

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

LITTLE CHILDREN,
LET US LOVE,



NOT IN WORD OR SPEECH, BUT IN
TRUTH AND ACTION.

1 JOHN 3:18, NRSV

Sunday, April 21, 2024 9:00 AM
Fourth Sunday after Easter

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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

Ministers: Everyone

GATHERING MUSIC

Priscilla Jacobson, Pianist

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

NYG Coffee Hour & Car Wash Cards

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

L: Faithful and just God,

C: we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

L: In this is love, not that we loved God, but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name of † Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”* ELW #502

KYRIE (setting 4) p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE p. 148

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Lamb of Glory”*

FIRST READING **Acts 4:5-12** Pew Bible p. 887

Reader: Michael Wojahn

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING **1 John 3:16-24** Pew Bible p. 990

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING: **John 10:11-18** Pew Bible p. 872

L: The Holy Gospel, according to John, the tenth 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

"God is Here"

ELW #526

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

"Give Thanks"

ALC 15

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Risen One, by your Spirit you empower us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN **"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

ELW #789

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Good News.

We Will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

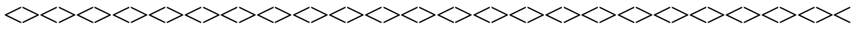
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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the reading, just as a shepherd nurtures and protects his sheep, Jesus feeds, guides, and cares for each of us. He is the Good Shepherd.

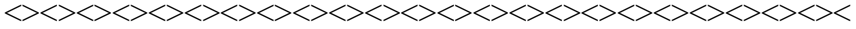
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Christ the Vine, John 15:1-8.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in memory of the birthdays and wedding anniversary of Stan & Louanne Grams, given by the Randy Grams family & the Allen and Sandi Bartosh family.

A **RADIO GIFT** was given in loving memory of loved ones, given by Deb Minion.



Attendance Last Wednesday: 68; Saturday: 33; Sunday: 127
Offering: \$4,879 Borrowed: \$18,000



WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Abby Friewald

Reader: Michael Wojahn

Technology: Lindsey Cartwright, John Shamp, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie

COFFEE HOUR today in Skylight Court is being served by youth that are attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July! They will also be selling Kwik Trip Car Wash cards! Thank you for the support of our youth!

TODAY at Sunday School is our Prayer Partner Party! We will be honoring all those who have given their time this year and agreed to be Prayer Partners for our Wed/Sun School classes! The party will take place in the Fellowship Hall during regular class time! A HUGE thank you to those that are our Prayer Partners!

DISCIPLESHIP/MARKETING & STEWARDSHIP Board is joining with Church in Society Board to help clean up our community. DMS has adopted a mile of Highway 71 right past Smith Auto and we'll get that stretch of land into shape **TODAY** right after worship. Everything will be provided, although if you bring work gloves that would be helpful. All we really need though are some extra hands of anyone fourteen years old and older. Please let Pastor Adam or the office know if you'll be there as space is limited.

**God's work.
Our hands.**

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS, BABY CARE KITS and PERSONAL CARE KITS will be on April 28th at our 9:00 AM Worship Service. The ALC quilters/GLOW members have completed 59 quilts, 117 Baby Care Kits, and 97 Personal Care Kits which will be donated to Lutheran World Relief. In February, 4 quilts were donated to the Sharing Center and 2 additional quilts will be donated to the Shetek Quilt Auction in June. **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated items and their time to help make this happen! Each year, women of ALC meet twice a month from January through April to make quilts and care kits. **THANK YOU** to the congregation for your support through noisy

offerings and donations of materials. Another way to support our Quilt and Kit ministry is to donate to the shipping fund.

LWR approximate cost to deliver quilts and kits overseas:

One quilt - \$2.80, One personal care kit - \$1.50, One baby care kit - \$3.10, One school kit - \$2.85.

In late summer, we will once again ask for school supply donations to assemble school kits. In the fall, we will also make quilts for the Cheer Box. Thank you for your support!

