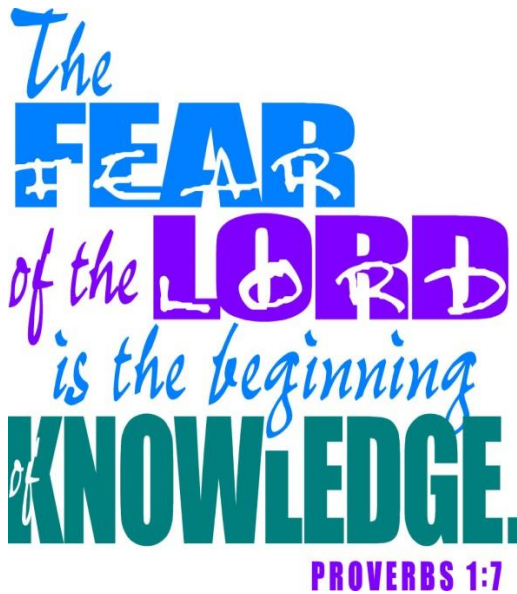


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

*Eighth Sunday of Pentecost*



**Sunday, July 23, 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.*

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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

The Banquet video

Mid-Year Meeting following worship

## GATHERING

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

**C: Amen.**

## OPENING HYMN

***"Children of the Heavenly Father"***

ELW #781

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned.**

**We have hurt our community.**

**We have squandered your blessings.**

**We have hoarded your bounty.**

**In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Righteous God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned.**

**We have failed to be honest.**

**We have lacked the courage to speak.**

**We have spoken falsely.**

**In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst.

God offers boundless grace when we fail.

Claim the gift of God's mercy:

you are freed and forgiven in the name of ✠ Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

KYRIE

ELW #157

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Now the Feast and Celebration”*

ELW #167

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

(ELW p. 42 - Sunday, July 17-23, A)

MUSICAL SELECTION: “Joyful, Joyful”

Piano Duet: Priscilla Jacobson and Pastor Sarah Tadó

READING: Proverbs 1:1-7; 3:1-8

Pew Bible p 508, 510

Reader: Brandon Roskamp

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah Larson Tadó

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah Larson Tadó

HYMN OF DAY

***“Great is Thy Faithfulness”***

ELW #733

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 field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Angie Erickson meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***“Earth and All Stars”***

**ELW #731**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.  
**We will. Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran Church. Today, we begin the next segment in the summer series, Old Testament Wisdom and Poetry. During this segment, the question to ponder is “What does it mean to live ‘the good life’?” Proverbs was written by King Solomon in his mid-life years. In the scripture reading, what does it mean to “Fear” the Lord and how does that build character?

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for week two of Old Testament Wisdom and Poetry, Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-36.

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** is in loving memory of Doug and Joyce Zimmerman and her 2 year passing on July 28<sup>th</sup> by Craig and Chris Zimmerman.

Attendance Last Saturday: 39; Sunday: 81;  
Offering: \$5,349; Borrowed: \$20,000

### **SHARE THE STORY:**

Genesis 45:15 – And Joseph kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Meeting his brothers years after they had sold him into slavery, Joseph now greets them with love, forgiveness, assistance and restoration. A great model for loving relationships! What loving relationships need your forgiveness and restoration?

### **WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

Reader: Brandon Roskamp

Holy Communion Assistants: Lilly Derickson, John Shamp

Technology: Daron Friesen, Lindsey Cartwright, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

**2023 MID-YEAR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY!** Please remain seated following the Sunday morning worship service. A quorum of 50 people is required to hold the meeting. Please remember to sign the sign-in sheet. *God is on the move in our congregation. Agenda items will include:* Financial Report, Staff Update, The continued Ministry of our Congregation.



**CHURCH  
OFFICE  
STAFF**

**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.

**REMINDER TO SIGN UP FOR GLOW TRIP!** The women of the congregation have a trip planned to The Grotto on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the office no later than July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**BLOOD DRIVE AT ALC** is cancelled for Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Look for opportunities in the future to give blood at ALC.



**THANK YOU** for your support to raise the needed funds for The Banquet, in Sioux Falls, SD. There are a few slots left to help out on Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Please dress in appropriate work attire: casual pants / long shorts, no open-toed shoes, and long hair pulled back. Departure from the church parking lot: Early group 12:15pm and later group 3:30pm.

### **CHECK OUT THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC BULLETIN BOARD!**

Sign-ups for Scripture Readers and Holy Communion assistants are available. Also, there are a few slots remaining for those willing to share musical talents during worship. Contact Jane Cartwright for more information.



### **SEEKING INDIVIDUALS TO FILL LEADERSHIP**

**POSITIONS:** ALC is looking for an individual to direct the ALC Choir. This group practices weekly and sings on Sundays once per month. Practice will begin in September.

ALC is looking for an individual to be a leader for the Praise Band. Responsibilities would include selecting worship songs, leading practice, and help lead worship on Wednesday nights, beginning in September. For more information contact Jane Cartwright, Worship and Music Coordinator.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY**

**EVENING!** (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. For more information, contact Tera Elness or the church office.

**COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE!** This year will partner with UCAP Back to School Drive on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3pm-5pm at the BARC Building. Coats will be provided on a first come / first serve basis. A coat collection box is placed in the Skylight Court area. Donations will be picked up by August 16<sup>th</sup>. For more contact Luke Ewald at Public Health 507-847-6930.

**CONCERT IN THE PARK,** Preservation Plaza, Arnolds Park, Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Music begins with Natalie Layne at 7:15pm and Steven Curtis Chapman beginning at 8:45pm. No ticket required. There will be giving opportunities throughout the evening.

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

### **Sunday, July 23**

9:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion  
10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM  
ALC 1- Qwest Field 5:30pm & Eagle Field 6:45pm  
ALC 2- Eagle Field 5:30pm & Qwest Field 6:45pm  
ALC 3- Bergen Field 5:30pm



### **Monday, July 24**

7:00pm VBS Teacher Meeting

### **Tuesday, July 25**

8:00am Men's Bible Study  
1:15pm Staff Team Huddle

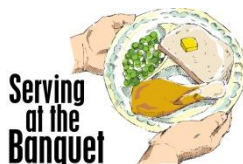
### **Wednesday, July 26**

3:00pm Mikkelsen Manor  
4:00pm Remick Ridge

### **Thursday, July 27**

*The Banquet, Sioux Falls*

9:00am Bulletin Deadline  
10:00am Cable TV Ch 22  
12:15pm Banquet Group 1 departs  
3:30pm Banquet Group 2 departs  
6:30pm Cable TV, Ch 22



### **Friday, July 28**

### **Saturday, July 29**

5:30pm Chapel Service

### **Sunday, July 30**

9:00am Worship  
10:00am Skylight Court Café  
10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM  
ALC 1- Bergen Field 6:45pm & 8:00pm  
ALC 2- Bergen Field 5:30pm & 6:45pm  
ALC 3- Qwest Field 5:30pm & Eagle Field 6:45pm