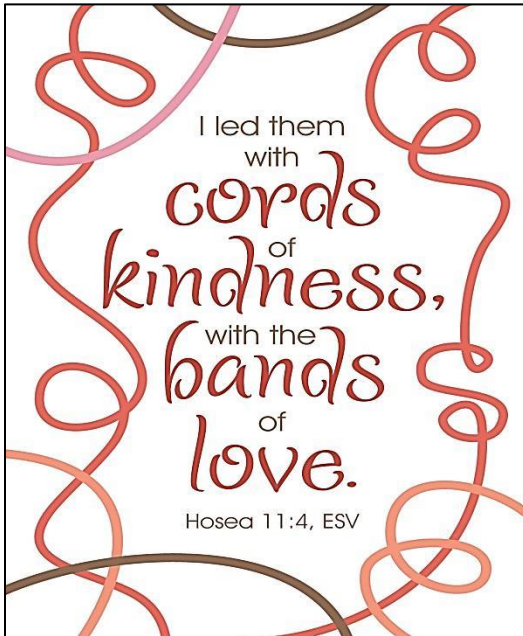


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



**November 10, 2019 9:00 AM**  
Twenty-second 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*

**WELCOME! WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE TODAY!**

*If you are new to us or visiting from another church, please fill out a postcard for us. We'd love to be in touch with you.*

*PRAYER CANDLES are located near the front of the church on each side. You are invited to light a candle and say a prayer while you are here.*

*WORSHIP BAGS with a variety of quiet toys for small children are available at the back of the church.*

*SKYLIGHT COURT CAFE before and after Worship every Sunday morning. ALL are welcome to join us for coffee and fellowship.*

*AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING may be in progress during church services /events. Audio, video, and/or photos of the services/events may be posted or aired online for public viewing.*

GATHERING MUSIC

MicheLe Larson, Organist

BELL CHOIR PRELUDE

*"God Is So Good"*

WELCOME

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

*\*\*Please be mindful that this is cold and flu season and share a sign of God's peace without shaking hands. Thank you!\*\**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

TEMPLE TALK

*Stewardship Sunday*

NOISY OFFERING

*Christmas Cheer Boxes*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Blessed be our God,

**C: Who will not give us up.**

L: Who loved us since we were young,

**C: And covers us with kindness.**

L: Who reaches out and feeds us

**C: With the food of compassion.**

L: Blessed be our God!

**C: Who will not give us up.**

OPENING HYMN

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

ELW #413

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

P: Creator God,

**C: We have given you so many reasons to grieve. We disrespect your creation. We long for personal glory, material riches and other things which don't last. We mistreat ourselves and each other. We forget the power of your promises. We ask for your forgiveness, counting on your never-failing mercy, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

P: God's covenant is eternal and the promise is trustworthy: you are forgiven and belong to the communion of saints forever. Rejoice and be glad. Amen.

KYRIE

(Setting 10)

ELW p. 203

HYMN OF PRAISE

*“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”*  
(v 1)

ELW # 774

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, like a compassionate parent you care for us. May we learn to treat others with the same kindness, turning them to your grace and love, which knows no bounds. In Jesus' name, amen.**

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM

*“Unending Praise”*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Melanie Shamp, Christian Ed Coor.

READING

Hosea 11:1-9

Pew Bible p. 737

The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

*“Jesus, Still Lead On”*

ELW #624

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

Stewardship Video

*We give, because God gives to us!*

*Our ministries share God’s love.*

RESPONSE

*“Create in Me”*

ALC #14

PRAYER

**You give us a multitude of riches, dear Lord, and never what we deserve. Teach us how to open up our hearts, to be generous as you are, and to bless the world with the gifts you have given us, for the sake of your children. Amen.**

LORDS’ PRAYER

ELW p. 112

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

*“Blessed Assurance”*

ELW #638

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord.

**We will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran! In our scripture reading today Hosea prophesied to the northern kingdom when it strayed from God’s ways. What God expressed was grief and love, like a mother that nurtures her child.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Isaiah’s Vineyard Song,  
Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5

**WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

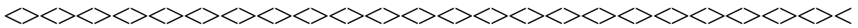
**Scripture Reader:** Dana Wallace

**Greeters:** Page Kern

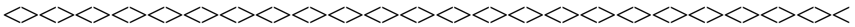
**Media Ministry Team:** Tim Hiley, Mark Brodin, Tom Wickie,  
Eugene Hanchett

**Acolytes:** Cragen Porath, Ella Smith

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** for today's service is in honor of Wanda Turner's 95th Birthday on November 7th given by the Turner families.



Attendance last Wednesday 95; Saturday 33; last Sunday 193;  
Offering: \$7,852; Borrowed to date: \$55,632;  
Debt reduction envelopes \$6,368



**VETERANS' RECOGNITION** Today we give thanks for servicemen men and women and for their contributions to our country through their service in the branches of our nation's military.

**TODAY'S NOISY OFFERING** is designated for the 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.

**BROUGHT TO CHRIST** through Holy Baptism yesterday was Mollie Claire Arndt, daughter of Waylon & Leesa Arndt. Her sponsors are Jeff & Amy Leopold. May God bless Mollie and her family!



