

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

I was
to them
like those who lift
infants to their cheeks.

Hosea 11:4, NRSV



Sunday, November 12, 2023 9:00 AM
Twenty-fourth Sunday of Pentecost

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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.

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

BELL CHOIR PRELUDE:

“Day by Day”

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noisy Offering: Women of Today – Christmas Cheer Box

Temple Talk: Keith Newman, Updates from Shalom Hill Farm

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN “Jesu, Jesu Fill Us With Your Love” ELW #708

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

p. 117

KYRIE

ELW #157

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

On Screens

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful God, you continue to love your people despite our faithlessness to you. Receive our thanks for never giving up on us. Amen.

CELEBRATING OUR SHARED MINISTRIES MESSAGE-
“What ALC has meant to me” – Kelsey Edwards

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM: *“Sweet By and By”*

READING:

Hosea 11:1-12

Pew Bible p. 737

Reader: Danni Vagle

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Tera Elness, DCYFM

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF DAY *“Our Father, by Whose Name”* ELW #640

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

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

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE +++++

WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the scripture reading God does not give up on His children.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Isaiah's Vineyard Song, Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in honor of Wanda Turner's 99th Birthday on November 7th, given by her family.


Attendance Last Wednesday: 96; Saturday: 27; Sunday: 134;
Offering: \$8,261; Borrowed: \$34,000

Acolytes: Addison Evan, Mackenzi Meyeraan

Reader: Danni Vagle

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

Thank you to Melanie Shamp for assisting with worship this morning in Pastor Sarah's absence.



This morning we honor Veterans, those who have served our country through a branch of our nation's military. We are grateful not only for their service, but their dedication to the highest values of our country which they sought and fought to preserve.

THANK YOU to our greeters from Church Council, Kelsey Edwards and Steve Johnson, for sharing information about the Fall Stewardship Campaign “Celebrating our Shared Ministries”.

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION: We will be recognizing new members next week during worship.

FALL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN *Celebrating our Shared Ministries* is underway!

****You** may have received a page of **take home activities** from a member of the ALC Council. Please use it to think and talk about the connections of faith and money.

****You** may have also received a **Brochure** in the mail, celebrating all that has been happening at ALC. This contained a 2024 Commitment Card, we encourage you to bring this to worship next week!

****Stewardship Sunday** is next Sunday 11/19. Don’t miss this special day of worship as we celebrate our ministries together! Return your Commitment Cards on this day, or drop them by the church office or fill out the online form by scanning the QR code.



DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' with Tera **TOMORROW NIGHT.** ALL WOMEN ages 18-118 are invited to come to this Bible Study from 5:30-7:30 in the Skylight Court. Bring an appetizer to share if you would like!



GLOW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be held in the meeting room on **Thursday, November 16th at 2pm.** The study will be done out of the November/December Gather magazine.

If you need a copy, please see Melanie in the church office.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER: November 15th is walking tacos, fruit and dessert. All are welcome, even if Wednesday is not your regular attended service!

REMINDER to youth who are signed up for the SWMN Synod Jr. High Youth Gathering, departure will be at 3:30pm on Friday, November 17th.



PANCAKES! Sunday, November 19, Come and enjoy the *Celebrating our Shared Ministries* Pancake Breakfast following worship, served by the Lions Club and brought to you by the Discipleship, Marketing and Stewardship Board.



THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP Wednesday, November 22 will be held at 6:30 pm. Come join in celebrating all God's blessings and a fruitful harvest. There will be a collection of non-perishable food or cash donations for the Sharing Center in addition to ALC offering. Following worship, a time of fellowship and pie will be in the Fellowship Hall.



PIES, PIES, PIES! Spiritual Life and Fellowship will be serving the pie fellowship after Thanksgiving worship on Wednesday, November 22nd. If you have a pie or two to spare, they would greatly appreciate it!



GLOW CHRISTMAS PARTY! Tickets are on sale now for the GLOW Christmas party on Thursday, November 30th! Come and enjoy a festive, fun and relaxing evening. The tables will be festively decorated, there will be hors

d'oeuvres, and a catered pasta bar complete with dessert! There will also be carol singing and carol trivia! Tickets are \$17/person and can be purchased at the church office. They must be purchased by noon on Monday, November 27th.

EQUIPPING CONGREGATIONS DAY 2023 is on Saturday, December 2nd, 2023. This will take place at Vinje Lutheran in Willmar from 8:30am-3:00pm. Come gather together as we enter the season of Advent with learning opportunities to equip congregations as we live the Word today!! Meet new people across the synod, attend workshops on lots of topics, worship, share food and friendship. Equipping Congregations is open to all! See the flyer hanging up on the bulletin board across from the office or talk to the pastors for more information or to sign up. You can also call the church office to sign up. We'd like to take the church bus! There will be childcare available.

SAVE THE DATE! Living Nativity will be held on Wednesday, December 13th. Once again, the youth will be having a turkey noodle soup and chili supper! Sign-up sheets for food donations will be posted on the bulletin board outside the office. Any help is greatly appreciated!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 12th

9:00am Worship
10:00am Skylight Court-Coffee Hour
10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM
6:30pm Community Cantata Practice

Monday, November 13th

5:30pm Women's Bible Study w/Tera-Skylight Court
6:30pm Bell Choir

Tuesday, November 14th

8:00am Men's Bible Study
12:00pm Trust Fund
1:15pm Staff Team Huddle
2:00pm Altar Guild
6:00pm Youth & Family Bd
7:00pm Budget & Finance Bd, Christian Ed Bd, Disc/Marketing & Stewardship Bd,
Spiritual Life & Fellowship Bd, Worship & Music Bd
8:00pm Church Council

Wednesday, November 15th

1:30pm Hillside Manor
2:30pm Pine View
5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper – Walking tacos, fruit, dessert
5:30pm Choir
5:30pm Wednesday School
5:45pm Praise Band Practice
6:30pm Wednesday Worship
7:30pm Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th Grade)

Thursday, November 16th

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

Friday, November 17th

6:30am-7:15am McPrayer
3:30pm Departure for SWMN Synod Jr. High Youth Gathering

Saturday, November 18th

3:00pm Return from SWMN Synod Jr. High Youth Gathering
5:30pm Chapel Service

Sunday, November 19th

Stewardship Sunday

9:00am Worship w/ New member recognition
10:00am "Celebrating Our Shared Ministries" Pancake Breakfast served by Lions
10:15am Sunday School
10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM
6:30pm Community Cantata Practice