

*Easter*  
**SUNDAY**

# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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9:00 am Sunday Worship

6:30 pm Worship on Wednesday

Pastors Sarah Tadé & Adam Roberts

*Ministers: Everyone*

## EASTER SUNDAY March 31, 2024 9:00am

GATHERING MUSIC

MicheLe Larson, Organist  
w/ Brass Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*

w/Brass Group

ELW #365

Dana Wallace, Irene Swanson, Page Kern

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

C: **Amen**

KYRIE

(SETTING 4)

ELW P. 147-148

HYMN OF PRAISE *“This is the Feast of Victory for Our God”*

ELW p. 149

L: Christ is Risen! May the risen Christ be with you!

C: **He is risen indeed! May He also be with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

MUSICAL ANTHEM                    *“Forever”*                    Sarah Tailowright

SCRIPTURE READING    **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**    Pew Bible p. 935  
Reader: Rick Quade

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Setting 4)                    ELW p. 151

**“Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia,”**

GOSPEL READING                    **John 20:1-18**                    Pew Bible p. 882  
The Holy Gospel according to John, Chapter 20. **C: Glory to you,  
O Lord.**  
The Gospel of the Lord. / **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON                    Tera Elness, DCYFM

MESSAGE                    Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY    *“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”*  
ELW #143

APOSTLES’ CREED                    ELW p. 126

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE  
*“Peace be with you!” “And also with you.”*

OFFERING  
*We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God’s love.*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE                    *“Let the Vineyard”*                    ELW #182

OFFERING PRAYER  
**Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts  
that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be  
your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true  
vine. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution **"Lamb of God"** ELW p. 154

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN **"Because He Lives"**

**Verse 1**

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus

He came to love heal and forgive

He bled and died to buy my pardon

An empty grave is there to prove

My Savior lives

**Chorus**

Because He lives I can face tomorrow

Because He lives all fear is gone

Because I know He holds the future

And life is worth the living

Just because He lives

**Verse 2**

How sweet to hold our newborn baby

And feel the pride and joy he gives

But greater still the calm assurance

This child can face uncertain days

Because Christ lives *Chorus*

**Verse 3**

And then one day I'll cross that river

I'll fight life's final war with pain

And then as death gives way to vict'ry

I'll see the lights of glory

And I'll know He reigns *Chorus*

DISMISSAL

L. Christ is risen!

**C. He is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!**

**L:** Go in peace, serve the Lord!

**C. We will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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Have a Blessed Easter Everyone!

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** on this blessed Easter Sunday is in memory of Robert Lange, given by wife Marles and son Robert A.L. Lange.



Attendance last Wednesday 102; Saturday 44; Palm Sunday 202;  
Offerings Received: \$4,177 Borrowed: \$3,000



**WELCOME** to the Festival Easter worship at American Lutheran Church. We are so glad that you have joined us this Easter morning! May you be filled with hope and new life, through Christ, risen from the dead. A special welcome to our guests today! If you are visiting American Lutheran and would like to learn more about our congregation, please contact the church office at 831-1794/[winalc@windomnet.com](mailto:winalc@windomnet.com).

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Doubting Thomas, John 20:19-31.

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:**

**Communion Assistants:** Kim Armstrong, Nancy Michalski, Sharon Erpestad.

**Technology:** Daron Friesen, Lindsey Cartwright, Nolan Tjentland, Eugene Hanchett

**THANK YOU** to Kim Armstrong for assisting in worship this morning as Pastor Sarah celebrates Easter with Bethany.

**HALLELUJAH STICKS** are available in the Narthex to use during worship! Wave them when hearing the word - Hallelujah / Alleluia!

**THE COMMUNION WAFERS** with the image of Jesus on the cross and the Alpha and Omega (  $\text{A } \Omega$  ), were made in the Ondini Circuit by our partners in South Africa. They were carried here by travelers that visited there last fall. We are united with Christ and in mission as we share this meal of Holy Communion.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Thanks to all who contributed the Easter flowers in honor, memory, or in celebration of loved ones. Flowers may be picked up after the 9:00am service or on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am-5:00pm.

**OUR CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING** will be closed on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 in observance of Easter.

