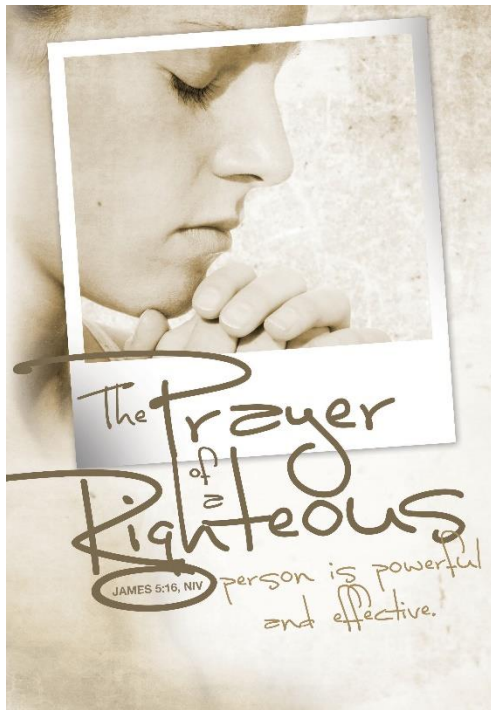


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



Sunday, September 29, 2024 9:00 AM
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Wednesdays 6:30 pm Worship
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

INVOCATION

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.
Silence is kept for reflection.

C: Gracious God, have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored You with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.**

In our desire to be first

we make distinctions among ourselves.

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

L: God promises to forgive our iniquity
and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN *“We Have Come Into His House”* ALC #65

KYRIE Setting 4 p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Open Our Eyes”* ALC #59

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING **Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29** Pew Bible: p. 113
Reader: Donna Gravley

PSALM 19:7-14 Pew Bible: p.433

Please read responsively

Reader: Donna Gravley

L: The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;

C: the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

L: The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;

C: The commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

L: The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;

C: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

L: More to be desired are they than gold, more than much finer gold,

C: sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

L: By them also is your servant enlightened,

C: and in keeping them there is great reward.

L: Who can detect one's own offenses?

C: Cleanse me from my secret faults.

L: Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me;

C: then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

ALL: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

SECOND READING **James 5:13-20** Pew Bible: p.983
Reader: Donna Gravley

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Setting 4 p. 151

GOSPEL READING **Mark 9:38-50** Pew Bible: p. 821

L: The holy gospel according to Mark, the 9th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Healer of Our Every Ill”* ELW #612

HOLY BAPTISM Lorelei Johnson

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

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, source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all
in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN ***“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”***
ELW #543

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Walk with Jesus.
We Will! Thanks be to God!

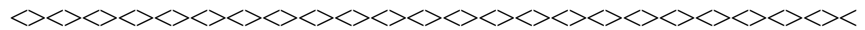
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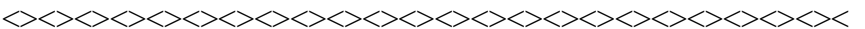
WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. Today, we acknowledge families who are joining our congregation. In the reading, we are encouraged to join with others to serve others as Jesus would have done.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Teaching on Marriage, Mark 10:2-16.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in memory of Jerry Wall’s birthday on September 29th, given by Melanie Shamp and family.



Attendance: Wednesday: 110; Saturday: 34; Sunday: 187
Offering: \$8,148; Borrowed: \$68,000



WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Kenzi-Ella Johnson, Olivia Joyce

Reader: Donna Gravley

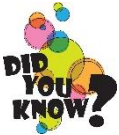
Technology: Todd Armstrong, Jake Voth, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

JOIN US IN WELCOMING Lorelei Johnson into our church family through Holy Baptism. Lorelei is the daughter of Elisabeth and Jacob Johnson. Lorelei's sponsors are Ike and Megan Pohlman and Rebecca Brady. May God bless Lorelei's faith journey!



SCAN FOR ONLINE GIVING

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY! TODAY we will be welcoming these new members: Kim and Terry Anderson, Kasie Nielsen with children Makinley and Eli Barker, and Jacob and Elisabeth Johnson, with daughter Lorelei. Please join us in giving them a warm welcome!



DID YOU KNOW that you can become a member at American Lutheran Church at **any time**? ! If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about membership here at ALC, we invite you to reach out to Pastor Sarah, Pastor Adam, or you can stop Tera or Jane anytime, and you can also stop in the office anytime! We would love to visit with you!

ADULT LEARNING MAKE A STATEMENT! Today, following worship join Pastor Sarah for *a brief introduction to the Social Statements of the ELCA*. There are a total of thirteen Social Statements ranging in topics from abortion, the death penalty, health and health care, human sexuality, sexism, genetics, and more. We will touch on the topics that the Social Statements cover, and the how and why of Social Statements in the ELCA. Summaries of Social Statements will be available.



CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS If you missed the opportunity this morning to have your photo taken, they will also be available to be taken next Wednesday evening or Sunday morning. We would love to have all of our members part of the new directory! If you can't make it to have your photo taken, please email a photo you already have to winalc@windomnet.com.

GLOW will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 1st** in the Fellowship Hall to work on quilts for the Christmas Cheer Boxes that the Women of

Today hand out. If you have any spare time they will be meeting from 9am-2pm. Any help is greatly appreciated!

HEALING PRAYERS will be offered on **Sunday, October 6th** during Holy Communion. One of the Pastors will be available in the north transept area to offer healing prayers for anyone who would like to have prayer for themselves or loved ones.

3RD GRADERS & THEIR PARENTS are invited to join Tera **next Sunday** during the regular Wednesday school time for a ***Get to Know Your Bible special class!*** P.S. there will even be treats!

RADIO SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED Sponsorships are available for a few dates of October and most of November. Please contact the church office if you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast for October. Sponsorships are \$57 and are a great way to remember someone special or you can also sponsor in honor of someone or in celebration of someone or an event!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the ***Bethany Bazarre!*** Bethany Lutheran is our “sister church” located near Bergen. They will be having their Bazarre on **Saturday, October 5th from 10am-1pm**. Bake sale will include lefse, donuts and many other delicious homemade goodies! Lunch will consist of hot chicken sandwiches, chips, beverage, and of course homemade pies! Please come and enjoy!

1ST-3RD GRADERS are invited to a Halloween Party on **Monday, October 14th from 3:15pm-5pm**. The mini bus will pick students up at school! Please contact Tera to let her know if your child will be attending!

OCTOBERFEST AT SHETEK for 3rd-6th grade is **Friday night, October 18th-Saturday afternoon, October 19th**. Justin and Melissa Dardis will be taking the kiddos to this overnight trip. Departure will be at 5pm on Friday evening. If your 3rd-6th grader would like to go, please contact Tera by October 6th.

SAVE THE DATE for these *AWESOME* upcoming events!



AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
906 PROSPECT AVE.
ENTER PARKING LOT ON MILLER AVE

Drive-Thru Beef Commercial Supper \$12

*PREMIUM SHREDDED BEEF IN GRAVY, BREAD SLICE,
REAL MASHED POTATOES (NO INSTANT STUFF!), CORN, AND PUMPKIN BAR!*

Please follow the signs and cones to drive up to the **parking lot doors**.
Tell our host how many meals you would like and
one of our youth will bring it out to you!

**Youth Fundraiser for our
St. Louis YouthWorks Mission Trip
to take place over MEA Break!**

 **SERVING
HOURS**
4:30PM-6:00PM*
**OR UNTIL GONE!*

 **SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 13**
CASH OR CHECK
Checks payable to ALC Youth



BOO! BINGO

Sunday, October 27th

SCARY SUPPER STARTS AT 5
BOO BINGO STARTS AT 5:30pm-6:30pm

**Put on your favorite costume and
join us for an evening of fun!**

Scary Supper - \$5
Boo Bingo - \$5

**Best Costume Winners will be announced
before the final game of bingo!**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Housed by the Youth and Family Board
Proceeds will go to benefit youth
activities.

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THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Sunday, September 29th

19th Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 AM-9:00 AM Directory Photos in Skylight Court

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Adult Learning w/Pastor Sarah

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

Monday, September 30th

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, October 1st

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM GLOW- Cheer Box Quilts

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:15 PM CIS Bd

6:00 PM Disc/Marketing & Stewardship Bd

Wednesday, October 2nd

5:00 PM-6:15 PM Directory Photos in Skylight Court-last Wednesday

5:00 PM Wednesday Supper-Sloppy jo, baked beans, chips

5:15 PM Praise Band Practice

5:30 PM Choir

5:30 PM Get to Know Your Bible-3rd Graders & Parents-Skylight Court

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion & Healing Prayers

7:30 PM Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th Grade)

Thursday, October 3rd

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

6:30 PM Cable TV, CH22

Friday, October 4th

Saturday, October 5th

10:00 AM-1:00 PM Bethany Bazarre-Bethany Lutheran

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Healing Prayers following service

Sunday, October 6th

20th Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 AM-9:00 AM Directory Photos in Skylight Court

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Healing Prayers

10:00 AM Skylight Court-Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Get to Know Your Bible for 3rd Graders & Parents in Fellowship Hall

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

Fall Theological Conference begins