

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost



Sunday, August 13, 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.

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

Priscilla Jacobson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noisy Offering – Comfort Cupboard

Missionary in Jamaica Video – Carolyn Schneider

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

“My Lord, What a Morning”

ELW #438

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.

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 *“Glory to God”*

WOV p. 29

On Screens

PRAYER OF THE DAY

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

MUSICAL SELECTION: “Blessed Assurance”

Irene Swanson, French Horn, and Priscilla Jacobson, Piano

READING: Song of Solomon 2:10-13; 8:6-7 Pew Bible p 537,540

Reader: Raelyn Hall-Marcy

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah Tadó

HYMN OF DAY *“You are Mine”*

ELW #581

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”* ELW #802

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. In the scripture reading, the scripture reading for today concludes this series. The good life consists of right relationships; between man and woman, between humanity and the earth, and between humanity and God.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Sabbath: Ten Commandments,
Deuteronomy 5:12-15

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in memory of the February 5th birthday of Rick Kirstein and the August 13th birthday of Robert Kirstin given by Carol Kirstein and family.

Attendance Last Saturday: 26; Sunday: 144;
Offering: \$9636; Borrowed: \$20,000

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SHARE THE STORY:

Philippians 4:4 –Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice.

Philippians reminds us to rejoice – to find the joy – in God.

Always! Though we live in a world that has many troubles, we can always find joy in God's love. Joy is a way of life for steward/disciples.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Reader: Raelyn Hall-Marcy

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION FILLED! Expect a familiar face to greet you behind the desk in the ALC office. Melanie Shamp has been hired to rejoin the ALC staff in a new role. She will get started in the coming weeks, and begin full time on August 30th. Please welcome her!



**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.

NOISY OFFERING TODAY SUPPORTS COMFORT CUPBOARD:

Many of our Middle School and High School students are in need of personal hygiene items during the school hours and at home. The women of American Lutheran, GLOW, is continuing to provide items for students through the **Comfort Cupboard**. Noisy offering will help GLOW purchase women's & men's deodorant, tampons, sanitary napkins, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, body wash/bar soap, hand lotion, body lotion, and lip balm. If you would prefer to donate products, please leave donations in the office where they will be picked up periodically and delivered to the school. **THANK YOU** for whatever you can give!!!

NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH: Come and celebrate Kermit and Betty Twait's 70th Wedding Anniversary! They will have an open house from 2:00-4:00pm in the ALC Fellowship Hall.

ALC BLOCK PARTY: This is an event for the whole community, not just church members, and a great way to meet the people we live with in this great town! Free food, fun games, and great people will be at ALC on **August 20th from 5-7pm**. Come and invite everyone you know to this great event!

LOVE TO SING? Next Sunday, August 20th, join the “Pick-Up Choir” at 8:15am in the Choir Room for a quick rehearsal. No need to be a regular member of a choir. All voices are welcome. We will be singing “*What a Fellowship*” ELW #774 and “*Go, My Children with My Blessing*” ELW #543 during the service next week!

RALLY DAY at the LAKE and BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS! Join us on Sunday, September 10th at 9:00am at Cottonwood Lake for worship. Pancake Breakfast served by the Lions Club to follow! Bring your lawn chairs! It will be a fabulous time to gather together and celebrate. And *BECAUSE* this is Rally Day, there will also be various games and stations for our kids to partake in! ♥

SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: If you have a child that is turning 3 years old by September 1st and will be enrolling in Sunday school please contact Tera or call the office at (507)831-1794.

JR HIGH/SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP AUGUST GRILL-OUT
Sunday, August 27th from 5-7pm at the Elness home. Please RSVP to Tera by Friday, August 25th.

CONFIRMATION SAVE THE DATES:

Confirmation Rehearsal: Wednesday, October 25th at 7:00 pm.

Confirmation Sunday: October 29th, 2023 at 10:45 am

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.

HOLIDAY FAIR 2023! The 18th Holiday Fair will be held Saturday, November 11. Mark your calendars, find your favorite recipes, clean out your closets and get to crafting!! More information about how you can help is coming soon!



SEEKING AN INDIVIDUAL TO FILL LEADERSHIP

POSITION: 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 September 13 at 5:30pm.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 13

9:00am Worship w/Noisy Offering
10:00am Skylight Court Café
10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

Monday, August 14

Messenger Deadline

1:00pm K-2nd Summer Storytime
5:30pm Women's Bible Study Skylight Court

Tuesday, August 15

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

Wednesday, August 16

8:00am Teen Summer Breakfast Club
1:30pm Hillside Manor
2:30pm Pine View

Thursday, August 17

9:00am Bulletin Deadline
10:00am Cable TV Ch 22
1:00pm 3rd -5th Summer Story Time
5:00pm Technology committee meeting
6:30pm Men's Group – Cribbage and Pizza, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Cable TV, Ch 22

Friday, August 18

Saturday, August 19

5:30pm Chapel Service w/ Holy Communion

Sunday, August 20

8:15am Pick up Choir rehearsal
9:00am Worship
10:00am Skylight Court Café
10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM
5:00pm Block Party