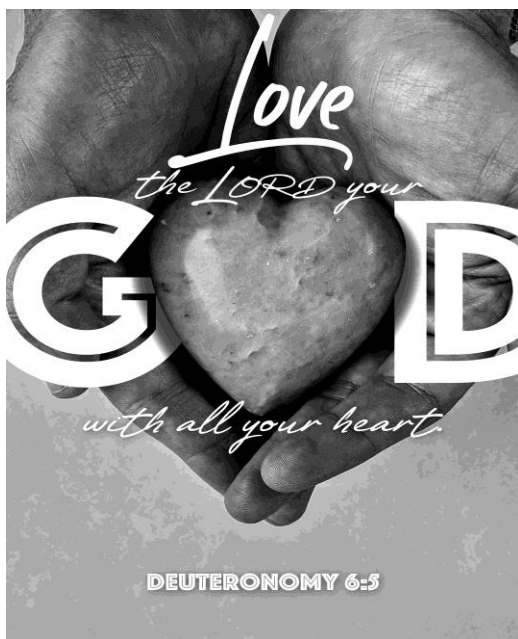


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost



Sunday, October 8, 2023 9:00 AM

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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

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

PRELUDE

“A Quiet Alleluia”

Bell Choir

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

-ELCA Truth and Healing Movement-Video

Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

-Noisy Offering-Windom Area Schools Backpack Program

-Temple Talk- Karen Skarphol, Lefse

-Youth announcements- Tera Elness

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN *“Open Your Ears, O Faithful People”* ELW #519

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KYRIE ELW #157

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Glory to God”* WOV p. 29 On Screens

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Loving Lord, you gave commandments to your people as a gift.
Teach us to be obedient to your word and to care for each other
as we do your will. Amen.**

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM *“Canticle of Hope”*

READING: Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9 Pew Bible p. 143

Reader: Sharon Thompson

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Tera Elness, DCYFM

MESSAGE Pastor Sarah

SONG OF DAY *“Lift High the Cross”* ELW #660

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

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OFFERTORY RESPONSE *“We Are an Offering”* ALC 17

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.

BENEDICTION

ELW #733

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

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading, in the scripture reading, love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and might.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Ruth, Ruth 1:1-17 [4:13-17]

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in loving memory of Lee Severson, given by friends.

Attendance Last Wednesday: 127; Saturday: 31; Sunday: 115;

Offering: \$7,406; Borrowed: \$34,000

Acolytes: Shaun Schunk, Preston Barnett

Reader: Sharon Thompson

Technology: Todd Armstrong, Lindsey Cartwright/Nolan Tjentland, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett



BROUGHT TO CHRIST THROUGH HOLY BAPTISM
TODAY is Callan Janssen, son of Travis and Hally Janssen.
 Callan's baptismal sponsors are Kaylee Janssen and Zach and
 Macie Bartosh. May God bless Callan and his family.

NOISY OFFERING: Today is going to Windom Area School



Backpack Program. This program provides weekend meals to Windom elementary students. Last year the program served around 85 students EACH WEEK! Generous donations from the community make this independent program possible, as it receives no school funding.



THANK YOU TO OUR PASTORS! Tomorrow is Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Sunday! Our pastors go above and beyond every day! Giving your life to the Lord and service is not for the faint hearted! We are so thankful and blessed to have such amazing pastors! Let's show some extra love to the pastors today to show our appreciation!



GLOW MEETING WAS POSTPONED last Sunday and will now be meeting **TODAY** after worship service (10:15) in the meeting room by the office. ALL women are invited to attend. We will be getting an update on the Holiday Fair plans, reports about the fall conference and WELCA Triennial, and discuss a possible Christmas dinner. Please join us!



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 3rd Graders and their parents geared towards learning more and becoming familiar with your brand new bible! **Wednesday School 3rd graders** will meet in the **Skylight Court** during your regular Wednesday School time on **Wednesday, October 11th**. **Sunday School 3rd graders** will meet in the **Fellowship Hall** during your regular Sunday School time on **Sunday, October 15th**. (PS: there will even be treats!)

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 or talk to our Pastors.



LUTHER MOVIE: October is Reformation month! Join Pastor Sarah and the 8th Grade Confirmation Students for a showing of the Luther movie "**A Return to Grace, Luther's**

Life and Legacy” on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The movie lasts 1:53 minutes. Popcorn and beverages will be served. This event is open to all!



CHRISTMAS CANTATA RETURNS! You heard it here first! The Community Christmas Cantata will be held on Wednesday, December 20th at 7pm right here at ALC. Practices will begin on Sunday, October 15th 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! 1st- 3rd Graders are invited to a Halloween party with Tera right after school on Monday, October 16th. 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 1st-3rd grader!



LEFSE TIME! It's time to make lefse again! Lefse making dates are October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st and November 7th. 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.



ALC DAY AT SENIOR DINING is next Thursday, October 12th! Come and enjoy a wonderful meal of turkey & mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, dinner roll and dessert with your fellow ALC congregation members! Dinner is served at 11:30am! Please call Kelly at least one day in advance at 831-6161 to reserve your spot!

SWMN SYNOD JR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING for 7th-9th graders will be held November 17th-18th. The theme this year is, Where God Guides, God Provides from Isaiah 58:11. Be looking for more information in the coming weeks. Please talk to Tera if you have questions. Sign-up deadline is October 20th.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER ON OCT. 11 is sloppy jo on a bun, baked beans, chips and dessert. **ALL ARE WELCOME**, even if Wednesday night is not your attended service!



REMINDER: For those signed up for the 2024 ELCA Nat'l Youth Gathering, deposits are due on **October 15th**. If you need more information, please talk to Pastor Adam or Tera.



HEARTS AND PINES HOLIDAY FAIR!



November 11, 2023 9am-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 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. Do not bring items before 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!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 8th

Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Sunday

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00am Worship

10:00am Skylight Court-Coffee Hour in honor of Pastor Appreciation

10:15am Sunday School

10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

Monday, October 9th

Indigenous Peoples' Day

Fall Theological Conference

7:00pm Bell Choir

7:00pm Spiritual Life/Fellowship Bd

Tuesday, October 10th

Fall Theological Conference

8:00am Men's Bible Study

8:00am Lefse making

2:00pm Altar Guild

6:00pm Youth & Family Bd

7:00pm Budget & Finance Bd

7:00pm Disc/Marketing & Stewardship Bd

7:00pm Properties Bd

7:00pm Worship & Music Bd

8:00pm Church Council

Wednesday, October 11th

9:00am Windom Ministerial Association at ALC

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper – sloppy jo, baked beans, chips

5:30pm Choir

5:30pm Wednesday School

5:30pm 3rd Grade Students/Parents Get to Know Your Bible w/Tera, Skylight Court

5:45pm Praise Band Practice

6:30pm Wednesday Worship

7:30pm Confirmation (7th, & 9th Grade)

7:30pm Luther Movie (8th Grade Confirmation) Open to congregation, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 12th

9:00am Bulletin Deadline

10:00am Cable TV Ch 22

11:30am ALC Day at Senior Dining, Roast Turkey dinner

6:30pm Cable TV, Ch 22

Friday, October 13th

Saturday, October 14th

5:30pm Chapel Service w/Holy Communion & Noisy Offering

Sunday, October 15th

9:00am Worship

10:00am Skylight Court-Coffee Hour

10:15am 3rd Grade Students/Parents Get to Know Your Bible w/Tera, Fellowship Hall

10:15am Sunday School

10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

6:30pm Community Cantata Practice