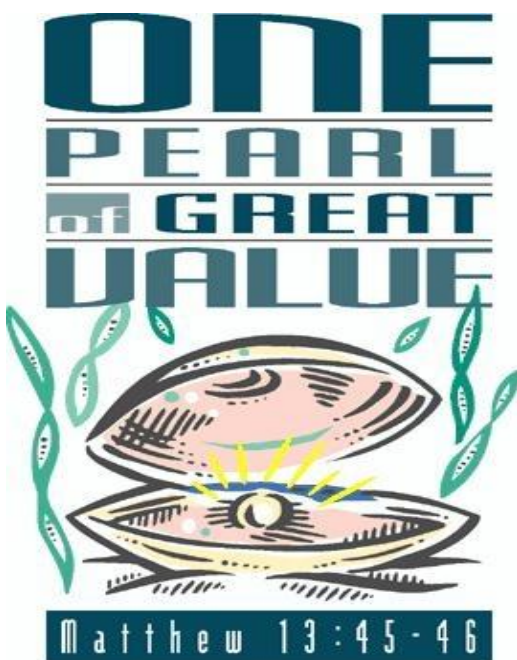


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost



Sunday, July 2nd, 2023 9:00 AM

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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

Welcome home BWCA Youth

Kansas City Youthworks Trip depart this week

GATHERING

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires know, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in through, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

OPENING HYMN ***“Holy, Holy, Holy”*** ELW #413

KYRIE ELW p.138

HYMN OF PRAISE ***“This is the Feast”*** ELW p.140

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: O God,

C: you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Peter 1:1-11 Pew Bible p 987

Reader: Brita Tjentland

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW p. 142

***Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.***

READING: Matthew 13:44-50 Pew Bible p. 795

Reader: Pastor Sarah Tadó

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 Tadé

HYMN OF DAY ***“Lord, You Are More Precious”*** On Screens

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

*Please be aware of sickness. 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 ***“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*** ELW #186

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you
open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your
table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through
Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

“Holy, Holy, Holy” ELW p. 144

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution – ***“Lamb of God”*** ELW p. 146

MicheLe - meditative music

Post Communion Canticle

“Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise” On Screens

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”*** ELW #890

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 holiday weekend. In the scripture reading, living in a faith built through following Jesus' example, will provide a foundation and prepare one for living in the Kingdom of our Lord.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Eyewitnesses of Christ's Glory,
2 Peter 1:16-2:2, 15-19

RADIO SPONSORSHIP in memory of loved ones given by Carol Arndt and LeAnn Johnson.

Attendance Last Saturday: 46; Sunday: 113;
Offering: \$6763 ; Borrowed: \$12,000

SHARE THE STORY:

2 Corinthians 5:17 –So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

The way a bubbling spring renews and refreshes a streambed, so the Holy Spirit continually renews our souls. Relax and be continually renewed in Christ.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Reader: Brita Tjentland

Holy Communion: Kim and Wyatt Soderholm

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

RADIO SPONSORSHIPS are needed for July. Please contact the church office.

STAFFING UPDATE: ALC is again without an Administrative Assistant. The Mutual Ministry Committee and church leadership are working together to conduct a search. If you know of someone who may be a fit for this position, please encourage them to apply!

UPDATE ON ALC OFFICE HOURS: The Church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th. Due to staffing changes, the ALC Office will not be open on Fridays for the time being. The church will be open, and other staff will be working on site, or available by phone or email.

KANSAS CITY YOUTH leave this week on Wednesday, July 5th



for the YouthWorks Mission Trip and will return on Saturday, July 8th. They will be with us at service next Sunday, July 9th, and will share highlights from their incredible trip! **THANK YOU** Congregation, for supporting our youth in service, as they share God's amazing love!

SHETEK QUILT AUCTION raised an estimated \$40,125 from the sale of 257 quilts plus silent auction baskets. This was the second largest amount raised in the history of the Quilt Auction. **THANK YOU** for supporting Shetek Lutheran Ministries.

