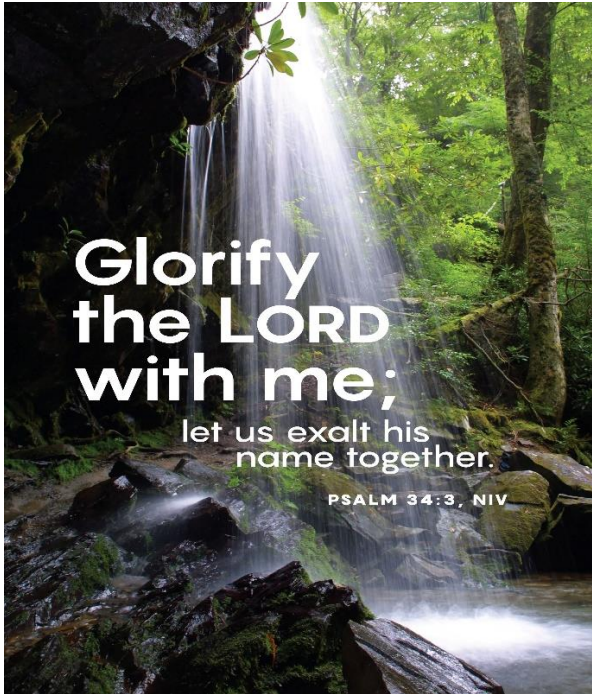


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



**Sunday, August 11, 2024 9:00 AM**  
*Twelfth 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

## ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

Linda Staples, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noisy Offering-Comfort Cupboard

Block Party this evening!

INVOCATION

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the bread of life coming down from above, the power at work within us and this world.

**C: Amen.**

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

*“As We Gather At Your Table”* ELW #522

KYRIE

Setting 4 p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE

*“Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”*

ELW #864

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*“Beautiful Savior”*

Pick-up Choir / Terry Anderson, Flute

FIRST READING

**1 Kings 19:4-8**

Pew Bible p. 284

Reader: Steve Johnson

PSALM 34:1-8 (*Please read responsively*)

Pew Bible p. 441

SECOND READING:

**Ephesians 4:25- 5:2**

Pew Bible p. 951

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*“Bread of Life”*

GOSPEL READING

**John 6:35, 41-51**

Pew Bible p. 868

L: The holy gospel according to John, the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Sarah

HYMN OF THE DAY

*“I Am the Bread of Life”*

ELW #485

Vs 1,2,4,5

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 Are an Offering”*

ALC #17

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.**

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

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

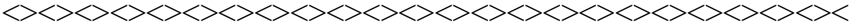
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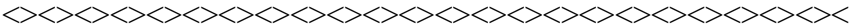
**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran Church. We continue to study passages from John, based on the theme, Jesus, is the Bread of Life. He is our source of nourishment on this faith journey.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Christ, the True Food and Drink, John 6:51-58.

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** is in loving memory Robert Kirstein, given by family.



Attendance: Saturday: 33; Sunday: 165  
Offering: \$7,401; Borrowed: \$42,000



**WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

**Assisting Minister:** Karen Skarphol

**Reader:** Steve Johnson

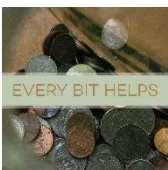
**Technology:** Daron Friesen, John Shamp, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

**THANK YOU** to Karen Skarphol for being Assistant Minister today while Pastor Adam is out of town on vacation!



**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 to our Give Now option. Please note: 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!



**NOISY OFFERING** this morning is being collected for **The Comfort Cupboard**. Many of our Middle School and High School students are in need of personal hygiene items during the school hours and at home. The

women of American Lutheran, GLOW, is continuing to provide items for students through the **Comfort Cupboard**. Noisy offering will help GLOW purchase women's & men's deodorant, tampons, sanitary napkins, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, body wash/bar soap, hand lotion, body lotion, and lip balm. If you would prefer to donate products, please leave donations in the office where they will be picked up periodically and delivered to the school. **THANK YOU** for whatever you can give!!!



