

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Saturday, July 20th, 2024 5:30pm
Ninth 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

PRELUDE

Priscilla Jacobson, Pianist

WELCOME AND 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.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

ELW #789

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Pew Bible p. 633

PSALM 23 *Please read with Pastor*

Pew Bible p. 435

The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

He restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.**

GOSPEL READING

John 10:1-18

Pew Bible p. 872

L: The holy gospel according to John, the 10th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord

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

MESSAGE

"The Lord's Warning, the People's Promise"

Pastor Kathy Brandt

HYMN OF THE DAY

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

ELW #611

APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Please be aware of illness. 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"

ELW #686 v 1

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

Words of Institution p. 144

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Priscilla meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation" ELW #654 vs. 1-2, 4-5

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

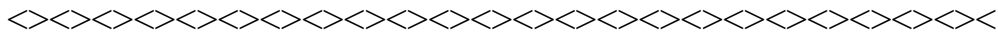
C: We will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. We welcome Pastor Kathy Brandt, who will lead worship this evening. Tonight, we focus on Jesus as our shepherd, who leads, comforts, and protects us from life's storms.

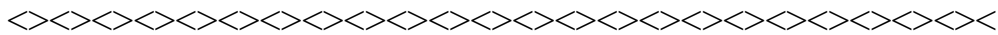
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Christ Feeds Five-Thousand, John 6:1-21.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in loving memory of Eskil & Mayline Broburg, given by Steve & Karen Hartberg.



Attendance: Saturday: 28; Sunday: 118

Offering: \$14,811; Borrowed: \$41,000



TOMORROW MORNING is the Mid-Year Meeting immediately following 9am worship AT THE LAKE!



WELCOME HOME to the youth and adults who attended the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans! We look forward to hearing about your trip and how God was at work in your lives this past week.

CHURCH SOFTBALL tomorrow night is...



5:30 PM ALC 1 vs Baptist @ Legion Field

6:45 PM ALC 1 vs E-Free @ Eagle Field, ALC 2 vs Bergen @ Bergen



THANK YOU to everyone who has signed up to volunteer at the Banquet!

There are only a few spots open for the evening time. As a reminder:

Children age 9 and younger need to be accompanied by an adult.

Volunteers need to be 13+ to work in the kitchen and 10+ to work in the dining room. Closed toed shoes, long hair pulled back, casual pants/long shorts are required, and no crops tops or sleeveless shirts.

A REMINDER for those who are teachers or helpers for VBS. There will be a teacher/helper meeting on Monday, July 22nd at 6:30pm in the Skylight Court.



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!



THE ALC YOUTH will be selling cookies at Hot Dog Night on the Square for a free will donation. Hot Dog Night on the Square is on Thursday, July 25th from 5-7pm. All proceeds made from the cookies will go to the Windom Flood Relief Fund! Come down for some fun and unique hot dogs and a sweet dessert treat!



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.



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.

JOIN US
FOR A
BLOCK PARTY

Free!

In the parking lot!

Yard games!

Burgers, Hot dogs, chips, cookie and drink!

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SUNDAY AUG. 11 | AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH 906 PROSPECT AVE. WINDOM, MN | 5-7PM

THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH PRESENT:

Cookies
ON THE SQUARE
in conjunction with WACC's

FRANKLY, YOU CAN'T RESIST IT!
HOT DOG NIGHT

THURSDAY JULY 25TH 5pm-7pm

Come and join us on the square for some fun and unique hot dogs and enjoy cookies for dessert!
Cookies will be offered for a FREE WILL DONATION!
100% OF FUNDS RAISED WILL GO INTO THE WINDOM FLOOD RELIEF FUND!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Sunday, July 21st

9th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship @ the Lake w/ Adult Re-Affirmation of Baptism

10:00 AM Mid-Year Meeting

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

5:30 PM ALC 1 vs Baptist @ Legion Field

6:45 PM ALC 1 vs E-Free @ Eagle Field, ALC 2 vs Bergen @ Bergen

Monday, July 22nd

6:30 PM VBS Teacher & Helper Meeting

Tuesday, July 23rd

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, July 24th

1:30 PM 7th-9th Triple D Study w/ Tera

Thursday, July 25th

Banquet

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

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

3:00 PM Mikkelsen Manor

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

5:00 PM-7:00 PM Hot Dog Night on the Square, ALC Youth selling ice cream sundaes for a free will donation! Proceeds going to flood relief.

Friday, July 26th

Saturday, July 27th

5:30 PM Chapel Worship

Sunday, July 28th

9th 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

6:45 PM ALC 2 vs Baptist @ Legion Field