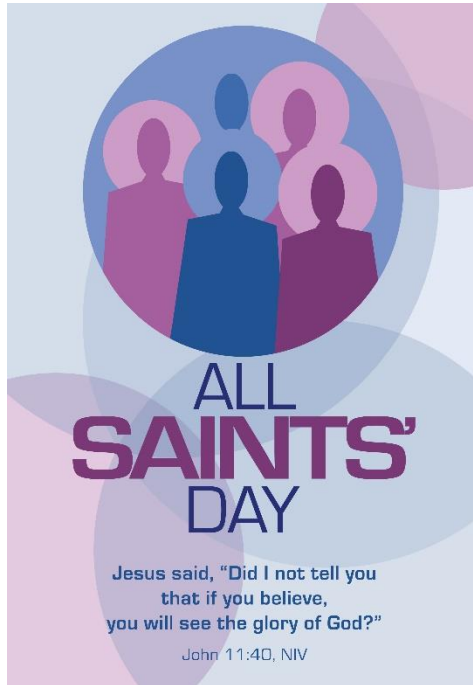


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



Sunday, November 3, 2024 9:00 AM

All Saint's Sunday

Twenty-Fourth 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

Linda Staples, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Louis kids report

Community Choir practice tonight - Christmas Event Wed. Dec 18th

Happy birthday to Priscilla J

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.**

TOLLING OF THE BELL

OPENING HYMN *“For All the Saints”* ELW #422 (vs. 1,2,5,6)

KYRIE

ELW Setting 4 p.147

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

Refrain:

Glory to God, Glory to God,

Glory to God in the highest;

Glory to God, Glory to God,

And peace to His people on earth.

1. Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,

we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory. *Refrain*

2. Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer. *Refrain*

3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion through the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING **Deuteronomy 6:1-9** Pew Bible p. 143
Reader: Zadie-Anne Johnson

PSALM 119:1-8(*Please read responsively*) Pew Bible p. 493
Reader: Zadie-Anne Johnson

L: Happy are they whose way is blameless, who follow the teaching of the Lord!

C: Happy are they who observe your decrees and seek you with all their hearts,

L: who never do any wrong, but always walk in your ways.

C: You laid down your commandments, that we should fully keep them.

L: Oh, that my ways were made so direct that I might keep your statutes!

C: Then I should not be put to shame, when I regard all your commandments.

L: I will thank you with a true heart, when I have learned your righteous judgments.

C: I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.151

GOSPEL READING

Mark 12:28-34

Pew Bible: p. 825

L: The holy gospel according to Mark, the 12th 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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

ELW #742

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Linda S meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

CLOSING HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation” ELW #654

(vs 1,2,3,5)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

We Will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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ALL SAINTS' DAY, a day of remembrance of those in our midst who have died in Christ's glory since All Saints' Sunday last year and now rest in God. The bell is rung an additional 3 times to remember those loved ones in our hearts.

Mark Douglas Schoenenberger

Edward "Eddie" Gordon Yonker

Beverly Jean Phillips

Richard Harlan Eucken

Richard Wayne Elness

Mary Duerksen

Stanley Truman Larson

Shirley Kay Gentry

Jean Blanshan

Ernest Grunewald

Donald Darwin Crowell

Milo Holmen

Sarah Foight

John Loken

James Leroy Nelson

Fred William Meyer

Arlene Ott

Randy Anton Schenk

Bonita "Bonnie" Miller

Bernetta Elizabeth Maras

Frederick Frederickson

Yvonne Knutson

Adeline Rossow

Donavan Wayne Nelson

Donald Willian Fossing

Eunice Mae Erpestad

Cheryl Lynn Nelson

Duane Lyle Pingeon

Kevin Axel Johnson

Wanda Turner

Susan Kay Visker

Rita Sell

Joyce Marie Wilkin

Lloyd Rezac

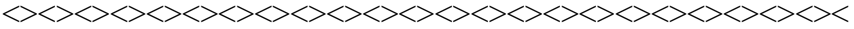
Rosemary Schaffer

WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. Today we remember those who have ended their faith journey in the past year. Blessed be the memories we cherish. In the reading, we are reminded that love of God and neighbor are interconnected.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for A Widow's Generosity, Mark 12:38-44.

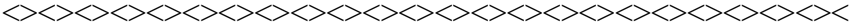
RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in celebration of Priscilla Jacobson's 80th Birthday, given by Priscilla and Doug! Happy Birthday Priscilla!

A RADIO GIFT was given in loving memory of Wanda Turner's 100th Birthday which would have been on November 7th, by the Turner Families.



