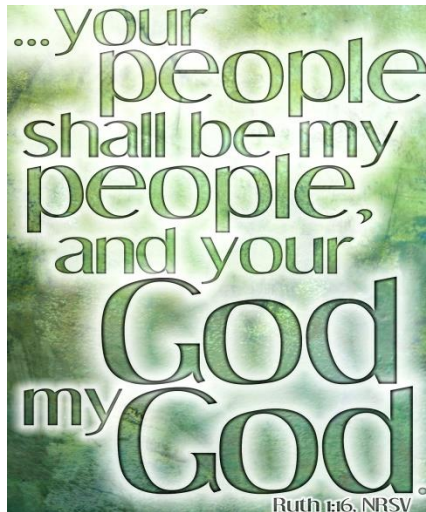


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

*Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost*



**Sunday, October 15, 2023 9:00 AM**

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Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship  
Sundays 9:00 am Worship & Wednesdays 6:30 pm 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

Pricilla Jacobson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Video-Greeting from Akhona, South African Partnership - First Lutheran  
Worthington, MN Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

OPENING HYMN    *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*    ELW #807

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

p. 117

KYRIE

ELW #157

HYMN OF PRAISE

*“Glory to God”*

WOV p. 29 On Screens

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**God of the people, your servant Ruth showed great love when she clung to Naomi. Teach us to show great compassion, and to turn to you when we are in need. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

*“My Song of Praise”*

Price/Besig

READING:

Ruth 1:1-17; 4:13-17

Pew Bible p 210

Reader: Sonja Friesen

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Tera Elness, DCYFM

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF DAY

*“You Are Mine”*

ELW #581

APOSTLE’S CREED

p. 105

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


*“We Are an Offering”*

ALC 17

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

 **ATTENTION! Third grade students and parents!** Join Tera for your very own “Get to Know Your Bible Class”. This is a special class just for 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders and their parents geared towards learning more and becoming familiar with your brand new bible! **Sunday School 3<sup>rd</sup> graders** will meet **TODAY** in the **Fellowship Hall** during your regular Sunday School time. (PS: there will even be treats!)



**CHRISTMAS CANTATA RETURNS!** You heard it here first! The Community Christmas Cantata will be held on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm right here at ALC. Practices will begin **THIS EVENING** at 6:30pm and will continue at the same time on Sunday evenings until the performance. Open to all community members who love to sing! Bring your friends who love to sing as well!



**PARTY TIME!** 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders are invited to a Halloween party with Tera right after school **TOMORROW**, October 16<sup>th</sup>. The church mini-bus will pick kids up at school! The party will go from 3:15pm-4:45pm. Please contact Tera to sign up your 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grader!



**LEFSE TIME!** It's time to make lefse again! Lefse making dates are October 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and November 7<sup>th</sup>. We need all kinds of help. We even have sit down jobs! Bring your grills, covered boards, and rolling pins if you have them. If you have time, come at 8:00am or whenever you can get here. We will hopefully be done by noon.



**GLOW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will be held in the meeting room on **Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**. The study will be done out of the September/October Gather magazine. If you need a copy, please see Melanie in the church office.

**SWMN SYNOD JR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING** for 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders will be held November 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is, Where God Guides, God Provides from Isaiah 58:11. Cost is \$40 a person. You can use your account money! Please talk to Tera if you have questions. **Sign-up deadline is October 20<sup>th</sup>.**



**NO WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMMING** on **October 18<sup>th</sup>** due to MEA.

**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS!** ALC will be welcoming new members in November. If you are interested in becoming a member please fill out the "How can we serve you" box at the beginning of your bulletin and drop it in the offering plate, call or email the church office at (507)831-1794/[winalc@windomnet.com](mailto:winalc@windomnet.com) or talk to our Pastors.





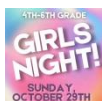
**SCARY SUPPER AND BOO BINGO!** Keep the evening of **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** open and come and support our youth with an evening of fun and food! Supper will start being served at 5:00pm and bingo will start at 5:30! Cost is \$5 for supper and \$5 for bingo! Wear your costume because there will be a contest!

