

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, September 11th, 2022 9:00 AM
Fourteenth 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

Angie Erickson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shetek Capital Campaign- Steve Johnson

Noisy Offering ALC Prayer Shawl Ministry

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 brings us through the floods.

C: God's promise lights the sky.

L: Rejoice, for your God saves.

C: We rejoice in God's limitless love.

OPENING HYMN

"Here I Am to Worship"

ALC #66

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: God of promise,

C: You have given us all we are and all we have, and still we have not trusted you fully. We have tried to be god in our own lives, hurting ourselves and those around us in our attempts to control. Wash us clean in the waters of your salvation, and bring us back into a renewed relationship with you.

L: God welcomes you home with open arms, and out of God's great love for you, forgives you all of your sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, live in the promise of God's love, freely given.

C: Amen.

KYRIE

"Bring Your Mercy"

ALC #4

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Awesome God"

ALC #143

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Saving God,

C: You promised Noah you would never again completely destroy the world by flood. Remind us daily of your intense love for your whole creation, and help us to love as you love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 6:5-22, 8:6-12, 9: 8-17

Reader(s): Maria Thom & Mitch Boeck

Pew Bible p 4-5

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

ELW #769

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SCHOOL
TEACHERS AND PRAYER PARTNERS

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

"We Are an Offering"

ALC #17

OFFERTORY PRAYER

All of creation is yours, gracious God. Accept these gifts which we return to you with gratitude for the sake of the world. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"As You Go On Your Way"

ALC #68

DISMISSAL

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

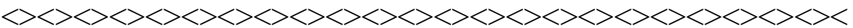
POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. Today's scripture reading ends with God's promise. May we never forget the promises of God.

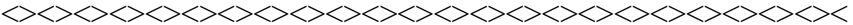
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Call of Abram, Genesis 12: 1-9

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Richard "Dick" & Grace Severson given by family.



Attendance last Saturday: 30; Sunday: 105;

Offering: \$6,260 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): Maria Thom & Mitch Boeck

Technology: Daron Friesen, Bob Johnson, Tom Wickie, and Eugene Hanchett

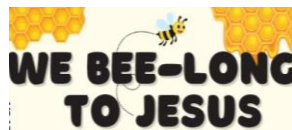
TODAY'S NOISY OFFERING is designated to our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Prayer shawls are knit by members of our congregation and then delivered to those who are experiencing a time of sickness, or challenge, with the prayers of the knitter, and the love of the congregation knit right in. Yarn is purchased, as well as bags for the delivery. A beautiful written prayer is included with the shawl, and prayed, as the shawl is wrapped around the receiver. This is a beautiful ministry of the congregation that shares God's love and brings hope and comfort. Thank you for your support of this ministry.



INSTALLATION OF ALL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

VOLUNTEERS TODAY: Teachers: Vanessa Tjentland, Aubri Spielman, Kelsey Edwards, Alycia Flatgard, Cheyenne Boeck, Bri Miller, Crystal Fast, Abby Grove, Brandon Roskamp, Beth Roberts, Melissa Dardis, Melissa Mau, Stephanie Palmer, Amy Joyce, Bryan Joyce, Trisha Grant, Katie Ihler, Cindy Knutson, Jessie Markus, Tashia Marsh, Chelsie Carlson, Tina Mesner, **Music:** Amanda Wilson, Cassie Muske, **Resource Center:** Kelly Kleven, **Subs:** Kathryn Ralston, Kim Soderholm, Tanaya Renquist, Roxanne Nelson, Miranda Hogan **Prayer Partners:** Betty Fredin, Sandy Grove, Kay Evers, Gayle Derickson, Page Kern, Karen Skarphol, Rhonda Haglund, Deb Minion, Kim Armstrong, Mary Krumweide, Kim Bramstedt, and Marlene Johnson. Thank you for your hard work and dedication!

TODAY IS RALLY DAY for **BOTH** our Sunday/Wednesday School Students!! Following this morning's Worship, Students will go to their classrooms and Parents will join Tera in the Fellowship Hall (basement) for a Parents Meeting. Donuts, juice, & coffee served! Afterwards, there will be a **Family Cookout** outside the parking lot doors with serving beginning at 11:00AM! **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Freewill offering. First *Lesson* Days 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!



THANK YOU to the Christian Education Board for all of their work planning and providing such a wonderful **RALLY DAY!** Christian Education Board Members are Melissa Dardis, Amanda Wilson, Jamie Frank, Vanessa Tjentland, Bri Miller, and Mandie Borer.

THANK YOU Jodi Johnson for the use of the Noah Ark photos.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP is gearing up this Wednesday! Worship will begin at 6:30 pm with Holy Communion. There is always a pew available for you.

