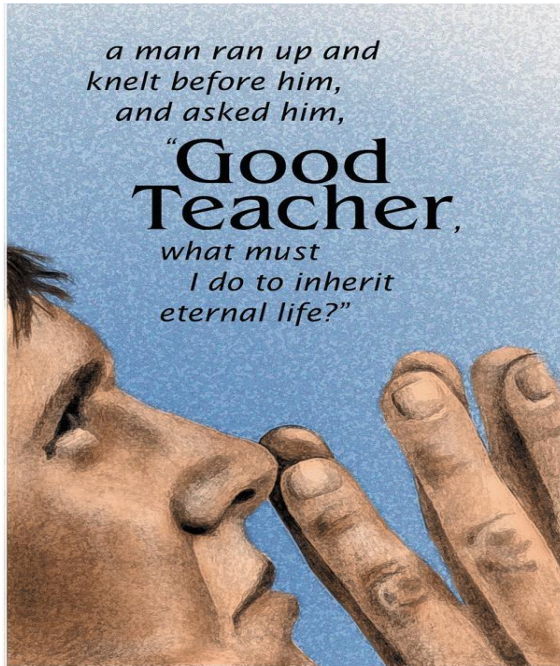


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



Mark 10:17

Sunday, October 13th, 2024 9:00 AM
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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Wednesdays: 6:30pm 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

Angie Erickson, Pianist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Sunday

Beef Commercial Event

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

“Shout to the Lord”

ALC #152

LITANY- We Remember

KYRIE

“Bring Your Mercy”

ALC 4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that,
forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we
may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of
everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM: **“Canticle of Joy”**

PSALM 90:12-17

Pew Bible: p. 476

Reader: Addison Spielman *Please read responsively*

L: So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

C: Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.

L: Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

C: Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.

L: Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

C: May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:12-16

Pew Bible: p.972-73

Reader: Addison Spielman

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:17-31

Pew Bible: p. 822-23

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

ELW #669

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

“Create in Me”

ALC 14

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 *“O God of Every Nation”* ELW #713

DISMISSAL

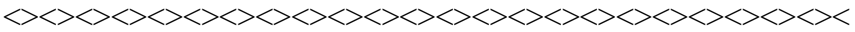
Go in peace. Walk with Jesus!
We Will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE ++++++

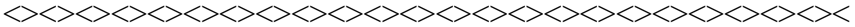
WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the reading, as you listen to the reading, how would you react to selling all your treasures and giving the proceeds away to those in need? In what ways can you help out your neighbor?

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Mark 10:35-45.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in celebration of the October 17th Birthdays of Susanne, Michael and Pastor Sarah, given by Tom & Karen Wickie.



Attendance: Wednesday: 101; Saturday: 38; Sunday: 125
Offering: \$14,749; Borrowed: \$68,000



WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Ruby Baloun, Lillian Doescher

Readers: Addison Spielman

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

PLEASE JOIN US in showing our *appreciation* to our wonderful pastors, not just today, but every day! Thank you to Pastor Sarah and Pastor Adam for all the time and energy they put into this congregation!

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO GIVE ONLINE



NOISY OFFERING collected this morning is going to the **Windom Area Schools Backpack Program** which provides weekend



meals to students in Kindergarten - Fifth Grade. This program expands every year with the number of students using the program goes up. Generous donations from the community make this independent program possible, as it receives no school funding. Please bring your spare change next week!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR BOUNDARY WATERS

Pastor Adam is offering the opportunity for 2 possible Boundary Waters Trips! One for adults and one for youth! If you are interested, the **adult meeting will be today at 11am**. The informational **meeting for youth will be Tuesday, October 16th at 6pm**. Youth trip is open to 8th-12th Grade.

TONIGHT, TONIGHT, TONIGHT!!!! DON'T COOK SUPPER!

Come and get a scrumptious homemade Roast Beef Commercial! *Even better*, all you have to do is drive up to the parking lot doors, tell the host the number of meals you want, pay the host, and the meals will be brought out to your car! Serving from 4:30pm-6pm **or until gone!** Please follow the traffic signs and traffic directors!



