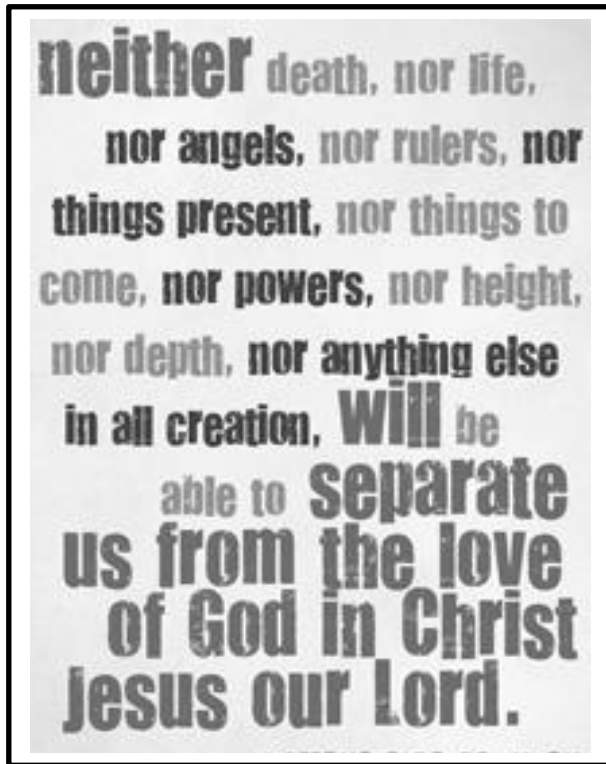


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, May 28th, 2023 9:00 AM
Day of Pentecost

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Wednesdays 6:30 pm Worship
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

MicheLe Larson, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENTECOST DAY VIDEO

GATHERING

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

C: Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are all together in one place.

C: Then comes the rush of wind,

L: And the tongues of flame.

C: The Holy Spirit is among us!

OPENING HYMN *“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”*

ELW #400

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: God of resurrection,

C: You have redeemed us through the gift of your son, yet we often act as though we don’t know what that means. We fail to see where we need to change, and where we need to work to bring positive change to the world. We remain turned in on ourselves rather than living out of love and service for others. Forgive us our sins of thought, word, and action or lack of action, that we might better do your will.

P: Christ is risen indeed, and proclaims to you and all of creation the entire forgiveness of your sin. May you receive this gift of forgiveness with joy! Amen.

KYRIE

ELW #157

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Goodness is Stronger than Evil”*

ELW #721

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Holy Spirit,

C: Give us tongues to proclaim your love to all peoples, and power to work for justice in all the world, through Jesus Christ our savior. 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

MicheLe meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

FIRST READING Video: Acts 2:4

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:18-39 Pew Bible p.919

Reader: Karen Wickie

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam Robert

HYMN OF DAY ***"Lord of All Hopefulness"*** ELW #765

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

Everything we have we owe to your generosity, O God. Receive these gifts we offer and use them to benefit your children in need, whoever and wherever they may be in this world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***"God Bless Our Native Land"*** ELW #891

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with the fire of the Spirit.

We will. Thanks be to God!

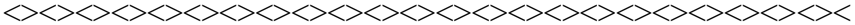
POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. Today in scripture, God speaks our language.

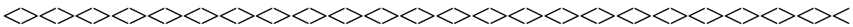
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Here Am I. Send Me Isaiah 6:1-8

RADIO SPONSORSHIP in loving memory of Addison Minnie and Bill Getty from Larry and Janet Soleta.



Attendance Last Saturday: 32; Sunday 182;

Offering: \$5,872 Borrowed \$7,000



SHARE THE STORY:

Acts 16:15 – When Lydia and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.”

Hospitality and community go hand in hand. God opens Lydia’s heart, and she opens her home to Paul and his companions. How can we show a wide welcome in our worshipping communities and to the neighborhoods around us?

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Reader: Karen Wickie

Technology: Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie

THANK YOU to Jean Johnson for being the Assisting Minister today. Pastor Sarah Tadé and family are celebrating Eliana’s graduation this weekend.

UPDATE ON ALC OFFICE HOURS: 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. The Church and Office will be closed Monday, May 29th in celebration of Memorial Day.

TODAY is THE DAY OF PENTECOST, As the birthday of the church, Pentecost Sunday is among the most important festivals of the Christian church. Occurring 50 days after Easter, Pentecost celebrates the day the Holy Spirit appeared to the first believers, providing the enthusiasm, faith, and courage to spread the good news of the gospel throughout the known world. We celebrate the Holy Spirit as the power of God among us that heals, forgives, inspires, and unites. ALC celebrates 141 years of active ministry!

GLOW - Monday, June 5th is kitchen cleaning day! Anyone willing and able to come and help clean the church kitchen, including refrigerators, freezer and ovens, are welcome to come at 10 a.m. on June 5th. Cleaning supplies will be provided. "Many hands make light work." JOIN US!

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. Please drop change in the designated jar. The Noisy Offering taken on June 11th will also be designated for this outreach mission.

NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVOR SUNDAY will be recognized on June 4th during the 9:00 AM worship service.

RIVERFEST WORSHIP SCHEDULE: ALC will hold services on Sunday, June 11th at 9:00 am. There will be a Community Worship service beginning at 10:30 AM at the BARC. What a wonderful way to celebrate Riverfest by worshiping together! Children who would like to sing at this Community Service are asked to join Tera in the BARC Library that morning at 9:45am. The Lion's Club Pancake Feed will follow the worship service. Please note, the Saturday Night Chapel service will be held at 4:30 PM due to Riverfest activities.

Sign up to play **CHURCH SOFTBALL**! A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board across from the office. Contact Donny Boltjes at (507)830-0015 if you have any questions. First games are on Sunday, June 4th! Check out the schedule posted on the bulletin board across from the office.

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.



LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE "American Lutheran Church-Windom" to keep up with the latest news and summer activities like Youth Group events, trips, teen study opportunities, elementary story times, pool night, ALC's block party and more!!!

SUMMER STORYTIME! Kids who will be entering Kindergarten – 2nd Grade are invited to join Tera & Crafting Kelly for JUNE SUMMER STORYTIME on Monday, June 12th from 1:00-2:30pm, and those entering 3rd-5th grade are invited to join them on Thursday, June 15th 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

FATHER'S DAY is on June 18th, join us for Rootbeer floats provided by the Spiritual Life & Fellowship Board in celebration of Father's Day during our 10am Skylight Court Coffee Hour! All are Welcome!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 28, *Pentecost Sunday*

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café – Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day

Church/Office Closed



Tuesday, May 30

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

7:00 PM Discipleship/Marketing & Stewardship

Wednesday, May 31

Thursday, June 1

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV Ch 22

6:30 PM Cable TV, Ch 22

Friday, June 2

Saturday, June 3

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, June 4, *Holy Trinity Sunday*

National Cancer Survivor Sunday

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