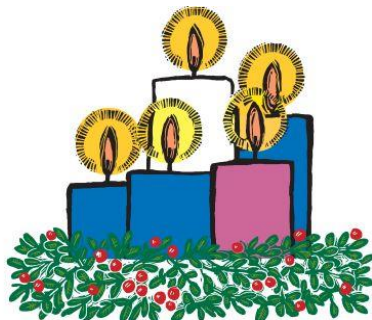


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom



## CHRISTMAS EVE

**Christmas Eve Service  
December 24, 2023 3:00pm & 5:00p,**

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**Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship**

**Sundays 9:00 am Worship**

**Wednesdays 6:30 pm Worship**

**Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts**

## CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

Pastor Sarah Tadé & Adam Roberts

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIS EVENING!** *The 3:00 pm service will be aired on KDOM radio (103.1 FM) at 7:00 pm tonight. The 7:00 PM broadcast was sponsored in memory of Ruth Berge, given by her grandchildren Niko, Logan, and Sierra Berge, and Mackenzie and Marissa Meier. A radio gift was also given in loving memory of Shelby Woizeschke's December 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday, by her sons William and Charles Woizeschke.*

GATHERING MUSIC

Carol Vought, Organist (3:00pm)

Linda Staples, Organist (5:00pm)

CHRISTMAS VIDEO

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE-Jake Voth(5:00pm)

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**C: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.**

L: Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness on them light has shined.

**C: We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.**

L: To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

**C: In the Word was life, and the life was the light of all people.**

OPENING CAROL

***"O Come, All Ye Faithful"***

ELW #283(vs 1,2,3)

CALL TO WORSHIP

CAROL

***"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*** ELW #270(vs 1, 2&3)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Almighty God you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and on the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**



DISTRIBUTION OF CANDLES (see notes below)

**(5:00) Terry Anderson, Flute and piano / organ during distribution**

CANDLELIGHT CAROL            *“Silent Night”*

*Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child.*

*Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heav’nly hosts sing, alleluia!  
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!*

*Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light  
Radiant beams from your holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus, Lord, at your birth, Jesus, Lord, at your birth.*

BLESSING (*Extinguish Candles*)

CLOSING CAROL            *“Joy to the World”*            ELW #267

SENDING

Christ is born! Go in peace!  
**We will! Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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CANDLELIGHT NOTES: Candles and holders are in front of you under each pew on the center aisle. After the offering, please pass the candles down the pew for each person to receive their candle. When lighting the candles, hold the candle upright when giving light to the one next to you in the pew. Try not to spill wax. When candles are extinguished, return them to the holder, pass the holder to the center aisle and put it back under the pew so they are ready for the next service. Battery operated candles for small children to use are in the Narthex.

Thank you to our worship participants this evening: 3pm-Carol Vought, Danielle Evers, Kay Evers, Jordan Bussa, Eugene Hanchett, Todd Armstrong, Tom Wickie, Lilly Derickson. 5pm-Linda Staples, Jake Voth, Erin Shamp, Terry Anderson, Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett, Addison Spielman, Jack Elness, Theora Ahnupkana, Jane Cartwright.