

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, November 5th, 2023 9:00 AM
Twenty-third 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

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

Carol Vought, organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Temple Talk: “Celebrating our Shared Ministries- What ALC has meant to me” – Karen Skarphol

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

ALC 127

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

p. 117

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Now the Feast and Celebration”* ELW #167

PRAAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed Saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, Now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17 Pew Bible p. 999

Reader: Colin Wilson

PSALM 34:1-10 Pew Bible p. 441

L: ¹I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

C: ²My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

L: ³O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

C. ⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

L: ⁵Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

C: 6This poor soul cried and was heard by the LORD and was saved from every trouble.

L: 7The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

C: 80 taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

L: 9O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

C: ¹⁰The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible p. 785-786
C: Glory to you, O Lord C: Praise to you, O Christ

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

SONG OF DAY "For All the Saints" ELW #422
vs. 1, 3 & 4, 6 & 7

APOSTLES' CREED p.105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS AND TOLLING OF THE BELL

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember this day those who have gone before us in faith and who now rest from their labors, especially those family members and friends who are dear to us and who have died since last All Saints Day.

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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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Carol meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”*

ELW #545

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

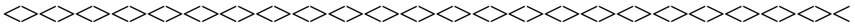
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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church as we observe All Saints’ Day. In the scripture reading, a faithful witness finds *freedom* in the Lamb of God who is a source of strength to all.

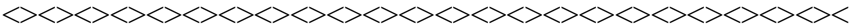
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Hosea, Hosea 11:1-9.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP was given in memory of the November 9th birthday of Alfred Johnson, brother of Carol Arndt and Leann Johnson.

A RADIO GIFT was given in honor and thanks to Joanie Halvorson by the residents of Hillside Manor. Thanks Joanie, you’re always ready with a helping hand!



Attendance Last Wednesday: 115; Saturday: 36; Sunday: 98;
Confirmation Service: 271; Offering: \$8,614; Borrowed: \$34,000



WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Jocelyn Frank, Eli Kleven

Reader: Colin Wilson

Communion Assistants: Eric Heggeseth, Lilly Derickson, Jackie Turner

Technology: Daron Friesen, Bob Johnson, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

FALL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN *Celebrating our Shared Ministries* kicks off today!

****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.

****Look** for a **Brochure** coming in the mail this week, celebrating all that has been happening at ALC! It will also contain a 2024 Commitment Card inviting your participation for next year.

****Stewardship Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday** is 11/15, 11/18 & 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.



THANK YOU to our greeters from Chruch Council, Sheryl Hanefeld and Kathy Hiley, for sharing information about the Fall Stewardship Campaign "Celebrating our Shared Ministries".

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP- GLOW will be meeting TODAY at 10:15 in the meeting room! ALL women are welcome!

NORWEGIAN KRINGLA! Beth Scrivens will lead a Kringla making evening on **Tuesday, November 7th** 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!



4TH-6TH GRADE BOYS can join Tera for a fun afternoon on **Tuesday, November 7th** from 3:30-5! The church mini-bus will pick you up from school and bring you to church! Contact Tera to sign-up your boys!

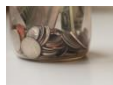
DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' with Tera on **Monday, November 13th**! ALL WOMEN ages 18-118 are invited to come to this Bible Study from 5:30-7:30 in the Skylight Court. Bring an appetizer to share if you would like!

ALC DAY AT SENIOR DINING is **Thursday, November 9th**. On the menu is baked fish, rice pilaf, California blend vegetable, applesauce, and dessert! Call Kelly at 831-6161 to reserve your spot!



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 help the Sharing Center out, it would be greatly appreciated. You can bring donations to ALC. Any small amount helps! Thank you!



NOISY OFFERING Bring your spare change, ect next week for noisy offering! This month's noisy offering is going to the Women of Today, Christmas Cheer Boxes. The Windom

Women of Today collect items to make Christmas a little brighter for some of the families in our community, through Cottonwood County Christmas Cheer Box. Monetary donations are used to purchase toys, hats, mittens, stocking stuffers and clothes for children infant to 18 years old.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER: November 8th beef stroganoff, egg noodles, green beans, 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

This coming Saturday! 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 have one more session of lefse making on Tuesday, 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. 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!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 5th

All Saints' Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Ends

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

Monday, November 6th

6:30pm Bell Choir

Tuesday, November 7th

8:00am Men's Bible Study

8:00am Lefse Making

1:15pm Staff Team Huddle

3:30-5pm 4th-6th Grade Boys Afternoon w/Tera

6:00pm Kringla Making w/ Beth Scrivens

Wednesday, November 8th

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper – Beef Strog w/egg noodles

5:30pm Choir

5:30pm Wednesday School

5:45pm Praise Band Practice

6:30pm Wednesday Worship w/Noisy offering

7:30pm Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th Grade)

Thursday, November 9th

9:00am Bulletin Deadline

10:00am Cable TV Ch 22

11:30am ALC Day at Senior Dining

6:30pm Cable TV, Ch 22

Friday, November 10th

Saturday, November 11th

9:30am-1:00pm Holiday Fair

5:30pm Chapel Service

Sunday, November 12th

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00am Worship

10:00am Skylight Court-Coffee Hour

10:15am Sunday School

10:30am Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

6:30pm Community Cantata Practice