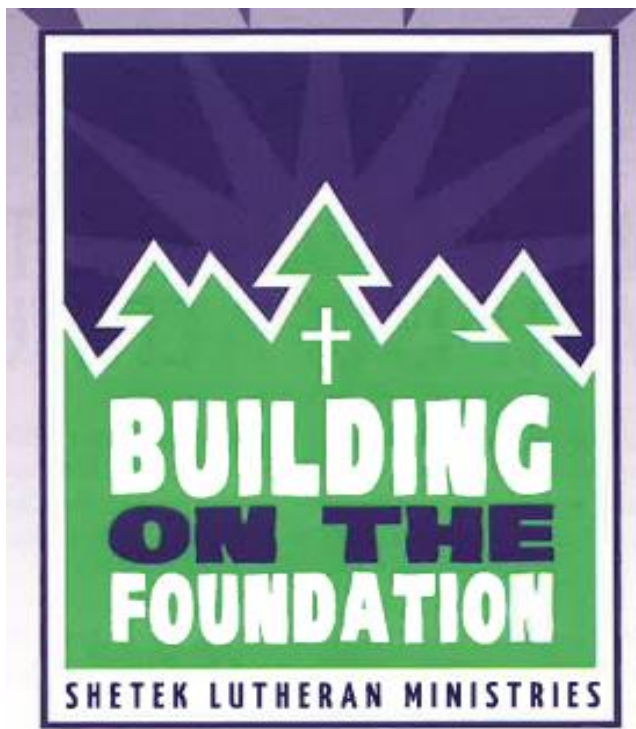


# **The American Lutheran Church of Windom**

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



**Sunday, September 18th, 2022 9:00 AM**  
***Fifteenth 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

Shalom Hill Farm (God's Work Our Hands)- Canceled

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's promises are sure.

C: We will go where God sends us.

L: God has richly blessed us.

C: We will be a blessing to others.

OPENING HYMN

*"Blessed be the God of Israel"*

ELW #250

## 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

***"I Sing Praises"***

ALC #138

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of blessing,

**C: You called Abraham and Sarah to leave all they knew in order to follow you, and without hesitation, they went. Give us that same trust in you, that we might follow where you lead. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12: 1-9

Pew Bible p 8

Reader(s): Sandi Bartosh

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

***"Come thou Fount of Every Blessing"***

ELW #807

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

Shetek Capital Campaign Video

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

**God, you have blessed us to be a blessing to the world. Use these gifts, we pray, for the good of all those in need of your loving care. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

## ELW #545

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

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**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading, be patient. God keeps promises and extends blessings through them.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Joseph in Prison, Genesis 39:1-23

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

Attendance last Saturday: 29; Sunday: 218;

Offering: \$7,150    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.

**Reader(s):** Sandi Bartosh

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

**BROUGHT TO CHRIST** through Holy Baptism today, September 18th is Laina Lyn Haglund, daughter of Kyle Haglund and Courtney Engler. Laina's sponsors are Shane & Kayla Maas and Adrianna Engler. May God bless Laina and her family!



**GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS** is canceled due to lack of sign-ups.

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

As we head into the new school year the ALC Youth & Family Board has set up a **YOUTH FOOD FUND**. This fund provides food and snacks for youth groups and activities held at church. If you are interested in making a donation to this fund please see Tera or stop in the church office to give a monetary donation. Thank you for supporting our youth program here at ALC!

**CONGRATULATIONS to all our CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUP GUIDES:** 8th Grade Guides include Scott Ralston, Andy Spielman, Noel Tadé, John Holt, Sheryl Hanefeld. 9th Grade Guides include Colin Wilson, John Shamp, Travis Freiwald, Steve Nerdahl, Step Redman, and Greg Scheitel, who were installed during Wednesday's worship service. Thank you for your hard work and dedication!



Join us Wednesday, Sept 21st and Sunday Sept 25th for **YOUTH LED WORSHIP SERVICES**. Come and hear from our children and youth on trips taken this summer and experiences at Shetek.



**ALC MUSICAL GROUPS HAVE BEGUN!** Bell Choir meets in the sanctuary on Monday nights at 6:00 PM (7:00 PM on only the 2nd Monday of every month). ALC Choir meets in the choir room downstairs, off the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays 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 ministry going! Thank you for your support of this wonderful program!

**FALL PROGRAMMING** on Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup>:

**5:00pm** Wednesday Night Supper- Sloppy Joes, baked beans, and chips.

**5:30pm** ALC Choir

**5:30pm** Wednesday School

**6:30pm** Wednesday Worship led by Youth w/Nursery 3 & 4 yr. olds receiving their Bibles

**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!



**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!



All Kids Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are welcomed to the Windom McDonalds every Friday beginning **September 23rd at**

**6:30 AM** for fellowship, free breakfast, devotion, and prayer. We generally finish around 7:20 AM if you have any questions call Jody Derickson at 831-3284.

**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.



**THE MINNESOTA WELSH HYMN FESTIVAL** will be held on Sunday, September 25 at 1:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Mankato. Enjoy four-part singing of hymns in English and some Welsh, under the direction of a conductor. All are welcome to attend! Organist for the festival will be Karen Wojahn. The featured soloist will be Elizabeth Wojahn Feltes, who participated in the 2022 Welsh National Eisteddfod (music competition) in August. Refreshments will be served following the singing.

**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!

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

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> in the ALC Meeting Room.



**DRIVERS NEEDED:** 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. If you're able to give someone a ride to church please call and let the office know. Thank you for your service!

**CONFIRMATION (10<sup>TH</sup> Graders) 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, 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

### **Monday, September 19**

6:30 PM Bell Choir Begins

7:30 PM Men's Group- Vikings Game, Shamp's House

### **Tuesday, September 20**

*Messenger Deadline*

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

### **Wednesday, September 21**

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper-Sloppy Joes, baked beans, and chips

5:30 PM Choir Practice

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship led by Youth w/3 & 4 yr. olds receiving their Bibles

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

### **Thursday, September 22, First Day of Autumn**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

2:30 PM GLOW Ice Cream Social at Mikkelsen Manor

3:00 PM Mikkelsen Manor

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

### **Friday, September 23**

### **Saturday, September 24**

7:30 AM Rebuilding Together, Mountain Lake

5:30 PM Chapel Service

### **Sunday, September 25, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 AM Worship led by Youth w/Holy Communion and 3 & 4 yr. olds receiving their Bibles

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

4:00 PM Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Group, Mimi & Papa's Selfie Park