

# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



**November 20th, 2022 9:00 AM**  
*Christ the King Sunday*

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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

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: Come let us go up to the mountain of God;

**C: To the house of the God of Jacob.**

L: God will teach us God's ways,

**C: And we will walk in God's paths.**

OPENING HYMN "Arise Your Light Has Come" ELW #314

## 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.**

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Setting 4

ELW p 147

HYMN OF PRAISE     *“You Are My Hiding Place”*     ALC #104

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of wisdom,

**C: The prophet Isaiah foretold the time of peace, when weapons would be turned into life giving tools. Give us hope that peace is possible in our war-torn world, and the courage to work for it. Amen.**

READING     Isaiah 36:1-3,13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4     Pew Bible p 578

Reader: Kim Armstrong

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

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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

## MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY     *“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”*  
(vs 2-5)     ELW #729

## BLESSING OF THE SCHOOL KITS

## APOSTLES’ CREED

## PRAVERS 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 #184

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**God of peace, you call us to be the light of the world. We offer these gifts that, with them, you might shine the light of hope on all who are in need. Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN    *“Lead on, O King Eternal!”*    ELW #805

## 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 as we celebrate Christ the King Sunday. This marks the end of the church calendar year. Next week the season of Advent begins.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Advent I: Faith as a Way of Life;  
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; 3[3b-6], 17-19

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** for today's worship service is in memory of Janice Bell, Patty Stene, and Eugene Stene.

A **RADIO GIFT** was also given in honor of Ed & Linda Jaakola's 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 18th.

Attendance last Wednesday: 87; Saturday: 32; Sunday: 144;

Offering: \$8,688   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:** Jemisyn Flute, Katie Purrington

**Technology:** Tim Hiley, Todd Armstrong, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

Today is **CHRIST THE KING** on the church calendar. We celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death. May he be king in our lives, and in our words and deeds!

**THANK YOU** for your support and participation in our STEWARDSHIP week "Bee Generous" for our ongoing ministries here at ALC! A special thanks to all who turned in giving intention/pledge cards for 2023. If you missed that opportunity, you may mail it in to PO BOX 188 or drop it off in the office anytime.



**THANK YOU** to all who donated, contributed, and helped assemble the 120 backpacks for Lutheran World Relief and this great ministry! Also, thank you to Carolyn Janssen for sewing the backpacks! We couldn't have done this without all of your support!

Join us for **SOUP & BREAD TODAY**, Sunday November 20th from 3pm-5pm. For any adults/couples that want to share fellowship over snacks and games! All are invited to bring a snack. Questions, contact Pastor Adam.

**THANK YOU** to all who prayed for our 23 junior high youth who attended the SWMN Jr. High Youth Gathering "*Boundless God Beyond Measure*" in Willmar, Friday and Saturday along with chaperones Pastor Adam, Tera, Melanie Shamp, Abby Grove, and Aaron & Alycia Flatgard.

**REMINDER** there will be no Wednesday Night Supper, Wednesday School, Choir, or Confirmation Classes on Wednesday, November 23rd and no Sunday School on Sunday, November 27th.

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!



Join us on for our

## THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:30PM.



Music by the ALC Choirs and Sunday/Wednesday School Students  
(Nursery-6th Grade)

Message by Pastor Sarah

Processional Offering for the Cottonwood County Sharing Center:  
please consider this as a way to share your blessings with others.

Both food items and monetary donations are welcome!

A Pie Fellowship will follow the service.

**LOOKING FOR:** a few strong individuals following the Thanksgiving Eve service to help move Christmas trees into the sanctuary. Will take about 15 minutes. Contact Jane Cartwright or the office for more information.

**THE CHURCH AND OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Thursday, November 24th in observance of Thanksgiving and on Friday, November 25th.

**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.



**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.**

**SAVE THE DATE: ALC's CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be on Sunday, December 11th at 11:00 AM. Come listen to our kiddos and take in the Christmas spirit. Goodie bags for ALL children will be passed out following the program. There will also be a **YOUTH FUNDRAISER CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST** served that morning before **AND** after 9am Worship, serving 8-9am and 10-11am! \$5.00 suggested donation, and all funds will benefit our youth! **Plan to spend the entire morning of December 11th with us!**



**THE CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES, BURNSVILLE, MN POSTPONED TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH!** There are a few tickets available contact Caitlyn Gilbertson at Community Ed at 831-6910 ext. 533.



American Lutheran Church is gearing up for **LIVING NATIVITY**, held on **Wednesday, December 14th**. The night will start at 5:00 PM with a soup/chili supper put on by the Youth and Family Board. Between 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM, enjoy other events. Outside, drive or walk past the front of the church to catch a view of the stable, see the animals, or take a carriage ride. Visit inside to see the animals, enjoy musical selections, and visit the youth bake sale. There will also be an opportunity to donate to the Sharing Center. Come join in the festivities. All are welcome!

The youth will once again be putting on the **SOUP SUPPER FOR LIVING NATIVITY**. Please help by donating food items for the supper. Sign-up on the bulletin board by the office. Thank you!

**HOLIDAY MUSICAL SELECTIONS!** Vocal and instrumental music is already in the air. It is time to sign up to share for either **LIVING NATIVITY, DECEMBER 14TH** or **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICES on December 24th at 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, and 10:00 PM**. Please check out the sign-up sheet on the Worship bulletin board located in the office hallway. Thank you for sharing your talents at ALC!

**LUTEFISK SUPPER** will be held Saturday, January 7th, 2023, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the American Lutheran Church. Menu items include: Lutefisk, Meatballs, Lefse, and more. Reservations are encouraged by January 4th. Adults are \$15 and children ages 12 and under are \$5. Tickets are available following church services on Sunday's starting Sunday, November 27th or by calling the church office at 831-1794. **ALL LEFSE MAKERS!** We will be making lefse for the lutefisk supper, January 4th beginning at 8:00 am. Please bring your own lefse making supplies.



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. We are currently at \$17,350 in pledges!

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

### **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 PM -5:00 PM Soup and Bread

### **Monday, November 21**

6:00 PM Bell Choir (Please note time change)

### **Tuesday, November 22**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

3:00 PM Mikkelson Manor

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

### **Wednesday, November 23**

No Supper, Choir Practice, Wednesday School, or Confirmation

6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service w/Nursery-6th grade singing and ALC Choirs

7:30 PM Pie Fellowship

### **Thursday, November 24**

#### **Thanksgiving**

#### **Church/Office Closed**

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

### **Friday, November 25**

#### **Church/Office Closed**

### **Saturday, November 26**

5:30 PM Chapel Service

### **Sunday, November 27**

#### **First Sunday of Advent**

No Sunday School

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1 FM KDOM

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM 4th-6th Grade Girls Night