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!

GLOW will be quilting for Cheer box quilts on **Tuesday, October 15th from 9am-2pm**. Come when you can, stay as long as you can! Any help is greatly appreciated!

REMINDER There will be **NO WEDNESDAY EVENING**

PROGRAMMING next Wednesday, October 16th due to MEA Break.

GLOW will be quilting for Cheer box quilts on **Tuesday, October 15th from 9am-2pm**. Come when you can, stay as long as you can! Any help is greatly appreciated!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be held Thursday, October 17th at 2pm. This study is out of the Gather Magazine. If you need a copy of the study you can get one from the church office. **ALL** women are welcome!

OCTOBER



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.

S H A R E
GOD'S
B O U N T Y

HARVEST AND HOME -NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH at 9am Worship! Pastor Greg Hall will be our guest preacher for Harvest and Home! We are excited to welcome Pastor Greg back to ALC! We will be collecting a special

offering, and coffee hour will be in honor of Greg Hall. Worship and Music invite you to stay for treats and coffee and visit with Pastor Greg and his wife Penny. Please watch for a letter to come in your mailbox this week!



QUILTING FOR GRADS will be getting underway soon! If you were unable to make the meeting, that's OK! We can fill you in at our first quilting session. We will be having our first meeting on **October 20th at 11am**. Please bring any fabric you would be willing to

donate and any tools we could use. If you choose to quilt at home, please come to this meeting to discuss patterns and future plans. If you aren't interested in the quilting, but would like to contribute to this ministry, we could greatly use monetary donations. As always, thank you for your support!



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!



CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS We would love to have all of our members part of the new directory! If you were not able to have your photo taken, please email a photo you already have to winalc@windomnet.com. The

deadline to submit photos is Friday, October 18th. If you would like a printed directory, and have not indicated that yet, please let the church office know by this date as well.

WAYS TO GIVE: The Presbyterian Church hosts the Kid's Closet which is run through the Sharing Center. They are always looking for donations of gently used kid's clothing. These donations can be brought to the Sharing Center who will get them to the church. They are especially in need of donations of children's new undergarments and socks. They can ALWAYS use those. Also, this time of year blankets and coats for all sizes are welcome. If you, or anyone you know, would be willing to be trained to volunteer at the Kid's Closet, we are always looking for volunteers. The Closet is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10-1. For questions call, Beatty Muller at 507-830-0431.

LUNCH BUDDIES is looking for volunteers. Lunch Buddies is an adult eating lunch with elementary school students twice a month. This program helps build community and gives the students something to look forward to! This runs from November to April. Daphen Easler is looking for adults to volunteer; she can be called at 507-822-1133.

JR HIGH YOUTH (7th-9th grade) are invited to the SWMN Synod Jr. High Youth Gathering which will take place in Wilmar on November 22nd-23rd. Please sign up with Tera by **October 20th** if you would like to go!

SAVE THE DATE for this fun event!



THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Sunday, October 13th

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship w/Noisy Offering

10:00 AM Skylight Court-Coffee Hour-Discipleship/Marketing & Stewardship
Pastries

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

4:30 PM Drive-Thru Beef Commercial Supper

Monday, October 14th

3:30 PM 1st – 3rd grade Halloween Party

7:00 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, October 15th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM Glow Cheer Box Quilts

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, October 16th

MEA BREAK

NO WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMMING

Thursday, October 17th

8:00 AM St. Louis Departure

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

9:00 AM Conference Pastors Meeting

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

6:00 PM Q&A w/Pastor A at Jack Slades

6:30 PM Cable TV, CH22

Friday, October 18th

5:00 PM Octoberfest Departure for 3rd – 6th Grade

Saturday, October 19th

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, October 20th

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Harvest and Home Sunday

Messenger Deadline

9:00 AM Worship w/guest preacher Greg Hall

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café-Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

11:00 AM Quilting for Graduates meeting-Meeting room