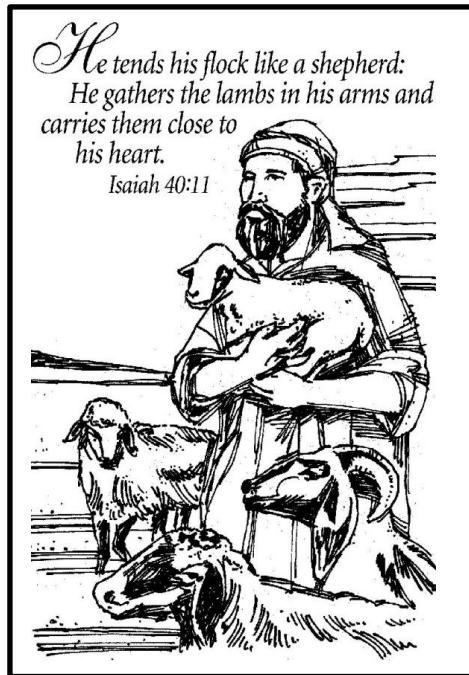


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

*Third Sunday of Pentecost*  
*FATHER'S DAY*



**Sunday, June 18th, 2023 9:00 AM**

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Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship  
Sundays 9:00 am Worship

## 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

Windom Area Chordhustlers visit today.

Temple Talk: Sharon Thompson

## GATHERING

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L. You are the treasured people of the Lord,

**C. a people holy to the Lord our God.**

L. Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

**C. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

L. One does not live by bread alone,

**C. but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**

OPENING HYMN      *“All Earth is Hopeful”*      ELW #266

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: We confess our sins before God and 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 put ourselves first and others last. What we think will make us happy leaves us longing for more. Even when we want to do what is good, we find ourselves doing the opposite. Rescue us from death’s grip on our lives, and raise us up day by day, that we may be alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

L: Sisters and brothers, we all have fallen short of the glory of God, and yet thankfully we are justified by God’s grace as a gift. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in + Christ Jesus, in whom we have life, salvation, and forgiveness of sin. **AMEN**

KYRIE      ELW #157

HYMN OF PRAISE      *“Glory to God”*      WOV p. 29

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Lord God,

**C: Stir up our hearts, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming strengthen us to serve you with purified lives; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN. (ELW p. 19)**

SCRIPTURE READING    Isaiah 40: 1-11      Pew Bible p.581

Reader: Judy King

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam Roberts

HYMN OF DAY      *“Shout to the Lord”*      ELW #821

INSTALLATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, Rachael Caspers

## 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.

## LORD'S PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING HYMN

***"Beautiful Savior"***

***ELW #838***

## 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. In the scripture reading, during our journeys the Lord is always with us. He is our shepherd who feeds, gathers, carries, and gently leads us. To the Lord we sing our praises.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Good News, **Isaiah 61:1-11**

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** of today's worship service is in memory of husband, Lee Wilkin given by Joyce Wilkin.

Attendance Last Saturday: 25; Sunday 65;  
Offering: \$3150 Borrowed: \$9000

### **SHARE THE STORY:**

Psalm 27:1 –The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Trusting in God's power and providence is one of our greatest gifts as stewards/disciples of Jesus. May this gift serve as our source of motivation when it comes to meeting the needs of our neighbors in the world we share.

### **WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

Reader: Judy King

Technology: Lindsey Cartwright, Tom Wickie Eugene Hanchett

### **ALC WELCOMES THE WINDOM AREA**

**CHORDHUSTLERS** during worship this morning. Thank you for sharing your message in song.



INSTALLATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, Rachael Caspers. She began her duties on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Please welcome her to ALC. Rachael loves fishing, traveling, and spending time with her family. She has her bachelor's degree in elementary education and child psychology. She has over 10 years of experience as an administrative assistant.

**FATHER'S DAY** is today. We wish the men in our lives a Happy Father's Day, and thank you for the important role that you play! Join us for Root beer floats provided by the Spiritual Life & Fellowship Board in celebration of Father's Day during our 10 am Skylight Court Coffee Hour! All are Welcome!



**BWCA YOUTH** depart early next Sunday. Please pray for these youth and adult chaperones as they venture into a week of canoeing and camping in God's wonderful wilderness.

**UPDATE ON ALC OFFICE HOURS:** The ALC Office will be open Monday- Friday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

**HELP CHURCH IN SOCIETY** raise funds for supporting The Banquet, a meal site located in Sioux Falls, SD. ALC is challenged to bring \$1,000 in donations when we serve in July. Take a moment to drop change in the jar.

**ONE NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** with Tera in the Skylight Court. "I Write the Psalms..." Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 5: 30 – 7:30 pm. Bring an appetizer to share!



**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!!

**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.

**Join Pastor Sarah & Tera for the Shetek 5K Pelican Fun**



**Walk/Run!** It is SO much fun and if we have enough signed up, we'll even take the church bus!

We will depart from the ALC Parking Lot on

Saturday, June 24th at 7:00am and return

approximately 10:45am. Drop Pr. Sarah or Tera a note if you'd like to sign up! Cost is just \$15!

**SHETEK QUILT AUCTION** will be held on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at Shetek Lutheran Ministries, 8 miles north of Slayton on Hwy 59.



## SHETEK FRIDAY EVENTS!

Preview the quilts on Friday night, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from  
5:30-8:00 PM.

A picnic supper served from 5:30-7 PM for  
\$8.00 / person.

## SHETEK SATURDAY EVENTS!

5K Pelican Fun Walk/Run begins at 8 AM,  
Auction of quilts and silent auction of theme baskets  
begins 10:30 AM

Pulled Pork Dinner opens at 11 AM \$10/person  
Activities for kids runs all day

## NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> IS PARTNERSHIP /

**UHAMBISANO SUNDAY.** We celebrate the partnership



between our Shetek Conference and Ondini Circuit in  
South Africa. We are asked to pray for their churches  
and their people as we work together to share the  
love of Christ around the world

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)** will run Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> to  
Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 5<sup>th</sup> are  
welcome. There is **NO COST** to attend. Early  
registrations are being taken now. For more  
information, contact Tera Elness or the church office.



**JUNETEENTH** This week, Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, we mark Juneteenth,  
commemorating the day slavery was outlawed in Texas on June 19,  
1865. It has been celebrated by Black Americans for decades because it  
marks the day that the final enslaved African Americans learned they  
were free.

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

### **Sunday, June 18 *Father's Day***

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café –Root beer Floats - Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

ALC 1- Bergen Field 8:00 PM

ALC 2- Eagle Field 5:30 & 6:45 PM

ALC 3- Qwest Field 5:30 PM

### **Monday, June 19 *Juneteenth***

5:00 PM KC parent meeting

### **Tuesday, June 20**

#### **Messenger Deadline**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:30-7:30 PM Women's Bible Study

### **Wednesday, June 21 *Summer Begins***

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 Pine View

4:30 PM / 5:30 PM Confirmation Faith Statement  
recording



### **Thursday, June 22**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV Ch 22

3:00 PM Mikkelsen Manor

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

6:30 PM Cable TV, Ch 22

### **Friday, June 23**

### **Saturday, June 24**

10:30 AM Shetek Quilt Auction

5:30 PM Chapel Service



### **Sunday, June 25**

#### **Shetek Conference & Ondini Partnership Sunday**

#### **BWCA Youth Trip**

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café –Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Arnolds Park 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Youth

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