ALC MUSICAL GROUPS BEGIN THIS WEEK! Bell Choir will meet in the sanctuary on Monday night at 7:00 PM. This is a change of time for this week. ALC Choir will meet in the choir room downstairs, off the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday at 5:30 PM. Come be a part of the musical family.

Check out the flier on the bulletin board across from the church office for **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS WISHLIST ITEMS!**

Congregation members are invited to contribute from the list or give a monetary contribution. **THIS IS SO GREATLY** appreciated to keep this great ministry going! Thank you for your support of this wonderful program!

FALL PROGRAMMING will begin on Wednesday, September 14th:

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper-Walking Tacos and Fruit

5:30pm ALC Choir

5:30pm Wednesday School

6:30pm Wednesday Worship w/Installation of Confirmation Small Group Guides

7:30pm 7th-9th Grade Confirmation

We encourage everyone to take a moment to complete **ALC'S WORSHIP PARTICIPATION SURVEY**. It has been a couple years since the lists were updated. The link will be available on the website, What's Up at ALC emails, or a paper copy is available on page 4 of this September Messenger and paper copies will be put out prior to worship services. You may turn in your hard copy survey to the office or place it in the offering plate during worship. Thank you for your participation!



GLOW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Thursday, September 15th at 2pm in the meeting room across from the church office. The study is *Jesus and nature: Teachers of faith, Session One: Trees* by Sara Olson-Smith based on the September *Gather* Magazine. If you need a copy, please see Gina in the church office.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SUNDAY: Have lunch at Shalom Hill Farm, hear about their vision for their future,



and help be a part of building it! We'll take the bus from church on September 18th from **11:30am to 5pm** (time change) and participate in helping Shalom Hill Farm complete their vision by painting, cleaning, hauling, and building. Sign up on the sheet outside of the office so we can get a number count.

VIKINGS GAME: A bunch of guys are going to John Shamp's house (1124 Redding Avenue) to watch the Vikings game on September 19th at 7:30. There will be snacks and drinks, feel free to bring whatever you want. All men are invited.

GLOW EVENT: ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT MIKKELSEN MANOR Thursday, September 22nd at 2:30 PM. All women are invited to join us for a time of fellowship with all residents at Mikkelsen Manor. Come and enjoy music, a devotion, visiting with residents, and ice cream sundaes!

NEW BIBLES for our 3 & 4 Yr Old Students- Wednesday, September 21st & Sunday, September 25th during the services.

NEW BIBLES for our 3rd Grade Students- Wednesday, September 28th & Sunday, October 2nd during the services.

REBUILDING TOGETHER DAY: Join the Rebuilding Together organization to help repair, paint, and clean houses of low-income people in Mountain Lake. We'll be meeting at the picnic pavilion at 7:30 am on Saturday, September 24th to have coffee and doughnuts to hear about the great things Rebuilding Together is doing, then we'll work till 4. If you can only work the morning or afternoon, that's fine too! Please sign-up on the bulletin board across from the church office.



JR HIGH & SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP at Mimi & Papa's Selfie Park in South Windom Sunday, September 25th at 4pm. Meet Tera there and we'll head over to Hardees for Supper afterwards! Park is free, but please bring money for supper!

4TH-6TH GRADE GIRLS NIGHT Thursday, September 29th 6pm-8pm in the ALC Youth Room. Sign up with Tera by September 22nd!

SAVE THE DATES: All women ages 18-118 are welcome to join Tera for a **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** on the book of Hebrews held Monday nights at 6:30 PM on October 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th in the ALC Meeting Room.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 11, *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Rally Day- Kickoff to the School Year! / *Second Sunday Noisy Offering*

9:00 AM Worship w/Installation of Sun. /Wed. School

Teachers/Volunteers/Prayer Partners

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday/Wednesday School Students to Classrooms

10:15 AM Parents Meeting, Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

11:00 AM Rally Day Family Cookout

Monday, September 12

7:00 PM Bell Choir Begins

Tuesday, September 13

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

2:00 PM Altar Guild

6:00 PM Youth & Family Board

7:00 PM Budget & Finance, Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship,
Properties, Spiritual Life & Fellowship, and Worship & Music Board Meetings

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, September 14

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper

5:30 PM Choir Practice

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion & Installation of
Confirmation Small Group Guides

7:30 PM Confirmation (7th, 8th & 9th Grade)

Thursday, September 15

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

9:00 AM Conference Pastors Meeting

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

5:00 PM Technology Committee

Friday, September 16

Saturday, September 17

8:30 AM GLOW Shetek Conference Fall Gathering, Shetek Ministries

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, September 18, *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Shetek Capital Campaign

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

11:30 AM- 5:00 PM God's Work Our Hands, Shalom Hill Farms