

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Sunday, April 28, 2024 9:00 AM
Fifth 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

MicheLe Larson, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing of the Quilts

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 *“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”*

ALC 35

KYRIE

Setting 4 p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the Feast”

ELW p. 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God p.154

Distribution

MicheLe meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

FIRST READING **Acts 8:26-40** Pew Bible p. 892
Reader: Lily Derickson

SECOND READING **1 John 4:7-21** Pew Bible p. 991
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 151

GOSPEL READING **John 15:1-8** Pew Bible: p. 878
L: The holy gospel according to John, the 15th 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 *"I Love to Tell the Story"* ELW #661

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.

BENEDICTION

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope † bless you now and always.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *"Alleluia, Jesus is Risen"* ELW #377

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the Good News!
We Will! Thanks be to God!

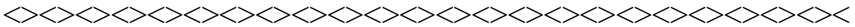
POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church. In the reading, under the watchful eye of Jesus, the vine grower, we are nurtured and watered, to become disciples.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Christ the Friend and Lover, John 15:9-17.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in loving memory of Ronnie Pabst, given with love by his brother, Donnie Pabst.



Attendance: Wednesday: 71; Saturday: 37; Sunday: 119

Offering: \$6160; Borrowed: \$18,000



WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Max Brodin, Corbin Anderson

Readers: Lily Derickson

Holy Communion: Kelsey Edwards, Kay Evers

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

THANK YOU to Kim Armstrong, serving as our Assistant Minister in Pastor Sarah’s absence this weekend.

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS, BABY CARE KITS and

PERSONAL CARE KITS will happen today during worship! 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. Please see the envelopes attached to the quilts and take one if you would like to give. 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!

WELCOME TO ALC! Last Wednesday we welcomed Mitch Cordell, Melissa Gravley and son, Brekyn Nelson as new members; and son, Brantley Cordell, through baptism. Brantley's sponsors are Trisha Grant and Shawn Gravley.

HEALING PRAYERS will be offered next week at worship during Holy Communion. A station for Healing prayers will be set up in the north transept area for anyone to go receive prayers for themselves or anyone they would like to pray for.

TEACHER RECOGNITION next week during Wed./Sunday worship services. Please join us in thanking the following Wednesday School/Sunday School Teachers, Leaders, & Subs for another **INCREDIBLE** Year of Faith Formation! Miranda Schunk, Tina Mesner, Crystal Fast, Vanessa Tjentland, Kristy Mickelson, Aubri Spielman, Abby Grove, Stephanie Palmer, Melissa Dardis, Trisha Grant, Katie Ihler, Cindy Knutson, Kelsey Edwards, Irene Swanson, Jessie Markus, Amy Joyce, Caitlyn Gilbertson, Samantha Rakotz, Kelly Kleven, Amanda Wilson, Christy Lohse, Harriet Lohse, Cassie Muske, Cheyenne Boeck, Tanaya Renquist, Kim Soderholm, Wendy Newman, Morgan Johnson, Bri Miller...as well as an abundance of those not named here who filled in when asked ~ we are so grateful for all of you.

6TH GRADE CELEBRATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS!

Join Tera in the Fellowship Hall during your regular class time on Wednesday, May 1st in the Skylight Court and Sunday, May 5th in the Fellowship Hall for a special celebration and a look ahead at what the **NEXT** leg of their faith formation journey will look like here at ALC!



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 anyone on our staff. We would love to visit with you!

SENIOR PHOTOS! Reminder to all 2024 Senior students of ALC, please email your Senior photo to the church office, winalc@windomnet.com **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MAY 10TH**. Photos will be displayed on our screens during the worship services.

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!



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 28th

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Blessing of the Quilts
10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour
10:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

Monday, April 29th

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, April 30th

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

Wednesday, May 1st

11:00 AM Sogge
5:00 PM Wednesday Supper-sloppy jos, baked beans, chips, dessert
5:30 PM Choir
5:30 PM Wednesday School
5:30 PM 6th Grade Student & Parent Celebration-Skylight Court
5:45 PM Praise Band Practice
6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion, Healing Prayers, & Teacher Recognition
7:30 PM Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th Grade)

Thursday, May 2nd

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

Friday, May 3rd

Saturday, May 4th

5:30 PM Chapel Worship w/Holy Communion & Noisy offering

Sunday, May 5th

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion, Healing Prayers, & Teacher Recognition
10:00 AM Skylight Court Café
10:15 AM Sunday School
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