

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost
Shetek Conference - Ondini
Partnership Sunday



Sunday, June 25th, 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.

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

Linda Staples, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Boundary Waters Youth trip left this morning!
- Shetek Quilt Auction Updates

TEMPLE TALK: Sicelo Mansando brings greetings from the Ondini Circuit.

GATHERING

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

C: Amen

OPENING HYMN

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” ELC #843

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. Because of what Jesus has done for you, you are completely forgiven of all of your sins in his name, AMEN

KYRIE

ELW #157

HYMN OF PRAISE “Now the Feast and Celebration” ELW #167

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Spirit of the Lord God,

C: You bring good news to the oppressed, bind up the brokenhearted, proclaim liberty to the captives, and release the prisoners. You comfort all who mourn, and shower your people with the oil of gladness instead of mourning; a mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. We will greatly rejoice in the Lord, our whole being shall exult in God, for the sake of the one who brought righteousness to life, Jesus Christ our salvation. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Please be aware of sickness. Greet one another with a wave of your hand or an elbow bump

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Linda Staples- meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING **Isaiah 61:1-11**

Pew Bible p 603

Reader: Rick Quade

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

Children's Message Tera Elness, Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

HYMN OF DAY "Listen, God Is Calling"

ELW 513

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Compassionate and loving God; ***Hear our prayers.***

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.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" #840

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, when we are the hands of God, caring and serving others, we share the love of the Lord.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for The Christian's Call and Election,
2 Peter 1:1-11

RADIO SPONSORSHIP In memory of Howie Davis whose birthday was on June 26th, given by Rosie and family.

Attendance Last Saturday: 30; Sunday: 104;
Offering: \$7381; Borrowed: \$12,000

SHARE THE STORY: Isaiah 55:2—Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.
Stewardship is about making wise choices—choices that promote health, wellbeing, and faithful living. Isaiah asks the right questions and gives good advice.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Reader: Rick Quade

Holy Communion: Sharon Erpestad, Jean Johnson, Sicelo Masando

Technology: Jen Anderson, Tim Hiley, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

TODAY 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.

YOUTH TRIP TO ARNOLDS PARK FOLLOWING SERVICE!

We are, leaving the church at 10 am – back at 4pm. \$25.00 includes ticket and transportation. Account money may be used. Friends welcome. 507-822-3377 teraalc@gmail.com.

BWCA YOUTH departed early this morning! Please pray for these youth and adult chaperones as they venture into a week of canoeing and camping in God's wonderful wilderness.

HELP CHURCH IN SOCIETY raise funds for supporting The Banquet, a meal site located in Sioux Falls, SD. ALC has raised \$675 so far. Our goal is to bring \$1,000 in donations when we serve in July. Take an envelope or drop change in the jar.

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.

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.



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!

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.

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.

SPECIAL OFFERING TAKEN TODAY: A special offering will be collected in the Narthex today in support of the Shetek Conference / Ondini Circuit Partnership. Please make checks out to “Shetek Conference” and note it is for the Shetek/ Ondini Partnership. This summer Sicelo Masando, a young man from the Ondini Circuit is working at Shetek Lutheran Ministries as a counselor. Welcome Sicelo.

SPECIAL THANK YOU to Jean Johnson for being the Assisting Minister today. Pastor Adam is heading up to the BWCA with 5 youth. Pray for them as they experience God’s vast wilderness.

Thank you!

BROUGHT TO CHRIST THROUGH HOLY BAPTISM
Yesterday, June 24th was Willa Maline Grumm and Asher David Grumm, children of David and Anna Grumm. Willa and David’s baptismal sponsors are Spencer and Brianne Hartberg. May God bless Willa, Asher, and their family!

ORDAINED INTO THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT today, June 25th is Chad Duffy. He will be installed at Christ Lutheran Church of Slayton where he has been called to serve, here in the Shetek Conference. May God richly bless the ministry of Rev. Chad Duffy!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 7th-12th Youth

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

ALC 1- Bergen- 8:00PM

ALC 2- Eagle Field -5:30PM

ALC 3- Bergen- 8:00PM

Monday, June 26

Tuesday, June 27

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, June 28

11:00 AM Sogge

Thursday, June 29

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV Ch 22

6:30 PM Cable TV, Ch 22

Friday, June 30

Saturday, July 1

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, July 2

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