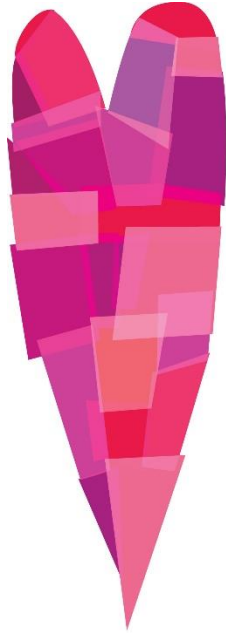


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



I PRAY
THAT YOU
MAY... KNOW
THE LOVE
OF CHRIST
THAT
SURPASSES
KNOWLEDGE.

EPHESIANS 3:18-19, NRSV

Sunday, July 28, 2024 9:00 AM
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship

Sundays 9:00 am Worship

Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts

Ministers: Everyone

GATHERING MUSIC

Carol Vought, Organist

PRELUDE MUSICAL SELECTION: "Sanctuary"

Theora Ahnupkana, Saxophone Solo

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.

(Silence for reflection)

C: God and Father of all, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us and cleanse us, heal us and strengthen us, empower us to do the work, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

L: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

Everything old has passed away; Everything has become new!

In Christ, † you are a new creation: Your sins are taken away and you are made new.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Just As I Am"

ELW #592

KYRIE

Setting 4 p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Break Now The Bread of Life"

ELW #515

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

2 Kings 4:42-44

Pew Bible p. 293

Reader: Addison Spielman

PSALM 145:10-18

Pew Bible p. 506

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

Pew Bible p. 950

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

p. 151

GOSPEL READING

John 6:1-21

Pew Bible p. 867

L: The holy gospel according to John, the 6th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord

L: The Gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ**

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

HYMN OF THE DAY **“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

ELW #674

APOSTLE’S CREED

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

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

ELW #884

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Carol meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

ELW #689

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

We Will! Thanks be to God!

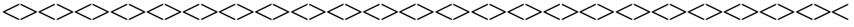
POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the reading, it's a miracle! How can Christ feed five-thousand individuals with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish, and still have leftovers?

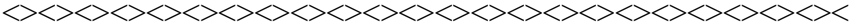
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Christ, The Bread of Life, John 6:24-35.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in loving memory of Truman & Irene Hartberg, given by the Hartberg Family.



Attendance: Saturday: 40; Sunday: 90

Offering: \$2,452; Borrowed: \$41,000



WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Reader: Addison Spielman

Holy Communion: Wendy & Theora Ahnupkana,

Technology: Todd Armstrong, Bob Johnson, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett



THIS QR CODE is a quick and convenient way to support the ministries at ALC. To scan the code: Open the camera on your smartphone and move your camera so the code is in the frame. You'll see the code's URL. Click on that link to go our Give Now option. Remember it costs thirty-nine cents per online transaction plus three percent of how much you give.

We also have a Simply Giving option that allows you to have money automatically taken out of your bank account each month. Please talk to Wendy in the office if this is something you would be interested in!

CHURCH SOFTBALL tonight is...



5:30 PM ALC 1 vs CenterPoint @ Bergen, ALC 2 vs

Palauan Ministry @ Legion Field

6:45 PM ALC 2 vs Baptist @ Legion Field

NEXT WEEKEND (August 2nd-August 4th) is the Church Softball Tourney at Bergen Ballpark! It is said that there are AMAZING concessions available!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL starts TONIGHT! Please keep the kids, teachers and helpers in your prayers for an amazing week! Thank you to everyone who donated any items to help this week be cost free to families!

PLEASE JOIN US on the final night of VBS, Thursday, August 1st. The VBS kids will be putting on a program at 7:30pm! They would love for you to come and watch them!

GLOW will be meeting **NEXT** Sunday, August 4th at 10:15am in the meeting room. **ALL** women are welcome! Come and join the fun of all **GLOW** has to offer!



REMINDER that World Hunger offering envelopes will be collected next Sunday, the first Sunday of the month.



PICK-UP CHOIR! Come join the pick-up choir on **Sunday, August 11th**. Practice will begin at 8:25am in the sanctuary. We will be singing the familiar hymn, "Beautiful Savior". All are invited to sing! You do not need to be a member of the ALC Choir group.

COATS FOR KIDS: You may have seen the tote in the entryway off the parking lot. This tote will be here until August 8th. If you have any kids coats you no longer need, add them to the tote!



THE SHARING CENTER is having their 15th Annual **OPEN YOUR HEART** Summer Challenge. This is a challenge grant sponsored by Hunger Solutions and The Food Group. By matching funds, the Sharing Center can maximize their grant! They are asking for monetary donations to get the most out of this challenge! Any little bit helps!

CARE & SHARE



BAKING COOKIES or BARS FOR JUDGING AT THE COUNTY FAIR? As a wrap up to County Fair season, Skylight Court would like to invite bakers to bring a dozen cookies or bars on **Sunday, August 11th**. We would love to celebrate and sample your selections. Want to share your

recipe? Drop off a copy at the church office.

NACEL OPEN DOOR is looking for "Welcome Homes" for 4 students that would like to come to the U.S. this fall for school. The stay would be 6-8 weeks. 3 are from Germany and 1 is from Hungary. If you would be interested in hosting a student, or for more information on the students, please call Julienne Antes at 507-304-2143.

THE YOUTH AND FAMILY BOARD would like to start a tradition of giving our graduating High School Seniors a handmade quilt as their senior gift. We would like to start planning now to ensure that the quilts are done by Senior Recognition Sunday next May. We are looking for those who like to sew, iron, or just be part of the fun! There will be a job for you even if you don't sew! In order to accommodate all ages and schedules, sewing times will be offered in the evenings and/or on the weekends. Please be watching for an initial meeting date in the very near future!

Save the Date!

JOIN US
FOR A
BLOCK PARTY

'Free!'

In the parking lot!

Yard games!

Burgers, Hot dogs, chips, cookie and drink!

Sponsored by The Church In Society Board of American Lutheran Church



SUNDAY
AUG. 11

AMERICAN
LUTHERAN CHURCH
906 PROSPECT AVE.
WINDOM, MN

5-7PM



ELCA youth need your help to meet the match for Generation Zero-Hunger!

Last week thousands of youth from around the country descended on New Orleans for the first ELCA Youth Gathering in six years — a week of faith formation, fellowship and service.

They got to hear about the last 50 years of our church's ministry to end hunger and poverty through ELCA World Hunger, and they committed to keeping up this work by joining the **Generation Zero-Hunger** fundraising challenge.

Now they need your support.

A group of generous donors pulled together a \$250,000 match to encourage giving in support of Generation Zero-Hunger. At the Gathering, the youth , **including the 5 youth from ALC and Bethany, did their part in raising nearly \$100,000** — will you help them get over the line? Next week is our World Hunger Offering (the first Sunday of every month).

As we step into the future, the youth of our church are leading the way, strengthening the worldwide impact of ELCA World Hunger in Jesus' name. Thank you for supporting ELCA youth in this important initiative as they strive to become the generation that ends hunger.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Sunday, July 28th

10th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

5:30 PM VBS

5:30 PM ALC 1 vs CenterPoint @ Bergen, ALC 2 vs Palauan Ministry
@ Legion Field

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Monday, July 29th

5:30 PM VBS

Tuesday, July 30th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:30 PM VBS

Wednesday, July 31st

5:30 PM VBS

Thursday, August 1st

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

5:30 PM VBS

Friday, August 2nd

Church Softball Tourney

Saturday, August 3rd

Church Softball Tourney

5:30 PM Chapel Worship

Sunday, August 4th

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