Attendance: Wednesday: 97; Saturday: 32; Sunday: 9am-122,
10:45 Confirmation-263

Offering: \$14,023; Borrowed: \$68,000



Acolytes: Brynley Spielman, Elie Kleven

Reader: Zadi-Anne Johnson

Holy Communion: Tim Herron, Lori & Jay Mickelson

Technology: Bob Johnson, Lindsey Cartwright, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett



SCAN THIS QR CODE TO GIVE ONLINE

GROWING IN THE GOODNESS OF GOD, our Fall Stewardship Program is well underway and will continue leading up to Intent Sunday on November 17th. Throughout this month we will be blessed with impact stories from people across this congregation, pointing to how good and generous our God is! Watch for bulletin inserts and a special letter and invitation coming your way in November.

GLOW(Gals Living Our Witness) will be meeting **this morning at 10:15am** in the Conference Room. **This fun group is for ALL women of ALC!** They take fun day trips together and plan fun events to have here at church! For GLOW to grow and continue, they need you and your ideas.



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHOIR starts practicing this evening at 6:30pm! If you love to sing, or know anyone who does, please come and join this fun group! They will be working on 3 songs to perform

for the community on Wednesday, December 18th.

THE GOSPELAIRES Back in the 1970's, the Gospelaire was a men's musical outreach group based at American Lutheran Church. Originally, this group of 8 men sang for funerals and later expanded to over 16 men supported by a director, accompanist, and a soprano soloist. They performed programs at churches within a 150 mile radius of Windom. Those involved on this recording included Mrs. Althea Owens, Mrs. Don Olson, Mrs. Jim Redding, Glen Johnson, Pastor Joe Nystuen, Milo Holmen, Marv Einertson, Allan Remple, John Helgeson, Jim Tucci, Seiford Holmen, Don Olson, Bill Schmidt (trumpet), George Bakalyar, Everett Peterson, Orv Frederickson, Albert Erpestad, Bob Flatgard, Orrin Holmen, Jim Redding and Cal Fett.

BRING YOUR SPARE CHANGE next week! We will be collecting noisy offering for Cottonwood County Christmas Cheer Box. The Windom Women of Today collect items to make Christmas a little brighter for some of the families in our community. Monetary donations are used to purchase toys, hats, mittens, stocking stuffers and clothes for children infant to 18 years old.

DECORATORS NEEDED! Do you love Christmas and love to decorate? GLOW is having their Christmas party on December 6th and they have 8 tables that need YOUR decorative touch! Please see the bulletin board across from the office for more information and to sign up to decorate a table!



NEED YOUR YARD CLEANED? We have seven hard working youth going to the boundary waters this coming summer who are looking for ways to serve to fundraise for this awesome trip. They'll be cleaning up yards on November 10th from 12-4 for a free-will donation for people who live in town. This is on a first come first served basis. Let Adam, Tera, or Mel know to put you on the list.



WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL students will get to visit with Carolyn Schneider from Guyana! That's right! And they are so excited! On November 6th and 10th during class time, they will get to see Carolyn via Zoom and ask her questions about her work! Wednesday and Sunday School offering this year is going to support Carolyn's work!

SAVE THE DATE FOR WE BELONG Bible Study with Tera! All women ages 18-118 are invited on Monday, November 11th at 5:30pm. Please bring an appetizer to share if you are able.

WEDNESDAY EVERYBODY EATS SUPPER has been a huge hit this year! In addition to serving our members, we have been serving

more families from the community! We had a good start and are just now in need of a few things. Hamburger and chicken are always welcome, as well as cream of celery soup, cream of chicken soup and milk. Store bought cookies(or homemade if you are feeling ambitious) are also a weekly need. We also use ham every 6 weeks. We are doing ok on noodles so far. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE: The directory is in the final stages before going to get printed! We will let you know when we have them in hand! If you would like to have access to the online version or app version, please know that you will have to have an email address listed in the directory. Many of you have one listed already. It can easily be added if you do not have one listed yet.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Sunday, November 3rd

All Saints' Sunday

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
10:00 AM Skylight Court Café Coffee Hour
10:15 AM GLOW Meeting
10:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship on KDOM
4:30 PM S'mores at Shalom Hill Farm

Monday, November 4th

6:00 PM DMS Bd.
6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, November 5th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle
5:15 PM CIS Bd.

Wednesday, November 6th

11:00 AM Sogge
5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper-Walking Tacos
5:15 PM Praise Band Practice
5:30 PM Wednesday School-Carolyn Schneider Special Guest Day
6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion & Noisy Offering
7:30 PM Confirmation (7th, 8th, 9th Grade)

Thursday, November 7th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22
6:30 PM Cable TV, CH22

Friday, November 8th

Saturday, November 9th

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

Sunday, November 10th

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship w/Noisy Offering
10:00 AM Skylight Court Café Coffee Hour
10:15 AM Sunday School
Carolyn Schneider Special Guest Day
10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship on KDOM