELW #155

HYMN OF PRAISE

***“Jesus Loves Me”***

ELW #595

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all grace,

**C: You call us to your eternal glory in Christ. Restore us, support us, and strengthen us, so that we might bear witness to your saving power, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen**

VBS STUDENTS SING

VBS RECOGNITION

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

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 5

Pew Bible p 986

Reader(s): Colin Wilson / Justin Dardis

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

***“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”***

ELW #488

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

**Shepherding God, you provide us, your flock, with all that we require. Accept now these gifts we return to you in gratitude, and bless them to good use in your name. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution  
Lord's Prayer  
Distribution  
Priscilla meditative music  
Post Communion Prayer

## BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN                      *“Ask, Seek, Knock”*                      screens

## 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. ALC had awesome VBS sessions this week based on “The Tree of Healing”. Thanks to the youth who are here this morning to share their message in song. This weekend we conclude our study of the book of 1 Peter. The message in the scripture reading pulls generations together. People of all ages are important in God’s family.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for We Need Each Other: Ruth 1

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** for today's worship service is in memory of Merlin Clark and in honor of Carol & Randy Schenk's 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary.

Attendance last Saturday: 22; Sunday: 101;

Offering: \$5,214 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):** Colin Wilson / Justin Dardis

**Technology:** Jen Anderson, Lindsey Cartwright, Nolan Tjentland, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie

**Communion Assistants:** Kjell Eken, Lori and Jay Mickelson

**SHETEK CAMPERS** this week will include Braxton Pohlman, Carter Knutson, Wyatt Knutson, & Jack Elness. Please keep them in your prayers this week as they grow in their faith.

**GLOW MEETING TODAY** Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the ALC Meeting Room across from the church office. Join in the fun and help us plan for future events and outings! Some GLOW events in past years are Sunday coffee hour donuts, LWR Quilts and Kits, Holiday Fair, Love Boxes, Women's Bible Study, and many outings like Painted Prairie Vineyard, Shetek Quilt Auction, Dykstra Flower Garden, and Cambria Tour. Please plan on attending to share your ideas! All women of ALC are welcome!

Come out and catch the end of the **CHURCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT today following church**. All are welcome to the Bergen Ball Field to cheer on the remaining church softball teams and enjoy some great food and AMAZING PIES!

Pastor Sarah will attend this year's **Churchwide Assembly** August 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as a clergy voting member of the Southwest MN Synod. She will be sending updates from the event. Stay tuned as ELCA members from 65 synods gather in Columbus, OH this week. Come, Holy Spirit.

**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- 2-1/2" 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!

Save the Date: **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!!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022 THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS/HELPERS:**

**Skit/Closing:** Tera Elness/Pastor Sarah Tadè

**Decorating:** Amanda Wilson/Melissa Dardis

**Office Support:** Gina Hauge

**Music:** Amanda Wilson

**Media Team:** Eugene Hanchett/Lindsey Cartwright/Jane Cartwright

**Registration:** Karen Skarphol/Gayle Derickson

**Costume Designer/Music Assistant:** Sarah Tailowright

**Custodial:** Judy Lindvall

**Arts & Crafts:** Kelly Kleven

**Helpers:** Tina Burns/Elie Kleven/Bella Borer

**Recess:** Linda Jaakola/Jack Elness/Eli Muske

**Snacks:** Melanie Shamp/Ali Dahna/April Myers

**Teachers:** Melissa Dardis/ Cheyenne Boeck/ Tina Mesner, Kristy Mickelson/ Marlene Johnson/ Kelly Buckentin/ Trisha Grant/ Shelby

Erickson/ Madison Hayenga/ Cindy Knutson/ Cindy Clark/ Vanessa Tjentland/ Alycia Flatgard/ Jamie Pohlmann/ Gina Freiwald  
**Classroom Helpers:** Brita Tjentland/Sadie Tjentland/Addison Spielman/Lilly Derickson/Grace Scheitel/Jocelyn Frank/Abby Freiwald/Michelle Macario/Kenzi Meyeraan/Morgan Johnson/Erin Shamp/Makayla Whiting/Astaria Blanshan/Kaede Scrivens  
**Subs:** Kelsey Edwards/Tashia Marsh/Aubri Spielman/Jamie Frank

## **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 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 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).

**YOUTH GROUP AUGUST GRILL-OUT** Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Elness home. Please RSVP to Tera by Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

**WILD WATER WEST WATERPARK- Thursday, August 18th, 2022.** We will leave 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.**

## **THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **Sunday, August 7, *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost***

Church Softball Tournament, Bergen Ballfield

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion, VBS Volunteer Recognition, and VBS kids singing

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:00 AM GLOW Meeting

10:00 AM Properties Board Meeting

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

### **Monday, August 8**

1:00 PM Teen Bible Study, Youth Room

7:00 PM Worship & Music Board Meeting

### **Tuesday, August 9**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

12:00 PM Trust Fund

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:15 PM Church in Society Board Meeting

6:00 PM Youth & Family Board Meeting

7:00 PM Budget & Finance, Christian Education, Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship, and Spiritual Life & Fellowship Board Meetings

8:00 PM Church Council

### **Wednesday, August 10**

1:00 PM Teen Bible Study, Youth Room

### **Thursday, August 11**

Wild Water West Waterpark Sign-up Deadline

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

11:30 AM ALC Day at Senior Dining

### **Friday, August 12**

### **Saturday, August 13**

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

### **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