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** "Livin on a Prayer" with Tera on **Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** 5:30pm -7:30pm in the Skylight Court. All women ages 18-118 are welcome! Bring an appetizer to share!



**CONFIRMATION SERVICE** will be **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** at 10:45am. Rehearsal for this service for 10<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be on **Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary.

**MEN'S GROUP CRIBBAGE AND PIZZA!** Join Pastor Adam and the guys for some great fellowship, cribbage, and pizza Thursday, **October 26<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Pastor Adam know if you plan on attending so he knows how much pizza to get!



**SAVE THE DATE! 4<sup>TH</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS NIGHT** w/Tera on **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** from 5pm-7pm. Supper will be served! Please contact Tera to sign up your girl!





## HEARTS AND PINES HOLIDAY FAIR!



**November 11, 2023 9:30am-1pm**

It's just over a month away! And we want you to be a part of it! HOW? There are many ways to participate.

**CRAFTS:** crochet, knit, sew, quilt, wood working, making ornaments, etc. We'd love for you to share your talents. Questions? Contact Kathy Hiley, 822-1046; Jane Cartwright, 830-0299; or Beth Scrivens, 822-6246.

**BAKERY:** Homemade breads, rolls, cookies, cakes, bars, pies, specialty items, candies, jams, jellies, snack mixes, pickles and other canned items. We ask you to package rolls, cookies and bars in groups of 6 or 12. Additional questions? Contact Jackie Turner, 822-1633 or Kay Evers, 830-1422.

**LEFSE:** We will be making lefse every Tuesday in October and on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to noon. Come when you can and stay as long as you wish. For questions contact Karen Skarphol at 822-0785.

**NEW & NEARLY NEW:** This is the "rummage" part of the Holiday Fair and will be handled by the youth and their advisors and parents. If you have some nicer items you no longer want and are still useable, here is the place to bring them. Please have items clean and in good condition.

**WE CANNOT USE: CLOTHES, SHOES, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, REFERENCE BOOKS OR FURNITURE. You can bring items on Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>. Please do not bring items after November 8<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Tera Elness, 831-1794.**

Morning coffee, coffeecake, pie and lunch will begin at 9:30 am. We will be serving coffee, coffeecake, pie, hot turkey sandwiches, vegetable soup, crackers, pickles, orange drink and milk. **In honor of Veterans' Day, all veterans will receive a free piece of pie with their coffee and/or meal.**

**HOW CAN YOU HELP???** We need you to donate, work and shop! We will need several workers for various departments throughout the morning (1½ hour shifts), workers to set up and take down (Friday and/or Saturday afternoons), donations of cooked turkeys and soup ingredients, and buyers! Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board outside the office.

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

### **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Worship  
10:00am Skylight Court  
10:15am Sunday School  
10:15am 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students/Parents Get to Know Your Bible w/Tera,  
Fellowship Hall  
10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM  
6:30pm Community Cantata Practice

### **Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

3:15pm-4:45pm Halloween Party 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
6:30pm Bell Choir

### **Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### **NO WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMMING**

1:30pm Hillside Manor  
2:30pm Pine View

### **Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Bulletin Deadline  
9:00am Conference Pastors Mtg.  
10:00am Cable TV Ch 22  
2:00pm Women's Bible Study  
5:00pm Technology Committee Meeting  
6:30pm Cable TV, Ch 22

### **Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Messenger Deadline**

5:00pm Departure-Octoberfest at Shetek (3-6 grade)

### **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

5:30pm Chapel Service w/Holy Communion  
7:00pm Return Octoberfest Shetek(3-6 grade)

### **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00am Worship w/Holy Communion  
10:00am Skylight Court-Coffee Hour  
10:15am Sunday School  
10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM  
5:00pm Scary Supper and Boo Bingo Youth Fundraiser  
6:30pm Community Cantata Practice