**GOD'S BLESSINGS** on our students who partook in Holy Communion for the first time on Maudy Thursday:

*Macy Boeck, Reese Carlson, Hadley Dardis, Jaxon Edwards, Lawson Fast, Tirion Foreman, Ally Hodkin, Elliot Lohse, Megan Marsh, Elijah Mattson, Nicholas Mau, Carter Mesner, Milo Miller, Noah Muske, Rose Myers, Ethan Peterson, Jaelynn Peterson, Karter Pribyl, and Carson Soderholm.*



**STAYIN' ALIVE....SURVIVING THE WAIT** women's Bible Study with Tera will be on **Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm** in the Skylight Court. All women ages 18-118 are invited! Please bring an appetizer to share if you are able!

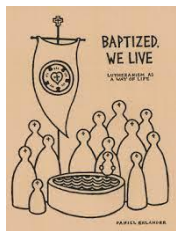


**DO YOU LIKE CRAFTING** or scrapbooking? **April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>** is our Spring Scrapbook and Crafting Retreat! Registration fee includes supper on Friday night, homemade brownies with homemade chocolate sauce and ice cream for late night snack, brunch on Saturday morning, coffee and water, and large work space with electricity. Pre-registration is needed. Come a day early on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-10pm for just \$10 more. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board across from the office for more detailed information. All proceeds will go to the ALC youth.

**YOUTH NEEDED** to work the Spring Scrapbook and Crafting Retreat with many different shifts! Earning money for youth accounts allows kids to go to events without having to pay out of your pocket! Please contact Tera to get more information on shifts available or go to the church website under the Children's and Youth Ministry tab and scroll down to Jr/Sr High section!

**HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ALC**-Did you know you can become a member of ALC at any time?! If you want to know more information about becoming a member, you can talk to Pastor Sarah, Pastor Adam, Melanie or Wendy in the office, or Tera and Jane! We would love to tell you all about it! We will recognize those who become members once every 3 months during the church services.

**SEWING DAYS** are quickly coming to an end. There are 2 more opportunities to help out! Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Come and join the fun while you can!



## **BAPTIZED WE LIVE - AFFIRM YOUR**

**FAITH!** Do you know of couples that have renewed their marriage vows? That brings some good energy to the couple and family, and a reason to celebrate! We can reaffirm the faith of our baptism in the same way. Affirmation of Baptism is a fancy way of saying “getting confirmed” and you can do it more than once over your

lifetime. In fact, it's basically what New Members do when they join a congregation. Pastors Sarah and Adam will be leading two sessions on **April 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-6:30**. We'll use a great little book with lots of illustrations, *Baptized we Live, Lutheranism as a Way of Life* by Daniel Erlander. **There will be food and childcare provided, just RSVP to either pastor by Wednesday, April 10.**

Here's a few reasons why you might want to participate:

- Get to know other people in your faith community better.
- Support one another, wherever you are in your journey of faith.
- Grow in your understanding of what Lutherans are all about.
- Affirm the faith of your baptism!

This class is open to any and all! It's going to be good. We hope to see you there! If any of the dates are a conflict for you, please talk to one of the Pastors, there are options available!

**WEDNESDAY SUPPER** for April 3<sup>rd</sup> is mac & cheese, hot dogs, fruit and dessert.

**REMINDER TO ALL ALC HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** our ELCA College Scholarship application is due by Tuesday, April 30th. You should have received a letter earlier in 2024. If you're planning on attending an ELCA college, ALC gives scholarships for up to 4 years towards your ELCA college tuition. You must reapply every year. This application can be mailed to PO Box 188 or dropped off in the church office. If you need an application, you can get one in the church office or go to the website under the Ministries tab then Scholarships. If you have any questions please call the church office at 507-831-1794.

## **This Week at American Lutheran Church**

### **Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, Easter Sunday**

No Sunday School

7:00 AM Sunrise Service led by Youth w/Holy Communion

8:00 AM- 9:00 AM Easter Breakfast put on by Youth

9:00 AM Festival Easter Worship w/Holy Communion

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast on KDOM

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### **Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Church & Office Closed

### **Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:15 PM CIS Board

6:00 PM Discipleship, Marketing & Stewardship Board

### **Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper- mac and cheese, hot dogs

5:30 PM Choir Practice

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/ Holy Communion

7:30 PM 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

7:30 PM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Small Group Guide Huddle, No confirmation for students

### **Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV

1:00 PM – 10:00 PM Scrapbook/Crafting retreat

### **Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM – 12:00 AM Scrapbook/Crafting retreat

### **Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM -7:00 PM Scrapbook/Crafting retreat

5:30 PM Chapel Service

### **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

5:00 PM Christian Ed Board meeting via Zoom