**TONIGHT** is the **BLOCK PARTY!** Come and join us in the church parking lot from 5pm-7pm for grilled burgers and hot dogs, chips, cookies, and a drink! This is **FREE** for all! **Invite your neighbors and friends!** Yard games will also be available!



**NEXT SUNDAY** we will be having **worship at the lake!** Bring a lawn chair or sit on the picnic tables!



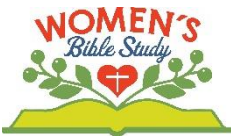
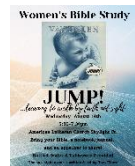
**Story Time**

**STORYTIME WITH TERA** will be tomorrow for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Graders at 2pm and Thursday at 2pm for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders! Bring your kiddos for a great story, craft, and snack!

**TEEN BREAKFAST CLUB** will be on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 8am-9am! There will be a yummy breakfast **SURPRISE!** Open to all **TEENS!**

**DISCIPLES DIG DEEPER AND ABIDE** Bible studies for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will be meeting at **NOON** on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be served! Bring your friends!

**JUMP! WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY** w/Tera will be on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Skylight Court. **ALL WOMEN** ages 18-118 are welcome! Please bring an appetizer to share if you are able!



**WOMEN'S AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** from the Gather Magazine will be on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm! If you need a copy of the study, you can grab one in the church office.



**CALLING ALL THE GUYS!** Join Pastor Adam for Cribbage and Pizza in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm!

**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!



*thank you* **CHURCH IN SOCIETY** would like to extend their thanks and gratitude to all who donated their time to go to the Banquet, and to those who gave financially. This ministry would not be possible without all of your support!

**REGISTER YOUR KIDDOS** for the 2024-2025 Wednesday and Sunday School year! Our theme this year is Walking With Jesus! Scan the QR code below to register your kiddos online or stop out in the Skylight Court after worship and register there!

2024-2025 WS/SS Registration



Scan me!

We Need  
Your



**CAN YOU HELP?** Our Meals On Wheels coordinator, Gary Nelson, is looking for people to deliver meals during the month of September. He would like to thank all those who have volunteered in the past! If you have an hour a day to spare for a week (or more) please contact the church office and we will have Gary contact you to see what week or days work for you!

## Tidbits to Ponder!

Something new to fill up that empty page in the bulletin! 😊

### TRUSTWORTHY STEWARDS

After making people in his own image, God entrusted them with the rest of his creation. He wants us to manage well our bodies, our minds and our earthly home. Consider these stewardship quotes from Christian thinkers:

“We ourselves are not masters of our own ability and knowledge. They, like our talents and health, are a loan presented for our use. We must live as people who know that such temporary possessions are not true belongings and that we must give account for our management of them.”

—Albert Schweitzer

“Our God is not a God who discards what he has made, who is defeated by sin and evil. Our God is a redeeming God, a God who is determined to reclaim his fallen world, setting it free from its enslavement to corruption and bringing it to a final state of glory.”

—Douglas J. Moo, *Creation Care*



## THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

### **Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

#### **12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

#### **Second Sunday Noisy Offering**

8:25 AM Pick-up Choir Practice

9:00 AM Worship w/Noisy Offering

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour w/Bake-off treats

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

5:00 PM-7:00 PM Block Party

### **Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

6:00 PM Y&F Bd

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

8:00 PM Church Council

### **Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM Teen Breakfast Club

12:00 PM Disciples Dig Deeper & Abide Joint Bible Study w/lunch

5:30 PM JUMP! Women's Bible Study w/Tera

### **Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

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

2:00 PM 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Storytime w/Tera

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

5:00 PM Technology Committee Meeting

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

### **Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM Chapel Worship w/Holy Communion- Held in the Sanctuary

### **Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 AM Worship at The Lake

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM