The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, June 2, 2024 9:00 AM Second Sunday after Pentecost National Cancer Survivor Day

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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

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is National Cancer Survivor Day. For those who have experienced a cancer diagnosis or are still battling cancer, a blessing will be provided.

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 "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word" ELW #520

KYRIE

Setting 4 p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE *"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"*

ELW #857

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time You free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by Your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING OF CANCER WARRIORS

HOLY COMMUNION Words of Institution Lord's Prayer Distribution Priscilla meditative music Post Communion Prayer

FIRST READING	Proverbs 6:16-19	Pew Bible p. 513
Reader: Kay Evers SECOND READING	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	Pew Bible p. 951
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION		p. 151
GOSPEL READINGMatthew 18:15-20Pew Bible: p. 799L: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 18th ChapterC: Glory to you, O LordL: The Gospel of the Lord C: Praise to you, O Christ		
CHILDREN'S MESSA	AGE 1	era Elness, DCYFM
MESSAGE		Pastor Adam
HYMN OF THE DAY "Our Father, We Have Wandered" ELW #606		

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 *"Take My Life, That I May Be"* ELW #685 v.4

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 *"Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing"* ELW #389

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. We Will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. Today we join in celebrating National Cancer Survivor Sunday. Cancer warriors build courage and strength surrounded by families, friends and healthcare providers. Blessings for today and always.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Mark 3:20-35.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in loving memory of Patricia, given by the Wilkin Family.

Attendance: Saturday: 19; Sunday: 106 Offering: \$10,507; Borrowed: \$30,000

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Assisting Minister: Karen Skarphol Reader: Kay Evers Holy Communion: Karen Skarphol, Nancy Michalski, Kim Armstrong Technology: Lindsey Cartwright, Nolan Tjentland, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

THANK YOU to Karen Skarphol for filling in as Assisting Minister today in Pastor Sarah's absence.



TODAY WE CELEBRATE and recognize those who are cancer survivors or still battling cancer. A blessing will be provided. **SOFTBALL**

SEASON OPENER is this Sunday, June 2nd with ALC 1 playing ALC 2 at the Bergen Ballfield at 8pm!



RIVERFEST WORSHIP SCHEDULE: ALC will hold services on Sunday, June 9th at 9:00 am, and there will be a community worship service beginning at 10:30 AM at the BARC. <u>The Saturday Night Chapel</u> <u>service will be held at 4:30 PM due to Riverfest activities</u>.

HERE I GO AGAIN-The Power of Perseverance: Women's Bible Study with Tera will be on Wednesday, June 5th at 5:30pm. Open to all women ages 18-118! Please bring an appetizer to share!

SUMMER STORY TIME with Tera will be at 2pm on these Mondays: June 10th, July 8th, and August 12th **for next year's 1st-3rd graders** and at 2pm on these Thursdays: June 13th, 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 the 2nd Wednesday of each summer month 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 is for youth finishing 7th-9th Grade and will be on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 1:30pm-2:30pm. ABIDE-Staying Connected is for youth finishing 10th-12th Grade and will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 1:30pm-2:30pm. *Please note: July dates will be different*

MYSTERY TRIP! Tera is offering a Mystery Trip to Minneapolis for those entering 9th-12th Grade next year and to those who graduate this year! The trip will take place July 1st-July 3rd. They will stay, play, serve, and learn. The cost is approximately \$300. Youth account money can be used. Please sign up with Tera by June 10th!

WORSHIP AT THE BALLFIELD! We will be joining Bethany for worship on Sunday, June 23rd out at the Bergen Ballpark. There will be a potluck lunch to follow. Bring a lawn chair or sit at the picnic tables. If you need a ride or could provide rides, please sign up on the Worship and Music bulletin board or call the church office.

DON'T FORGET to register your kiddos for Vacation Bible School! 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.



<u>Please note - the QR Code that was the Messenger is no longer</u> working. Please use this one or the one on the website.

CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING FLYERS FOR EVENTS GOING ON THIS SUMMER! Full sized flyers are hanging on the bulletin board across from the office!



GLOW June Outing

Women are invited to join us on June 19



Pipestone National Monument

We will start our morning here. Visit the museum that features a video about the monument. Watch stone carvers carving the pipestone. Walk the beautiful quarries if you choose to.



Lunch will be your choice: The Stone House Find the menu at stonehouse pipestone.com

OR The Pizza Ranch Pizza, chicken and salad bar



After lunch we will visit Michelle Weber's Studio and Shop Visit with Michelle and see her studio. Shop items made by Michelle & numerous other artisan s.

Carpool will leave the American Lutheran parking lot on Wednesday, June 19 at 9:30 am. Home by mid-afternoon (approx.) Admission is free to the Pipestone Monument Lunch is at your expense and if you are riding, please give your driver \$5 for gas. Also bring money for shopping at Michelle's Studiol

> Sign-up on the bulletin board across from the church office by Monday, June 17. Questions: call Kathy Hiley @ 822-1046



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THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Sunday, June 2nd Second Sunday after Pentecost National Cancer Survivor Sunday 9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion 10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour 10:00 AM Departure for Arnold's Park 10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM 8:00 PM Church Softball – ALC 1 vs ALC 2 @ Bergen

Monday, June 3rd 6:00 PM Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship Board

Tuesday, June 4th 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle 5:15 PM CIS Board

Wednesday, June 5th 11:00 AM Sogge 1:30 PM 7th-9th Grade Triple D Study w/Tera 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study w/Tera

Thursday, June 6th 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline 9:00 AM Faith Statement Prep at Tera's 10:00 AM & 6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

Friday, June 7th

Saturday, June 8th 4:30 PM Chapel Worship w/ Holy Communion & Noisy Offering

Sunday, June 9th 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM 10:30 AM Riverfest Ecumenical Worship @ BARC