

# The American Lutheran Church of Windom



*"Zacchaeus, hurry and  
come down, for I must  
stay at your house today."*

LUKE 19:5

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

**November 13th, 2022 9:00 AM**  
*Thirty-third 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.*

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*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**

**Angie Erickson, 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:** With what shall we come before our God?

**C: With a passion for justice.**

**L:** With what shall we come before our God?

**C: With a heart for kindness.**

**L:** With what shall we come before our God?

**C: With a humble desire to walk with God.**

OPENING HYMN     *“Lord Let My Heart be Good Soil”* ELW #512  
(2 times)

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

L: Gracious God,

**C: We have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have taken what is not ours, and justified our actions. We have turned away from your wisdom. We have not done justice, loved kindness, nor walked humbly with you. Forgive us for the harms we have caused through word and action, and restore us to the joy of following your will.**

L: God knows our every weakness and yet loves us without ceasing. Rejoice and be glad, for the God of grace and mercy forgives you all your sins, for the sake of our savior Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

KYRIE                     *“Kyrie”*                     ELW #154

HYMN OF PRAISE     *“Praise and Thanksgiving”* ELW #689

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Delivering God,

**C: Your people, Israel, wondered what they had to sacrifice in order to be right with you. Remind us that you have made us right with you in Jesus, and that all you ask of us is a humble heart for service to you and our neighbors. Amen.**

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM     *“Jesus Loves Me”*     Angie Erickson, pianist

SCRIPTURE READING     Micah 1:3-5; 6:6-8     Pew Bible p 854

Reader: Kathy Hiley

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION                     Setting 3                     p. 142

GOSPEL READING                     Luke 19:1-10                     Pew Bible p. 854

Reader: Pastor Sarah

Response before: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF THE DAY

*“Blest Are They”*

ELW #728

NEW MEMBER WELCOME and RECOGNITION

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.*

PROCESSIONAL OFFERING

*You will be invited to bring your offering and stewardship pledge forward as we give thanks to God for all he has provided.*

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

*Processional Song*

*“Beautiful Savior” ELW #838*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*"Everybody's Got Something to Offer" ALC #12*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Generous Giver, you provide each of us with gifts to offer back to you and in service to others. As we feast at your table of life, open our hands to serve and turn our hearts to all in need, trusting in your ever-present abundance for us and for all the world, through Christ our Lord.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

*“As Saints of Old”*

ELW #695

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

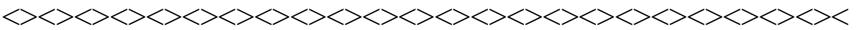
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**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran Church. Today we recognize and welcome new members. The noisy offering collected will help support the work of the Women of Today as they gather items for Christmas Cheer boxes. It is also Stewardship Sunday.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Reign of Christ: Swords into Plowshares, Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; then 2:1-4.

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** for today's worship service is in memory of Cheryl Hochstein's brother, Richard Arndt's, October 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday, her mother, Bernice Arndt's birthday November 9<sup>th</sup>, and her dad, Allen Arndt's birthday November 26<sup>th</sup>.

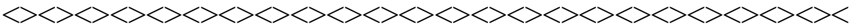
A **RADIO GIFT** was given in memory of "Curly" Silker whose birthday was on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, given by Jane Silker and Family



Attendance last Wednesday: 90; Saturday: 36;

Sunday 9:00AM: 115;

Offering: \$9,340 Borrowed: \$32,000



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**

Acolytes: Jocelyn Frank, Lizzie Bramstedt

Technology: Lindsey Cartwright, Bob Johnson, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

**Today's Noisy Offering** is designated to the **Women of Today-Christmas Cheer Box**. Please place your spare change in the offering buckets.

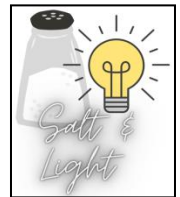
**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY TODAY, "BEE GENEROUS"** You should have received ALC's Stewardship letter in the mail last week. Please take some time to reflect on all that you receive from God, and what belonging to this congregation means to you. If you believe in the ministry that is happening here, please pledge your financial

support for 2023. This morning, you may place your pledge cards in the boxes as you bring your offering forward or turn it into the office. Thank you for preparing your response! Also, join us following worship today in the meeting room across from the church office for an adult forum about charitable giving with Tony Scott, local Edward Jones Agent, ALC member, and ALC Trust Fund Committee member. All are welcome!

There will be a Pie Fellowship following the Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 PM. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO BRING A PIE TO SHARE!** It would be greatly appreciated!

**GLOW CHRISTMAS PARTY** Thursday, December 1st at 5:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy an evening of music, laughter, decorated tables, and a catered pasta bar with dessert! Tickets are \$17 w/limited seating. Tickets will be available before worship on Sundays or in the church office. Tickets must be purchased by **noon, Monday, November 28th.**

**WOMEN'S NOVEMBER BIBLE STUDY WITH TERA:** Salt & Light. November 14th. 6:30-8:00pm in Skylight Court. Bring your Bible!



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER ON NOVEMBER 9th AT 5:00PM** is Walking Tacos, fruit and dessert. ALL are welcome!

ALC **WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS** today and last Wednesday night! Join us in welcoming Wendy and daughter, Theora Ahnupkana, Ike and Megan Pohlman, Irene Swanson, Darin and Vickie Motz, Hally Janssen, Alan and Linda Staples, and Eric and Christy Lohse. May God bless our life together.



**4TH-6TH GRADE NOVEMBER GIRLS NIGHT:** Please note the rescheduled date of Sunday, November 27th from 5-7 pm in the Youth Room. Our theme is Pajama Party! Please contact Tera for more information.



**SEWING & KIT MAKING DAYS:** Tuesdays from 9am to 2pm November 15th. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall to make quilts to donate to the Christmas Cheer Box and assemble baby care kits & school kits for Lutheran World Relief. No experience necessary! Questions? Contact Kathy Hiley 831-4109, Jackie Turner 822-1633 or Jean Johnson 822-2715.



ALC is participating in **SHETEK'S CONGREGATIONAL BUILDING ON THE FOUNDATION CAMPAIGN**. Our goal is \$25,000 over the next 3 years, which will provide naming rights to a wing of sleeping rooms in the new lodge. Shetek has been there for ALC with staff for VBS and programming for our children. Let us be there for them with funds to upgrade their water system and lodging. Please consider making a pledge to Shetek. Questions contact Steve or Jean Johnson.

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

#### **Sunday, November 13 Second Sunday Noisy Offering/New Member Sunday/ Stewardship Sunday**

9:00 AM Worship w/New Member Recognition, Stewardship, & Noisy Offering

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Tony Scott Forum

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

#### **Monday, November 14**

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study w/Tera, Skylight

7:00 PM Bell Choir

#### **Tuesday, November 15**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM GLOW Sewing Day

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

2:00 PM Altar Guild

**Wednesday, November 16**

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

5:00 PM Supper

5:30 PM Choir Practice

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Worship w/ Blessing of School Kits (GLOW)

7:30 PM Confirmation 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Thursday, November 17**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

5:00 Technology Committee Meeting

**Friday, November 18**

4:00 PM Junior High Youth Gathering Departure

**Saturday, November 19**

3:00 PM Junior High Youth Gathering Return

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

**Sunday, November 20, Christ the King Sunday**

Messenger Deadline

9:00 AM Worship w/Blessing of School Kits (GLOW)

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

3:00 -5:00 PM Soup and Bread