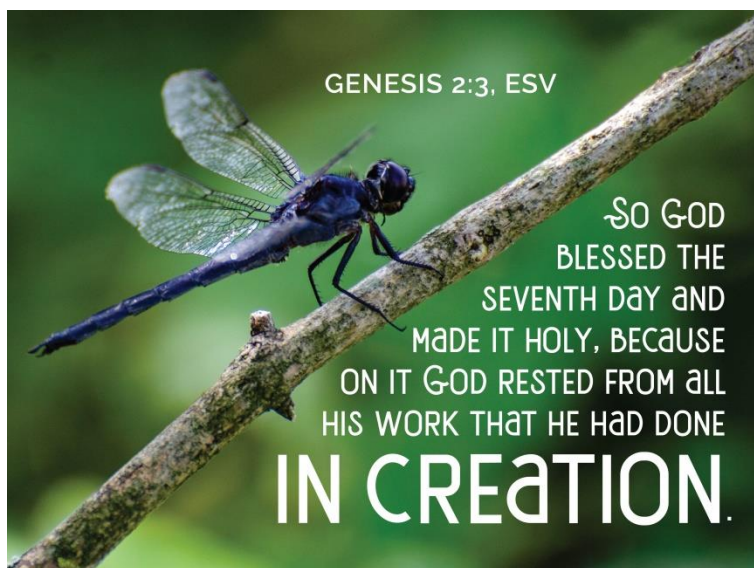


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost



Sunday, August 27, 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

Angie Erickson, 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

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

ELW #414

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.**

**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.

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

ELW #157

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and truth, thus finding refreshment on this Sabbath day, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**MUSICAL SELECTION: Penelope Roberts and Irene Swanson
Horn Duet**

READING: Genesis 2:1-3

Pew Bible p 2

Reader: Milo Miller

The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: John 15:9-15

Pew Bible p 878

C. Glory to you O, Lord C. Praise to you O, Christ

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah Tadé

HYMN OF DAY **“Day by Day”** ELW #790

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

Meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN **“Beautiful Savior”** ELW #838

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, after God finished with creation, he rested and blessed the seventh day. Spend time resting in this wonderful world that God created. Look around and see the beauty in nature and other people.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Sabbath: Sabbatical Year Laws,
Deuteronomy 15:1-2, 7-11.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in honor of Milo and Corrine Holmen's
Wedding Anniversary on August 31st given by Steve and Lori Seifert.

Attendance Last Saturday: 30; Sunday: 105;
Offering: \$6,128; Borrowed: \$20,000

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Reader: Milo Miller

Holy Communion Assistants: Janice and Keith Pohlman, Nancy Michalski

Technology: Nolan Tjentland, Lindsey Cartwright, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

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 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 on September 13th.

SAVE THE DATE CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUP

GUIDES MEETING Wednesday, August 30th at 7:00PM in the
Skylight Court.



SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY

SCHOOL TEACHER'S MEETING Monday, August
28th at 6:30PM in the Skylight Court.

SAVE THE DATE: Rally Day for BOTH Sunday/Wednesday

School students will be on **Sunday, September 10th! We will**

RALLY at Cottonwood Lake. Parent Meetings will be held the first
class session on Wednesday, Sept 13th and Sunday, Sept. 17th in the
Fellowship Hall (basement). If you have any questions please contact
Tera at 822-3377 or teraalc@gmail.com or contact the church office
at 831-1794. Thanks!

GLOW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Thursday, September 21st
at 2pm in the meeting room across from the church office. The study is based off the September Gather Magazine. If you need a copy, please see Melanie in the church office.

The Church/Office will be **CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH** in observance of Labor Day.

EVERYBODY EATS!: We are excited that Melanie Shamp will once again coordinate the Wednesday evening meal. The suppers will begin on September 13th and run through the school year. The menu will be shared each week and we encourage families and individuals to join us! The meals will be family friendly and donations are accepted but not required. Check out the wishlist below!

Congregation members are invited to contribute from the list below, or give a monetary contribution. A donation of \$5 will cover one meal. **THIS IS SO GREATLY appreciated!**

Anytime donations include:

Hamburger, Hamburger buns, Ground turkey or pork, Chicken, Hot dogs and buns, bread, Taco seasoning, Spaghetti noodles, Elbow macaroni, Spaghetti sauce, Cream of Celery soup, Shredded cheddar cheese, Cheddar cheese soup

Weekly donations include:

Milk(we use about 3 gal/wk) Cookies (can be store bought)

Any meat, etc. can be put in the large freezer in the storage room in the basement. Dry goods can be put on the counter in the kitchen labeled "Wednesday night suppers". Cheese and milk can be put in the fridge in the kitchen. Thank you for your support of this wonderful program!

We are also looking for families to help serve the meal each week! If your family would like to help out, please contact Melanie.

FALL PROGRAMMING will begin on Wednesday, September 13th:

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper

5:30pm ALC Choir

5:30pm Wednesday School

6:30pm Wednesday Worship

7:30pm 7th-9th Grade Confirmation

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 27

9:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion
10:00am Skylight Court Café
10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM
5:00pm Youth Group Grill-Out, Elness Home

Monday, August 28

6:30pm Teachers Meeting, Skylight Court

Tuesday, August 29

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

Wednesday, August 30

7:00pm Small Group Guides Meeting

Thursday, August 31

9:00am Bulletin Deadline
10:00am Cable TV Ch 22
6:30pm Cable TV, Ch 22

Friday, September 1

Saturday, September 2

5:30pm Chapel Service

Sunday, September 3

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