CHURCH IN SOCIETY BOARD wants to help YOU! They are looking to help people clean up their yards this spring! If you are in need of some yard work OR you know someone who is, please contact the church office and we will get you on the list for yard work!



REMINDER-GIRLS NIGHT w/ Tera for 6th-8th Grade girls will be on Saturday, April 27th from 5:30pm-9:30pm. Supper will be served! Sign-up deadline was April 15th.

SHARING GOD'S WORD -We want to live in God's Word and share it! The black Bibles in the pews were a gift from Luther seminary, and we have more to share. If anyone would like to have a copy of this version (NRSV) of the Bible for yourself, you are welcome to take a Bible from the pew and it will be replaced, or you can take one on your way out from the table in the Narthex.

REMINDER to graduating Seniors to send your pictures to winalc@windomnet.com or text them to 507-380-8656 by May 13th! Pictures will be displayed on the screens during the Senior Recognition service on Sunday, May 19th and will also be put in the June Messenger!

WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL will be held in the Fellowship Hall next week as they celebrate God giving us Fruits of the Spirit!



Q&A WITH PASTOR A this group has met a few times now for dinner and conversation at Jack Slade's with Pastor Adam where they could ask any church question they wanted. Topics ranged from abortion, the feeling that ELCA leadership isn't listening to regular people, the ELCA's stance on gun control, to the ELCA's stance on Gaza and Israel. The group wanted to meet again so Adam will be at Jack Slade's in the Fireplace Room on **April 25th from 6 to 7:30 pm**. Grab a drink and a bite to eat, bring questions or just come to listen and chime in. Come on time or come later. Come for the whole time or for ten minutes. Either way, you are welcome and so are your questions.

SWMN SWO Conference is on May 4th at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Redwood Falls. Registration forms are on the bulletin board across from the office. Please register by April 22nd.

SHETEK LUTHERAN MINISTRIES has rescheduled their Sugarbush Sunday Pancake Breakfast for Saturday, April 27th! Breakfast will be served from 9am-1pm.

THE LAST DAYS for Wednesday/Sunday school will be Wednesday, May 8th and Sunday, May 12th. The last day for confirmation and Wednesday worship will be Wednesday, May 15th and we have something very awesome planned! See the flyer on the next page! You won't want to miss this!

FEATURED PERFORMER AT ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

AGAPE*

MUSIC WORSHIP DANCING STORYTELLING

IN CONCERT

RACHEL KURTZ

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
906 PROSPECT AVE. WINDOM, MN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024

WORSHIP 6:30 - 7:15 PM

OPEN TO PUBLIC

YOUTH ONLY EVENT
7:30 - 8:30 PM

Pizza Supper
Serving 5 - 6:15 pm
ALC Fellowship Hall
Sponsored by Christian Ed
All are invited!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Sunday, April 21st

9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Skylight Court Café-NYG Youth
10:15 AM Sunday School-God Gave Us Prayer Partners
10:15 AM Ditch Clean up, Disc/Marketing/Stewardship
10:30 AM Nat'l Youth Gathering Student Study
10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship on KDOM
5:00 PM Baptized We Live-Affirm Your Faith

Monday, April 22nd

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, April 23rd

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, April 24th

5:00 PM Wednesday Supper-scalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, bread
5:30 PM Choir
5:30 PM Wednesday School-God Gave Us Fruits of the Spirit
5:45 PM Praise Band Practice
6:30 PM Wednesday Worship
7:30 PM Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th Grade)

Thursday, April 25th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
10:00 AM Cable TV Ch 22
3:00 PM Mikkelsen Manor
4:00 PM Remick Ridge
6:00 PM Q&A w/Pastor A @Jack Slades
6:30pm Cable TV, Ch 22

Friday, April 26th

Saturday, April 27th

5:30 PM-9:30 PM 6-8 grade Girl's Night w/Tera
5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, April 28th

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Blessing of the Quilts
10:00 AM Skylight Court Café
10:15 AM Sunday School-God Gave Us Fruits of the Spirit
10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship on KDOM