

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



LORD, our Lord, how

majestic

is your name in all the earth!

PSALM 8:1

Sunday, October 6th, 2024 9:00 AM
Twentieth 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

MicheLe Larson, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Healing Prayers during Holy Communion

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

"Great Is The Lord"

ALC 133

KYRIE

"Kyrie Eleison"

ALC 2

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Sovereign God, you have created us to live in a loving
community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful
and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we
may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord. Amen.**

PSALM 8

Pew Bible: p. 427

Reader: Lilly Derickson *Please read responsively*

L: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

C: you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

L: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

C: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

L: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

C: You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

L: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

C: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

L: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING **Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-13** Pew Bible: p.970-71

Reader: Lilly Derickson

GOSPEL READING **Mark 10:2-16** Pew Bible: p. 822

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**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Tera Elness, DCYFM

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

HYMN OF THE DAY

“We Are Called”

ELW #720

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution
Lord’s Prayer
Distribution
MicheLe meditative music
Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Earth and All Stars”

ELW #731
Vs.1-2,4-5

DISMISSAL

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

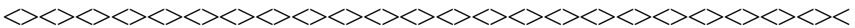
POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the reading, just as children are gathered and welcomed into the arms of Jesus, we too, find a place in his family.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Warnings to Those Who Obstruct Faith, Mark 9:38-50.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in celebration of Corrine Holmen who IS NOT getting older on October 5th. Given by Lori and Steve Seifert.



Attendance: Wednesday: 91; Saturday: 31; Sunday: 134
Offering: \$8,592; Borrowed: \$68,000

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Graham Miller, Jonah Lohse

Readers: Lilly Derickson

Holy Communion: Jen and Jace Anderson, Alice Odden, Harriet Lohse

Technology: Lindsey Cartwright, Tim Hiley, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie



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HEALING PRAYERS will be available during Holy Communion. A pastor will be available to offer prayer with you for yourself or those you know who need healing prayer.



NOISY OFFERING will be collected next week! This month it 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!



HARVEST AND HOME -SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH Pastor Greg Hall will be our guest preacher for Harvest and Home! We are excited to welcome Pastor Greg back to ALC! We will also be collecting a special offering. Please be looking for a letter with more details to be coming in the mail!



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.



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.

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. Stay tuned for that date! We are taking monetary donations and donations of fabric.



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!

In awe of everyday joys

Maybe you've heard of making micro-resolutions for the new year. Similarly, health experts recommend becoming aware of — and thankful for — micro-joys we experience and encounter.

In *The Power of Awe*, Jake Eagle and Michael Amster describe the benefits of taking several brief A.W.E. breaks throughout the day:

- **A** is for Attention, as you focus on something that amazes you or seems valuable.
- **W** is for Waiting, as you pause to take a deep breath.
- **E** is for Exhaling, as you breathe out and feel joy and gratitude.

This simple practice reveals how profound the “ordinary” can be, thanks to the generosity of our extraordinary God.

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 BARI!*

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!

Hosted by the Youth and Family Ecard
Proceeds will go to benefit youth
activities.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
906 PROSPECT AVE.
WINNEBAGO, MN

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Sunday, October 6th

20th Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

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

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

Fall Theological Conference begins

Monday, October 7th

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, October 8th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

2:00 PM Altar Guild

6:00 PM Youth & Family Bd

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

Wednesday, October 9th

9:00 AM Windom Ministerial Association

5:00 PM Wednesday Supper-tatortot hotdish, corn, bread

5:15 PM Praise Band Practice

5:30 PM Choir

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/Noisy Offering

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

Thursday, October 10th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

11:30 AM ALC Day at LSS Meals

6:30 PM Cable TV, CH22

Friday, October 11th

Saturday, October 12th

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

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion & Noisy Offering

Sunday, October 13th

21st Sunday after Pentecost

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