

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost



Sunday, September 3, 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

MicheLe Larson, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Rebuilding Day-Windom

Galen Kauffman

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

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

ALC #96

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.

KYRIE

ELW #157

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

ELW #167

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

MUSICAL SELECTION: Maci Jurgens and Ruby Nelson
Trombone Duet

READING: Deuteronomy 15:1-11 Pew Bible p 150

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

HYMN OF DAY

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

ELW #689

HOLY BAPTISM

p. 227

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

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.

PROCESSIONAL HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

MicheLe meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“My God How Wonderful Thou Art”* ELW #863

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 brings us to the end of the Summer series on “Sabbath”. To serve others as Jesus would, “Open your hand and help the needy.”

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Garden of Eden, Genesis 2:4b-25

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in loving memory of Ronald Johnson, brother of Carol Arndt and Leann Johnson.

Attendance Last Saturday: 37; Sunday: 105;

Offering: \$7346; Borrowed: \$20,000

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Holy Communion Assistants: Sheryl Hanefeld, Jill Wolff, Lindsey Cartwright
Technology: Bob Johnson, Daron Friesen, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

WELCOME GALEN KAUFFMAN of Rebuilding Together! On September 23rd, the organization Rebuilding Together will be going around town helping low income people fix up their homes from minor repairs, to paint, to caulking, etc. This organization is looking for volunteers who are fourteen and older to help. This is a great way to serve Jesus by serving the least of these (Matt 25:40). If you're interested, contact Pastor Adam.



BROUGHT TO CHRIST THROUGH HOLY BAPTISM TODAY

September 3rd are Lydia Lee Ann and Theodore Calvin Lee Morrison, children of Danielle Engler and Jeffery Morrison. Lydia's baptismal sponsors are Sonja Olson, Sergio Granandos Cordoba and Kaleb Hopkins. Theodore's sponsors are Courtney Engler and Kyle Haglund. May God bless Lydia & Theodore and their family.



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



CHAPEL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY next Saturday, 09/09, in order to record the worship service for the Radio Broadcast (Rally Sunday Worship is at the

lake).

CONFIRMATION STUDENT/PARENT MEETING: This **mandatory** student/parent meeting will be on Wednesday, September 9th at 7pm. Please make arrangements to attend this important meeting with your confirmation student.

SMALL GROUP CONFIRMATION GUIDES will be installed on Wednesday, September 13th. We would like to say a huge thank you to all those who have decided to give of their time and energy to be confirmation guides this year!

FALL PROGRAMMING will begin on Wednesday, September 13th:

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper/Walking Tacos!

5:30pm ALC Choir

5:30pm Wednesday School

6:30pm Wednesday Worship

7:30pm 7th-9th Grade Confirmation



SAVE THE DATES! Our 3 year olds will be receiving their Bibles on Wednesday, September 20th during worship and on Sunday, September 24th during worship. Our 3rd Graders will be receiving their Bibles on Wednesday, September 27th and on Sunday, October 1st, also during the worship services.



SAVE THE DATE: Rally Day for BOTH Sunday/Wednesday School students will be on **Sunday, September 10th. We will RALLY at Cottonwood Lake.** **Bring a chair.** 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!



2024 ELCA Youth Gathering
including MYLE the Table
Young Adult Gathering

2024 ELCA National Youth Gathering: Once every three years the ELCA has a major youth gathering somewhere in the US. On average over 20,000 youth attend this event where there is a high energy worship service every night (usually in a stadium) and some type of awesome service project. This event will be held July 16-20, 2024 in New Orleans. There will be an informational meeting on this trip **Sunday, September 17th at 5pm.** Due to the immensity of this trip, everyone interested must attend the meeting or talk with Pastor Adam before the meeting.



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.

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!

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.

EVERYBODY EATS! SUPPERS: 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 wish list 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, Ground turkey or pork, Chicken breasts, Hot dogs and buns, Bread, Taco seasoning, Spaghetti noodles, Elbow macaroni, Hamburger buns, Shredded Cheddar cheese, Cheddar cheese soup, cream of celery 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 help with serving the meals and a bit of clean up. Family units would be great! We will train you! Please contact Melanie if you would like to help out!



THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 3rd

9:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion

10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

Monday, September 4th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 5th

8:00am Men's Bible Study

1:15pm Staff Team Huddle

5:15pm CIS Board

Wednesday, September 6th

11:00am Sogge

7:00pm Confirmation Student/Parent meeting

Thursday, September 7th

9:00am Bulletin Deadline

10:00am Cable TV Ch 22

6:30pm Cable TV, Ch 22

Friday, September 8th

Saturday, September 9th

5:30pm Chapel Service w/Holy Communion & Noisy Offering,
will be held in the sanctuary

Sunday, September 10th

Rally Day at the Lake- Kickoff to the School Year

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00am Rally Day Worship at the Lake & Noisy Offering. With
installation of Sun./Wed. School Teachers/Volunteers & Prayer Partners.
Blessing of the Backpacks

10:00am Properties Board

10:00am Rally Day PANCAKE BREAKFAST at the lake served by the
Lions Club

10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM