

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, July 7, 2024 9:00 AM
Seventh 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

Angie Erickson, Pianist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Hunger Envelopes are collected this morning with offering or placed in the jar located in the Narthex.

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!

Your sins are removed as far as the east is to the west.

In Christ, † you are a new creation:

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Listen, God is Calling”

ELW #513

KYRIE

Setting 4 p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Chang My Heart, O God”

ELW #801

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Angie meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 2:1-7

Pew Bible p. 673

Reader: Lilly Derickson

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Pew Bible p. 943

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

p. 151

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:1-13

Pew Bible p. 817

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tera Elness, DCYFM

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

HYMN OF THE DAY

"All Are Welcome"

ELW #641

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

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

ELW #686 v.1&2

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.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

ELW #888

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

We Will! Thanks be to God!

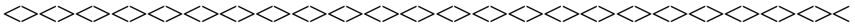
POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church on this holiday weekend. In the reading, as disciples of Jesus, as the Gospel - Good News is proclaimed, we may face resistance.

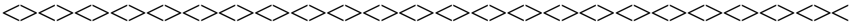
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for the Death of John the Baptist, Mark 6:14-29.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in loving memory of Jerry Wall given by his daughter, Melanie Shamp and family.



Attendance: Saturday: 24; Sunday: 115

Offering: \$5,841; Borrowed: \$41,000



WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Assisting Minister: Kim Armstrong

Reader: Lilly Derickson

Holy Communion: Kim Armstrong, Kay Evers, Lindsey Cartwright

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

THANK YOU to the Assisting Minister, Kim Armstrong, for stepping in during worship this morning. Pastor Sarah is on vacation and will be back next weekend, ready to take youth to the National Youth Gathering.

CHURCH SOFTBALL tonight is...



5:30 PM ALC 1 vs Baptist @ Eagle Field, ALC 2 vs Palauan Ministry @ Legion Field

6:45 PM ALC 1 vs Palauan @ Eagle Field, ALC 2 vs Baptist @ Legion Field



MEN'S GROUP Cribbage and Pizza will be on Thursday, July 11th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy some fellowship and pizza! Please let Pastor Adam know if you plan on attending so there is enough pizza!

CONFIRMANDS that will be getting confirmed in October are invited to Tera's house on Thursday, July 11th from 9-10:30am for help with writing their faith statements. If you would like to attend, please contact Tera.



ALC DAY AT LSS MEALS will be on Thursday, July 11th! On the menu is pot roast, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, dinner roll and dessert! Please call

Kelly at 831-6161 to reserve your spot!



SUMMER STORY TIME with Tera will be at 2pm on these Mondays: July 8th, and August 12th **for next year's 1st-3rd graders** and at 2pm on these Thursdays: July 11th, and August 15th **for next year's 4th-6th graders**. Includes story, snacks, games, and crafts! Email Tera to sign up your kiddos!



TEEN BREAKFAST CLUB with Tera will be on Wednesday, July 10th from 8am-9am in the Skylight Court. Breakfast and Bible study will be provided! This is for all teenagers! RSVP to Tera-Friends Welcome!

YOUTH SUMMER STUDY OPPS with Tera: Disciples Dig Deeper for youth finishing 7th-9th Grade will be on Wednesday, July 10th from Noon-1pm **WITH LUNCH!** ABIDE-Staying Connected for youth finishing 10th-12th Grade and will be on Wednesday, July 17th from Noon-1pm **WITH LUNCH!**



JOIN US next week as we have a send-off and blessing for our youth and adults heading out to New Orleans on July 15th! We want to send them off with lots of love and encouragement!



NOISY OFFERING will be collected next week for GLOW School Kits! Money raised will go towards school supplies for the ELCA Mission in Action Backpacks filled with school supplies. These backpacks are assembled by GLOW and are distributed internationally to children in need. Thank you for giving!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Banquet on July 25th. Please consider signing up for the **2pm-5pm slot (most needed)** or the 5pm-8pm slot.

MESSAGE FROM DMS BOARD: Please prayerfully consider gifting to global mission sponsorship of Rev. Dr. Carolyn Schneider. We need your help so she can continue her ministry of equipping new disciples. Gifts can be made in the skylight court or the church office. **MARK 16:15** *He said to them "Go throughout the world and preach the gospel to all mankind."*



SHETEK CABIN #9 ROOFING PROJECT

Lindsey Cartwright is heading up a project to replace the roof on Cabin #9 which has several leaks and is badly deteriorated. Immediate attention is needed. Expenses to cover funding this project amount to about \$2500 dollars. We have raised over \$1,850 already! The project will get started on Saturday, July 13 and finish up on the following Monday -Tuesday, depending on the weather. If you are willing to donate time or money please contact Lindsey Cartwright, 507-830-1305.

DON'T FORGET to register your kiddos for Vacation Bible School! **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH!** You can scan to QR Code below to register online, or you can get a paper copy of the registration from the church office or from Tera! VBS will be held Sunday, July 28th-Thursday, August 1st from 5:30pm-8pm each evening.

2024 VBS Registration



Scan me!



YOU'RE INVITED to join GLOW on **Tuesday, July 16th** at 2pm at the Sogge home! They will be hosting an ice cream social! The residents and GLOW would love to have you join them!



SAVE THE DATE for Worship at the Lake on **Sunday, July 21st**. Also on this day, will be the **Mid-Year Meeting** immediately following worship right at the lake!



THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Sunday, July 7th

7th 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 ALC 1 vs Baptist @ Eagle Field, ALC 2 vs Palauan Ministry @ Legion Field

6:45 PM ALC 1 vs Palauan @ Eagle Field, ALC 2 vs Baptist @ Legion Field

Monday, July 8th

2:00 PM 1st-3rd Grade Storytime w/ Tera

Tuesday, July 9th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

12:00 PM Trust Fund

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:15 PM CIS Board

6:00 PM Youth & Family Bd

7:00 PM Budget & Finance Bd, Christian Ed Bd, Properties Bd, Spiritual Life & Fellowship Bd, Worship & Music Bd

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, July 10th

VBS Registration Deadline

8:00 AM Teen Breakfast Club

12:00 PM 7th-9th Grade Triple D Study w/lunch

Thursday, July 11th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

11:30 AM ALC Day at LSS Meals

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

2:00 PM 4th-6th Grade Storytime w/Tera

6:30 PM Men's Group Cribbage & Pizza-Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 12th

Saturday, July 13th

5:30 PM Chapel Worship w/ Holy Communion & Noisy Offering

Sunday, July 14th

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

8th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship w/ Noisy Offering & New Orleans Trip Sendoff

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

3:30 PM Faith and Family Night at Moondogs-Departure

5:30 PM ALC 2 vs The Gathering @ Legion Field

6:45 PM ALC 1 vs Bergen @ Bergen, ALC 2 vs CenterPoint @ Eagle Field