HELP SAVE A LIFE BY GIVING BLOOD The American Red Cross has invited American Lutheran to host a blood drive to meet the current need. Please indicate if you would give blood if a drive was held by signing up on the bulletin board, or calling the church office. We need 30 people indicating an interest to host the event. A likely date is July 27th. Sign up today, and thank you!!

FREE FAMILY SWIM NIGHT will be Friday, July 14th from 6:30-



8:30 p.m. The Christian Education Board will cover the cost of anyone (member or non-member) that does not have a summer pool pass. VBS Registration will also be available!

SUMMER STORYTIME! Kids who will be entering Kindergarten – 2nd Grade are invited to join Tera & Crafting Kelly for **JUNE SUMMER STORYTIME** on Monday, **July 10th** from 1:00-2:30pm, and those entering 3rd-5th grade are invited to join them on Thursday, **July 13th** from 1:00-2:30pm. This Summer Storytime will include: A Story, a Craft, a Game, and a Snack! Please contact Tera with any questions or to sign up your child! 507-822-3377 teraalc@gmail.com.

TEEN BREAKFAST CLUB!

Let's have breakfast and Bible Study! Second Wednesday of each Summer Month July 12th at 8:00-9:00 am in the Skylight Court. RSVP to Tera 507-822-3377 teraalc@gmail.com. Friends are Welcome.

ALC and BETHANY COMBINED WORSHIP & POTLUCK at the Bergen Ballfield on Sunday, July 16th at 10:15 am. Bring your lawn chairs, hats, and sunglasses! Bring a dish to share! Beverages and plates/cutlery provided. In case of inclement weather, service and potluck to be held at Bethany Church.

HELP CHURCH IN SOCIETY raise funds for supporting The Banquet, a meal site located in Sioux Falls, SD. ALC has raised **\$725 so far**. We are so close! Our goal is to bring \$1,000 in donations when we serve July 27th. Take an envelope or drop change in the jar. Please sign up to join those going to the Banquet this month!



SHETEK CONFERENCE / ONDINI CIRCUIT SPECIAL OFFERING: Last Sunday the special offering amounted to \$198.71. Thank you for your support of this partnership. If you would still like to contribute, please make checks out to “Shetek Conference” and note it is for the Shetek/ Ondini

Partnership.

We are excited to have one young man from the Ondini Circuit, Sicelo Masando, coming to work at Shetek Lutheran Ministries as a counselor this summer. ALC welcomed him to worship on June 25th. **The Shetek Conference will host a potluck on July 22 at 4 PM at Immanuel Lutheran in rural Fulda to honor Sicelo and our Ondini partners. Anyone interested in the partnership is welcome to attend!** We are also in the process of inviting 4-5 members of the Ondini Partnership to the Shetek Conference in 2024.

CHECK OUT THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC BULLETIN BOARD!

Sign-ups for Scripture Readers and Holy Communion assistants are available. Also, if you are willing to provide a musical selection, there are sign-up sheets available. Contact Jane Cartwright for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) will run Sunday, July 30th to Thursday, August 3rd. The evening sessions will run from 5:30 PM-8:00 PM. Our Theme this year is God’s New Creation. All kiddos (*regardless of denomination*) who have completed Nursery – Grade 5th are welcome. There is **NO COST** to attend. Early registrations are being taken now. For more information, contact Tera Elness or the church office.



THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 2

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
10:00 AM Skylight Court Café –Coffee Hour
10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM
ALC 1- Eagle Field – 5:30 PM & 6:45 PM
ALC 2- Bergen Field -8:00 PM
ALC 3- Bergen Field- 5:30 PM



Monday, July 3

Tuesday, July 4 OFFICE CLOSED



Wednesday, July 5

Kansas City Youth trip departs at 8:30 am

Thursday, July 6

Kansas City Youth trip
9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
10:00 AM Cable TV Ch 22
11:00 AM Sogge
6:30 PM Cable TV, Ch 22



Friday, July 7

Kansas City Youth trip

Saturday, July 8

Kansas City Youth trip returns 5:00 PM
5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion and Noisy Offering

Sunday, July 9

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion and Noisy Offering
10:00 AM Skylight Court Café –Coffee Hour
10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM