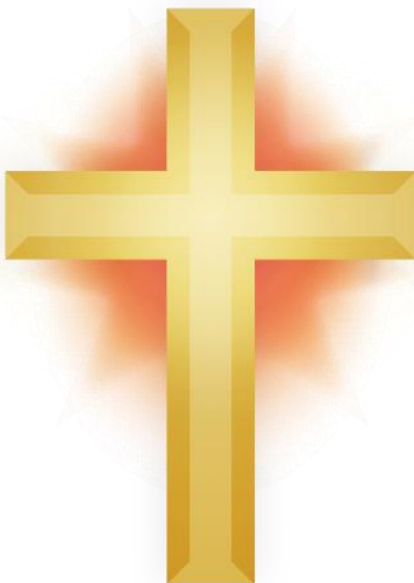


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Saturday, July 29, 2023

Ninth Sunday of Pentecost



**Chapel Worship
5:30 pm**

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**5:30 pm Saturday Chapel Worship
9:00 am Sunday Worship**

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts

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.

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

Priscilla Jacobson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

“How Great Thou Art”

ELW #856

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-36 Pew Bible p. 515
The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY *“O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate”*

ELW #722

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Please be aware of illness. 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.*

ELW #686 v 1

Attendance Last Saturday: 30; Sunday: 133;



Want to give online instead of with cash or a check? Use the QR CODE to the left. Remember it costs thirty-nine cents per online transaction plus three percent of how much you give.



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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS TOMORROW (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.

VBS PROGRAM AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL will be held on Thursday, August 3, at 7:30pm. Friends, Families, and the Entire Congregation are invited to join us in the sanctuary as our kids share what they have learned! Ice cream cones to follow!

REMINDER GLOW TRIP to the Grotto! The women of the congregation have a trip planned to The Grotto on August 1st. For those who have signed up, departure from the parking lot is 9:30am.

GLOW MEETING Next Sunday, August 6th at 10am in the ALC Meeting Room across from the church office. Join in the fun and help us plan for future events and outings! Some GLOW events in past years are Sunday coffee hour donuts, LWR Quilts and Kits, Holiday Fair, Love Boxes, Women's Bible Study, and many outings like Painted Prairie Vineyard, Shetek Quilt Auction, The Grotto. Please plan on attending to share your ideas! All women of ALC are welcome!

CHURCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT August 4th, 5th and 6th. All are welcome to the Bergen Ball Field to cheer on our ALC softball teams and enjoy some great food and AMAZING PIES!

LOOKING AHEAD TO FALL! Would you be willing to serve as a Sunday School Teacher or Wednesday School Teacher? Or maybe a Classroom Prayer Partner? (think "Adopt-a-Grandparent") Please contact Tera and she will help you find just the right fit! Our theme for the school year ahead is "For God So Loved The World!♥ Our new year kicks off with RALLY DAY AT THE LAKE on Sunday, September 10th! ♥

SAVE THE DATES! SUMMER SCRAPBOOKING RETREAT

August 25, 9AM-Midnight and August 26, 9AM to 7PM. Cost for both days is \$50.00. Mary Mohlencamp & ALC Youth will be hosting a 2 Day Scrapbook & Crafting Retreat. An extra session is scheduled for Thursday, August 24, 3:00-10PM for an additional \$10. All proceeds go to the ALC Youth Program. For more information contact Mary Mohlencamp at marymohl@rconnect.com or call 507-822-1179.



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 13th.

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.

COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE! This year will partner with UCAP Back to School Drive on August 22nd, 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 16th. For more contact Luke Ewald at Public Health 507-847-6930.

CONCERT IN THE PARK, Preservation Plaza, Arnolds Park, Sunday, August 6th. 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 30

9:00am Worship
10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM
5:30pm Vacation Bible School
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

Monday, July 31

5:30pm Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, August 1

8:00am Men's Bible Study
9:30am GLOW Grotto Trip
1:15pm Staff Team Huddle
5:15pm CIS Bd
5:30pm Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, August 2

11:00am Sogge
5:30pm Vacation Bible School

Thursday, August 3

9:00am Bulletin Deadline
10:00am Cable TV Ch 22
5:30pm Vacation Bible School w/ Program & Ice Cream
Social@7:30pm
6:30pm Cable TV, Ch 22

Friday, August 4

Church Softball Tournament

Saturday, August 5

Church Softball Tournament
3:00pm Sr. High Youth to the *Throwing Post*
5:30pm Chapel Service

Sunday, August 6

Church Softball Tournament
9:00am Worship w/Holy Communion, VBS students sing, Recognition of VBS Volunteers
10:00am GLOW meeting
10:00am Skylight Court Café
10:15am Youth & Family Bd
10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM