

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, September 4th, 2022 9:00 AM
Thirteenth 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

MicheLe Larson, 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: Let us rejoice in God our Savior.

C: God looks on us with favor.

L: God has done great things for us.

C: Holy is the name of God!

OPENING HYMN

"For All the Faithful Women"

(vs 1,2,5)

ELW #419

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 blessed your servants Ruth, Boaz, and Naomi with the birth of a son, who would be an ancestor of Jesus. Bless us now as inheritors of Jesus' reign, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 4

Pew Bible p. 212

Reader(s): Bryan Joyce

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"

ELW #618

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

BLESSING OF THE TOOLS

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

MicheLe meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“Lift Every Voice and Sing”* ELW #841

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 on this Labor Day weekend. This weekend we complete our summer series study of the book of Ruth. In the scripture reading, the lives of Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz were intertwined in a way that benefitted all of them. Everyone is welcome in God's family.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Flood and Promise,
Genesis 6:5-22, 8:6-12, 9: 8-17

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service is in memory of Chuck Severson's birthday given by Lee Severson.

A **RADIO GIFT** was also given in memory of Bob Byers.

Attendance last Saturday: 29; Sunday: 104;
Offering: \$4,497 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): Bryan Joyce

Technology: Todd Armstrong, Lindsey Cartwright, Nolan Tjentland, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie

Communion Assistants: Janice and Keith Pohlman and Nancy Michalski

BLESSING OF THE TOOLS - Is your work tool too big or bulky to fit in the pew? Feel free to bring it up to the table in the front of the sanctuary. If you have brought a smaller work tool, please follow the ushers as they bring the offering plates forward. You may place your item on the table in front of the altar for a blessing. Feel free to pick it up following the blessing or at the end of the service.

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

The Spiritual Life & Fellowship Board is looking for donations for **3 NEW ROUND COUNTER HEIGHT TABLES FOR SKYLIGHT COURT**. The new tables are a way to build community as we gather, sharing food and conversation. Check out the one already on display. The total cost for all three tables 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".

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!

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!



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.

MANDATORY 7TH-9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENT AND PARENT MEETING Wednesday, September 7th at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

RALLY DAY for **BOTH** Sunday/Wednesday School students will be on **Sunday, September 11th!** Installation of All Christian Education Teachers/Volunteers/Prayer Partners during Worship! 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!

BELL CHOIR will begin Monday, September 12th at 6 PM

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

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.



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 to 3 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 Viking's game on September 19th at 7:30. There will be snacks and drinks, feel free to bring whatever you want. All men are invited.



All Kids Grades 7th-12th 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.



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, 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

Monday, September 5

Labor Day

Church/Office Closed

Tuesday, September 6

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

5:15 PM Church in Society Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 7

11:00 AM Sogge

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:30 PM Christian Education Board Meeting

7:00 PM 7th-9th Grade Mandatory Confirmation Student & Parent Meeting, Sanctuary

Thursday, September 8

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

11:30 AM ALC Day at Senior Dining

Friday, September 9

Saturday, September 10

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

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