Join us for  
**Thanksgiving Eve Worship**

Wednesday, November 27  
6:00 PM

Music by the ALC Choirs

& BAM students (Nursery—Fourth Grade)

Message by Pastor Adam

Processional Offering for the Windom Area Sharing Center

Pie Fellowship will follow the service



**THANK YOU** to all who made the Holiday Fair 2019 a success!

**VETERANS DAY PROGRAM** Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM at the Windom Area High School. Come celebrate our Veterans! Everyone who attends is cordially invited to attend a noon luncheon at the Windom Country Club. A fee will be charged at the door.



ALC will be **WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS** on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in a membership please call the church office at (507)831-1794.

**BENEFIT** for Jay and Heidi (Clement) Lippert and their baby, Briar, will be held on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM- 8:00 PM at the Darfur Hall. Briar was born July 1<sup>st</sup> with an under-developed heart, also known as “half-a-heart”. He has had multiple open heart surgeries and many complications, and still faces more surgeries. The benefit includes a free will donation meal and silent auction. Thrivent funds have been applied for. Donations can also be sent to “Baby Briar Benefit, Triumph State Bank, PO Box 168, Darfur, MN 56022”.



**PENCIL IT IN**

**GLOW MEETING**, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 10AM in the Meeting Room across from the Church Office. All women are welcome. We will discuss GLOW Team Members, Holiday Fair wrap-up, Christmas planning, 2020 Brochure events, and GLOW Christmas donations to organizations.

All women of ALC are members of GLOW. Come check us out. We would love your input and ideas!!

**DAVE RAMSEY** will be giving a free webinar presentation on his Financial Peace University here on **November 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:45pm-8:30pm**. If you missed the classes or didn't have time for all the sessions this event is for you. Childcare will also be provided thanks to the Youth & Family Board.

**LOVE BOXES** are "lovingly" given to shut-ins and those needing extra encouragement and support this time of year. They will be distributed on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> by GLOW volunteers. If you would like to contribute, bring donations to the church by 4:00 PM Friday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> or 9:00 AM Saturday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Suggested donations include cookies (6 per plate,) small loaves of quick bread, muffins (4 per plate,) jelly, jam, caramel corn, pudding cups, fruit, and cash to purchase treats. If you know of someone who needs our support and love by receiving this gift, please contact the office.



The **CHURCH IN SOCIETY BOARD** is collecting canned vegetables and monetary donations to pack a minimum of 60 meals for families who could use a helping hand at Thanksgiving. See the table in the Skylight Court for more information. Any donation, big or small, would be appreciated.

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 (Gals Living Our Witness), are spearheading an effort to collect items for students through donations to a **COMFORT CUPBOARD**, located in the Skylight Court. Items include: women's & men's deodorant, tampons, sanitary napkins, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, body wash/bar soap, hand lotion, body lotion, men's & women's shaving cream, razors, and dental floss. These items will be collected and brought to the MS/HS periodically. **THANK YOU** for whatever you can give!!!

For those that were not able to get in on the first **QPR TRAINING**, there will be another class offered in the near future! Stay tuned for information!



**Reminder-** Just a reminder that the BAM offering this year is going to ELCA Good Gifts to buy a family farm. The ELCA will distribute the farm where it is needed most. We are tracking our progress and so far we have bought 10 chicks, bees, a piglet and a goat!

**Save the Date:** Nursery-4th grade students will be singing at the Thanksgiving Eve Service, November 27th at 6pm. Children will sit with their parents and be called forward.

**Save the Date:** BAM Christmas Program will be December 22nd at 2pm!



**Sr. League: 9-12th Grade** Meets every Wednesday night at 8pm! Come for a fun, relaxing time to recharge your spiritual battery!

**Jr. League: 6th-8th grade** Next meeting is **Sunday, November 17th**. We will be having Bible/devotion time, drawing for Secret Santa, and playing some games!

## **THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **Sunday, November 10, *Second Sunday Noisy Offering***

8:15 AM & 10:00 AM Skylight Court Café

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM BAM-S

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1

3:30 PM Youth & Family Board Meeting



VETERANS DAY

### **Monday, November 11, Veterans Day**

6:30 PM Bell Choir

### **Tuesday, November 12**

7:15 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

12:00 PM Trust Fund

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

2:00 PM Altar Guild

6:30 PM ALC Choir

7:00 PM Budget & Finance, Properties, Spiritual Life & Fellowship Mtgs

7:15 PM Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship Board Meeting

8:00 PM Church Council

### **Wednesday, November 13**

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

5:00 PM Supper-Goulash, corn, buttered bread, fruit cup, and cookies

5:45 PM WOW (Worship on Wednesday) w/Welcoming of New Members and Noisy Offering

6:30 PM BAM-W

6:30 PM Confirmation

8:00 PM Senior League

### **Thursday, November 14**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at Senior Dining

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM & 6:30 PM ALC Worship on Windom Cable, Channel 3

### **Friday, November 15**

### **Saturday, November 16**

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

### **Sunday, November 17, Stewardship Sunday/New Member Sunday**

8:15 AM & 10:00 AM Skylight Court Café

9:00 AM Worship w/Welcoming of New Members

10:00 AM GLOW Meeting

10:15 AM BAM-S

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast 103.1

4:30 PM- 6:30 PM Soup & Bread

6:30 PM Jr. League