



SUNRISE SERVICE

CELEBRATE THE  
RESURRECTION

# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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5:30 pm Saturday Chapel Worship

9:00 am Sunday Worship

6:30 pm Worship on Wednesday

Pastors Sarah Tadé & Adam Roberts

*Ministers: Everyone*

## EASTER SUNDAY

### MARCH 31, 2024 7:00 AM Sunrise Service

*(Enter in Silence)*

#### EASTER MORNING DIALOGUE

L: My friends, why are you gathered here? Your friend, Jesus, didn't He die on Friday? Is there any reason to gather this day in His name?

**All: We come because we believe that He is risen. We come despite our doubts and fears. We come even though we sometimes lose our way. We come, asking God's forgiveness, wanting to go in a new direction. We come, believing that God loves us.**

L: Let us ask God to help us;

**All: Forgive our sins, dear Lord for which we are sorry, and humbly repent. By your Holy Spirit, renew our faith. Make us to be your people living in the world, shining with your light and sharing your peace.**

L: God is gracious and ready to forgive you. He grants his mercy to you for Jesus' sake. You are forgiven! You are free to worship without fear and serve the Lord with boldness.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

#### YOUTH ANNOUNCE THE RESURRECTION

L: ALC Youth, what do you say?

**YOUTH: Christ is risen!**

L: Are you sure?

**YOUTH: He is not in the grave. He is risen!**

L: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

L: Christ is risen indeed! Let us celebrate the risen Christ!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*”

ELW #365

GREETING

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.**

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Corinthians 15:1-11** Pew Bible p 935

Readers: Addison & Aubri Spielman

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

MESSAGE

*“A Word on the Resurrection”*

*an Easter Skit for Youth based on John 20:1-20*

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INTRODUCTION

HYMN “*Thine is the Glory*” vs 1 ELW #376

GOSPEL READING **John 20:1-30**

SKIT CONTINUES

HYMN “*Thine is the Glory*” vs 2 ELW #376

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HYMN “*Thine is the Glory*” vs 3 ELW #376

CLOSING WORDS

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C. **And also with you.**

L: Share a gesture of peace with one another.

OFFERING

(Video “Born to Die”)

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

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

**“Give Thanks”**

ALC #15

OFFERTORY 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.**

PROCESSIONAL HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Post-Communion Blessing

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

**“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”**

ELW#367

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!

**WELCOME** to the Sunrise Easter Worship service at American Lutheran Church. We are so glad that you have joined us this Easter morning. Thank you to all the youth who are participating in this service. Following the service, please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for the Youth Breakfast Fundraiser serving until 9am.

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

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

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**Pianist:** Priscilla Jacobson

**Communion Assistants:** Braxton Pohlman, Aubri Spielman, Brita Tjentland

**Technology Team:** Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett

**Ushers:** Kevin Heggeseth, Scott R, Braxton Pohlman

**Youth Participants:** Braxton Pohlman, Brita Tjentland, Lilly Derickson, Jack Elness, Sadie Tjentland, Miranda Peterson, Addison Spielman, Aubri Spielman, Addison Evans, Morgan Roskamp, Nolan Tjentland, Caelen Ralston, Tristan Ralston, Olivia Joyce, Ruby Baloun.



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



**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.

**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL EASTER BREAKFAST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP TODAY** from 8am-9am put on by our Youth! Menu items included egg bake, rolls, coffee, orange juice, milk and water. This will be a free will offering in support of ALC Youth!

**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 this service or on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am-5:00pm.



Didn't bring cash or a checkbook to worship but would still like to give an offering? Use this QR CODE to give an offering. Remember it costs thirty-nine cents per online transaction plus three percent of how much you give. This is another great way to give.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all our students who partook in Holy Communion for the first time on Maundy 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.*



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



**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!



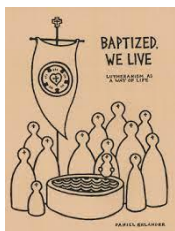
**DO YOU LIKE CRAFTING** or scrapbooking? **April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>** is our Spring Scrapbook and Crafting Retreat! Registration fee includes supper on Friday night, homemade brownies with homemade chocolate sauce and ice cream for late night snack, brunch on Saturday morning, coffee and 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.

**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!

**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!

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

**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.



### **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!

**REMINDER TO ALL ALC HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** our ELCA College Scholarship application is due by Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 tabs 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

*Easter*  
**SUNDAY**

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

### **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