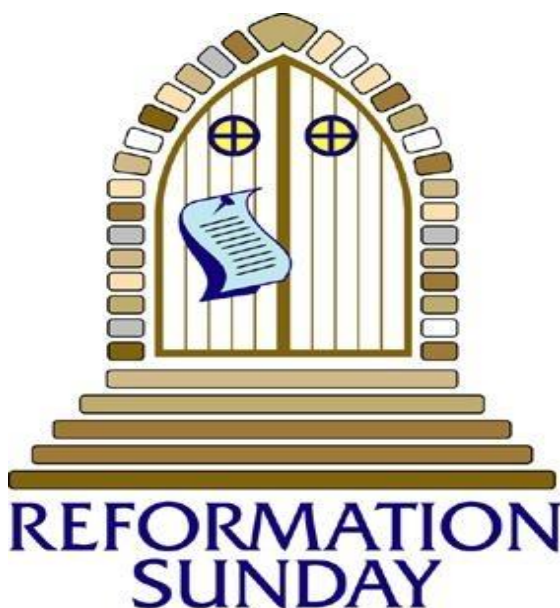


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, October 29th, 2023 9:00 AM
Twenty-second Sunday of Pentecost

906 Prospect Ave, PO Box 188
Windom MN 56101; Phone: 507-831-1794

E-Mail: winalc@windomnet.com

Website: www.alcofwindom.com

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

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts

Ministers: Everyone

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

Linda Staples, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation Service will be held at 10:45am

INVOCATION:

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN *“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”* ELW #504

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

p. 117

KYRIE

ELW #157

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory to God” WOV p. 29(on screens)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the Gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

READING: 1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29

Pew Bible p 277

Reader: Maria Thom

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY *“O God of Mercy, God of Light”*

ELW #714 vs. 1, 3-5

APOSTLES' CREED

p.105

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

“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

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

ELW #654
vs. 1-3, 5

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
We will. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church on this Reformation Sunday. In the scripture reading, lean on the Lord to help resolve conflicts and bring unity in the world.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Faithful Witness, Revelations 7:9-17.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP was given by Cheryl Hochstein in loving memory of brother, Richard Arndt- birthday Oct. 23rd; mother, Bernice Arndt-birthday Nov. 9th; and father, Allen Arndt-birthday Nov. 26th.

Attendance Last Saturday: 34; Sunday: 111;
Offering: \$6,351; Borrowed: \$42,000

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Eli Muske, Jonah Lohse

Readers: Maria Thom

Technology: Todd Armstrong, Tim Hiley, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Jace Anderson

Lizabeth Bramstedt

Bradyn Evans

Avery Fast

Logan Hanson

Peyton Hilbrands

Zadie-Anne Johnson

Jackson Joyce

Michael Marcy

Jonah Nauman

Anja Nielsen

Katie Purrington

Matthew Redman

Xavier Roberts

Fiona Robillard

Grace Scheitel

Erin Shamp

Hayden Tietz

Brita Tjentland

Jacob Winters

THANK YOU to Carol Christianson, Jane and Lindsey Cartwright, Rosie Davis, Jean Johnson, Kelly Kleven, Betty Olson, Jackie Turner, and Sonja Freisen for preparing the Confirmation banners! Thank you also to the many small group guides and mentors who have worked with these students!

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY is next week. It is the time we remember all the saints who have died in Christ's glory since All Saints' Sunday last year and now rest in God.



4TH-6TH GRADE GIRLS NIGHT w/Tera is **TONIGHT** from 5pm-7pm. Supper will be served!



IT' NOT TOO LATE! If you have missed the first few practices, it's ok! It's not too late to join! Practices are every Sunday evening at 6:30pm!



THE SHARING CENTER has seen a significant increase in people needing food over the last year.

August saw a 40% increase and July saw a 125% increase. They are also finding that more senior citizens are in need of help. Unfortunately, they are receiving fewer donations with zero donations coming in during September. If you find yourself in a position to buy a couple extra groceries to help the Sharing Center out, it would be greatly appreciated. You can bring donations to ALC and put them in the shopping cart down the steps by the chapel. Any small amount helps! Thank you!

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS! New Member Meet & Greet will be held on **Thursday, November 2nd at 7pm**. 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 or talk to our Pastors.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER: November 1st is Tatortot hot dish, corn, bread and dessert. All are welcome, even if Wednesday is not your regular attended service!



HEARTS AND PINES HOLIDAY FAIR!



November 11, 2023 9:30am-1pm

It's just a few weeks 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: There are 2 lefse making days left! Tuesday Oct. 31st and Nov. 7th 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. We will accept items on Nov. 6th, 7th, & 8th. Do not bring items after Thursday, November 9. 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!



SAVE THE DATE! GLOW will be meeting on Sunday, November 5th at 10:15 in the meeting room! ALL women are welcome!



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS next Sunday, November 5th! Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour!

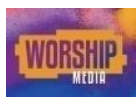
NORWEGIAN KRINGLA! Beth Scrivens will lead a Kringla making evening on **Tuesday, November 7** at 6:00 p.m. Come and learn how to make this yummy Norwegian bread. All supplies will be provided! We'll be donating it for sale at the Holiday Fair! Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the office!



SAVE THE DATE! Join us after the worship service on **November 19th** for a pancake brunch served by the Lions Club. Cost for the breakfast is free will donation.



GLOW CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on **Thursday, November 30th** at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$17/person. This includes hors d'oeuvres, a catered pasta bar and dessert. There will be beautifully decorated tables, carol singing and carol trivia. Tickets will be available before worship service or in the church office. They must be purchased by noon on Monday, November 27th.



The Technology team at ALC is looking for additional help! We need a few volunteer computer operators to run the sound and video boards. The technology team will train and mentor you. It takes just a few basic computer skills to do these tasks. It is a great opportunity to support worship, once or twice a month, on Sunday morning. We offer a flexible schedule. If you are interested, talk with Lindsey or Jane Cartwright, or just come up to the balcony any Sunday morning to see how these positions are such “key players” in the worship service. The Technology team truly hopes you will prayerfully consider this opportunity!

GOOD TO KNOW:

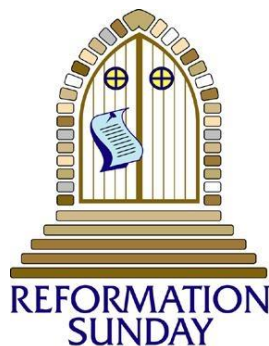


THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 29th

Reformation Sunday

9:00am Reformation Sunday Worship
10:00am Skylight Court-Coffee Hour
10:15am Sunday School
10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM
10:45am Confirmation Service
5:00pm Girls Night w/Tera, 4th – 6th Grade
6:30pm Community Cantata Practice



Monday, October 30th

6:30pm Bell Choir

Tuesday, October 31st

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

Wednesday, November 1st

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper – Tatortot Hot dish, corn, bread, dessert
5:30pm Choir
5:30pm Wednesday School
5:45pm Praise Band Practice
6:30pm Wednesday Worship w/ Holy communion
7:30pm Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th Grade)

Thursday, November 2nd

9:00am Bulletin Deadline
10:00am Cable TV Ch 22
10:00am-3:30pm Synod Anti-Racism Training Event
6:30pm Cable TV, Ch 22
7:00pm New Member Meet and Greet

Friday, November 3rd

Saturday, November 4th

5:30pm Chapel Service

Sunday, November 5th

Daylight Savings Time Ends

All Saints Sunday

9:00am Worship w/ Holy Communion
10:00am Skylight Court-Coffee Hour
10:15am Glow Meeting
10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM
6:30pm Community Cantata Practice