

Easter
SUNDAY

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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9:00 am Sunday Worship

6:30 pm Worship on Wednesday

Pastors Sarah Tadé & Adam Roberts

Ministers: Everyone

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20th, 2025 9:00am

GATHERING MUSIC

Linda Staples, Organist
w/ Brass Group

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*

w/Brass Group

ELW #365

Dana Wallace, Irene Swanson, Page Kern, Jamie Pohlmann,
Ramona Harper

Cross Bearer: Tim Herron

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen

KYRIE

(SETTING 4)

ELW P. 147-148

HYMN OF PRAISE *“This is the Feast of Victory for Our God”*

ELW p. 149

L: Christ is Risen! May the risen Christ be with you!

C: He is risen indeed! May He also be with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *“Let the Vineyard”* ELW #182

OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, you call 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.

HOLY COMMUNION (by procession)

The Great Thanksgiving p. 107

Words of Institution p. 111

Lord's Prayer

"Lamb of God" ELW p.154

Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

Amen.

Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses.

Amen.

God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always.

Amen.

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

DISMISSAL

L. Christ is risen!

C. **He is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!**

L: Go in peace, share the good news!

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

POSTLUDE

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Have a Blessed Easter Everyone!

RADIO SPONSORSHIP on this blessed Easter Sunday is in honor of Pastor Sarah & Noel and their 12 years of service, given by your ALC family.

in the church bus at 6:30pm (**please note this is earlier than your usual start time**). Please be here so you can leave promptly at 6:30pm. You will be going with your confirmation guides. This will also be your **LAST** confirmation class since Pastor Sarah will be done serving us at that time.



DO YOU LIKE CRAFTING or scrapbooking? **April 25th & 26th** is our Spring Scrapbook and Crafting Retreat! Registration fee includes supper on Friday night, homemade brownies with homemade chocolate sauce and ice cream for late night snack, brunch on Saturday morning, coffee and water, and large work space with electricity. Pre-registration is needed. Come a day early on Thursday, April 24th from 1pm-10pm for

just \$15 more. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board across from the office or contact the office for more detailed information. All proceeds will go to the ALC youth.

YOUTH NEEDED to work the Spring Scrapbook and Crafting Retreat with many different shifts! Earning money for youth accounts allows kids to go to events without having to pay out of your pocket! Please contact Tera to get more information on shifts available or go to the church website under the Children's and Youth Ministry tab and scroll down to Jr/Sr High section!

MEN'S GROUP CRIBBAGE AND PIZZA will be on Thursday, April 24th. You will be meeting in the Skylight Court. Please let Pastor Adam know if you will be attending!

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS SET UP- if you are available for just a bit on Saturday, April 26th at 9am, help is needed to put quilts on the pews for Blessing of the Quilts on Sunday, April 27th. This small task will not take long with enough hands!

BLESSING OF SOIL, SEEDS, AND WATER will be on Sunday, April 27th. You can bring your soil, seeds, water samples, or plants in to receive a blessing.

QUILTING FOR GRADUATES will be meeting **on Sunday, April 27th from 1pm-4pm**. We are in the finishing stages of our quilts and we are in need of people who can tie a knot or cut some thread! This would be a great opportunity for **family members of Graduating Seniors** to have a part in making their quilts! Come when you can, leave when you need to. We would love to have you join us!

6TH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS.....save the date! Tera is having a special celebration for you on Wednesday, April 30th in the Skylight Court and Sunday, May 4th in the Fellowship Hall during the WS/SS hour. She will walk you through a “look ahead” at the next leg of your faith formation journey here at ALC!

SEWING DAYS are quickly coming to an end. There is 1 more opportunity to help out! The last day is Tuesday, April 29th! Come and join the fun while you can!

STAYING IN TOUCH If you are anticipating surgery, have a loved one in the hospital, or are going through a difficult time, please let your pastors or the church office know, so that we can visit you, or walk alongside you in the best way possible.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ALC-Did you know you can become a member of ALC at any time?! If you want to know more information about becoming a member, you can talk to Pastor Sarah, Pastor Adam, Melanie or Wendy in the office, or Tera and Jane! We would love to tell you all about it! We will recognize those who become members once every 3 months during the church services.

REMINDER TO ALL ALC HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS our ELCA College Scholarship application is due by Wednesday, April 30th. You should have received a letter earlier in 2025. If you're planning on attending an ELCA college, ALC gives scholarships for up to 4 years towards your ELCA college tuition. You must reapply every year. This application can be mailed to PO Box 188 or dropped off in the church office. If you need an application, you can get one in the church office or go to the website under the Ministries tab then Scholarships. If you have any questions please call the church office at 507-831-1794.

GLOW is looking for items for their baby care kits. They are in need of hand towels, cloth diapers, 6 months - 24 months size of the following items-Sweaters/Coats, gowns, shirts (Please No onesies), sleepers, play outfits. Items can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you for your support!

BIBLES WERE PURCHASED in memory of Irene Wiens that the family distributed at her celebration of life and they had some left. They are the English Standard Version. If you would like to take one for yourself or to give to someone else, please feel free! They are sitting on the long tables in the Skylight Court.

This Week at American Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 20th, Easter Sunday

No Sunday School

7:00 AM Sunrise Service led by Youth w/Holy Communion

8:00 AM- 9:00 AM Easter Breakfast-Youth Fundraiser

9:00 AM Festival Easter Worship w/Holy Communion

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast on KDOM

Easter
SUNDAY

Monday, April 21st

Church & Office Closed

Tuesday, April 22nd

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, April 23rd

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper- creamy chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread

5:15 PM Praise Band Practice

5:30 PM Choir Practice

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM 8th Grade Confirmation heads to Shalom Hill Farm

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/ Holy Communion

7:30 PM 7th & 9th Grade Confirmation

Thursday, April 24th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

9:00 AM Conference Pastors Meeting

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

1:00 PM – 10:00 PM Scrapbook/Crafting retreat

3:00 PM Mikkelsen Manor

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

6:30 PM Men's Group Cribbage & Pizza-Skylight Court

Friday, April 25th

9:00 AM – 12:00 AM Scrapbook/Crafting retreat

Saturday, April 26th

Gustavus Assoc of Congregations Meeting

9:00 AM -7:00 PM Scrapbook/Crafting retreat

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, April 27th

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

1:00 PM Quilting for Graduates

4:00 PM-6:00 PM Tera Elness Book Signing Event-Skylight Court