


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

*All Are Welcome!*



May the grace of the Lord Jesus  
be with God's holy people.

REVELATION 22:21, NLT

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 9:00 AM**  
*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

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Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship  
Sundays 9:00 am Worship  
Pastor Adam Roberts  
Ministers: Everyone

## ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

Angie Erickson, Pianist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tera: Duluth Trip

Temple Talk: Lily Derickson

GREETING

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**C: God of grace and glory, You have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

L: Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride.

Jesus Christ loves you and ✠ frees you from your sins by his blood.

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

**Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

***"Our Father, by Whose Name"***

ELW #640

KYRIE Setting 4 p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE

***"Lord Let My Heart be Good Soil"***

ELW #512

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will.**

**Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

FIRST READING

**Acts 16:16-34**

Pew Bible: p.900-901

Reader: Karen Wickie

PSALM

Psalm 97

Pew Bible: p.480

Reader: Karen Wickie

*Please read responsively*

L: The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

**C: Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;  
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

L: Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.

**C: His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

L: The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the LORD of all the earth.

**C: The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.**

L: All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.

**C: Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God.**

L: For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

**C: The LORD loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

L: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

**C: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!**

SECOND READING      **Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21**

Reader: Karen Wickie

Pew Bible: p.1008-1009

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING      **John 17:20-26**      Pew Bible: p. 880

L: The holy gospel according to Matthew the 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter

**C: Glory to you, O Lord**

L: The Gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Heather Culuris

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HYMN OF THE DAY

**"O Christ the Same"**

WOV #778

*(on screens / bulletin)*

- 1 O Christ the same, through all our story's pages--  
our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears;  
eternal Lord, the king of all the ages,  
unchanging still amid the passing years:  
O living Word, the source of all creation,  
who spread the skies and set the stars ablaze;  
O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation,  
we bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.
- 2 O Christ the same, the friend of sinners, sharing  
our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide;  
still as of old upon your body bearing  
the marks of love in triumph glorified.  
O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven--  
O Prince of life, in all your saving power;  
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given:  
we bring our thanks for this the present hour.
- 3 O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping  
our lives and loves, our days and years remain;  
our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping,  
our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:  
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows,  
for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;  
O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows,  
we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

BAPTISM-Campbell Janssen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*"Be Not Afraid"*

ELW #388

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

**SCAN THIS OR CODE TO GIVE ONLINE**

**WE WELCOME** Campbell Janssen into our church family through Holy Baptism this morning. Campbell is the son of Travis and Hally Janssen. Campbell's sponsors are Carly & Jake Erickson and Brooklyn Paulson. Let us share in the joy of welcoming Campbell into our church family!

**BRING YOUR SPARE CHANGE!** Next week during worship we will be collecting Noisy Offering for Church and Society outreach events! They have some fun upcoming community events planned that will need some financial support!

**CALLING ALL SINGERS!** Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 8th. Choir will be singing "*Holy Spirit, Hope and Healer*". Come join us as we warm-up in the Choir room at 8:30 am.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**, June 8th you are encouraged to wear RED in celebration of this day.



**THERE IS STILL TIME** to sign up for church softball!

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the office!

The first game of the season is this evening with ALC 1 @ Bergen at 5:30pm and ALC 2 @ Bergen at 8pm! Come out

and support our ALC Softball teams!

**GLOW** is looking for items for their baby care kits. They are in need of Ivory bar soap, gently used or new hand towels (darker colors preferred), 6 - 24 month size gently used or new cardigan sweaters, hooded jackets, t-shirts (no onesies), and sleepers. Lutheran World Relief has guidelines so no fleece items, please. If you're having a rummage sale or attend them this spring, consider picking up some stain-free, gently used items to donate! Items can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you for your support!

**CHURCH IN SOCIETY** is already making plans for the Banquet in Sioux Falls! They have picked the date of Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> to go serve at the Banquet. Summer schedules fill up fast, so if you can put it on your schedule to go with them to volunteer at the Banquet, that would be great! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the office! They will also be collecting pairs of new socks to bring with to the Banquet. If you would like to donate socks, you can drop them off in the church office.

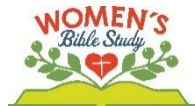


**HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ALC**-Did you know you can become a member of ALC at any time?!

If you want to know more information about becoming a member, you can talk to Pastor 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.



**CALLING ALL TEENS!** There will once again be Breakfast Club this summer! Starting on Wednesday, June 11 at 8am! What a great way to start your day, with breakfast and Bible Study! Friends are welcome!



**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will be held on Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. This month's Bible Study is out of the June/July/August Gather Magazine. If you need a copy of the study, copies will be available in the church office.

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP** Summer kick off will be on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Cottonwood Lake! There will be games and food! Bring your friends!

**SAVE THE DATE** for Women's Bible Study w/Tera. Wake Me Up Before You Go Go Women's Bible Study will be on Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm! All women ages 18-118 are welcome! Please bring your Bible, a pen, and an appetizer to share if you are able!

## **UPDATE FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL ON OUR PASTORAL SEARCH**

As of Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Steven Rye has come to visit with staff and with Council President John Shamp. He indicated while talking with John, that he was not ready to sign the contract to be hired as interim just yet as he confirms with his own family that this is the best fit for them. We are hopeful that he will choose our congregation, but we do not have the final word on that yet. We will certainly let everyone know when we do have an official answer on this.

The council has approved Nancy Michalski, Travis Freiwald, Gina Freiwald, and Wendy Ahnupkana to work on our Ministry Site Profile. This will be listed on the ELCA Website for viewing by pastors looking for a call. Once that is listed and live, our search for a full-time pastor begins!

Please continue to pray for guidance for the MSP committee and the church council!

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

### **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

5:30 PM Softball – ALC 1 @ Bergen

8:00 PM Softball – ALC 2 @ Bergen

### **Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:15 PM Church in Society Bd

### **Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 AM Sogge

### **Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

### **Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Church office closing at Noon**

Synod Assembly

### **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Synod Assembly

5:30 PM Chapel Service

### **Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

9:00 AM Worship w/Noisy Offering

5:30 PM Softball – ALC 1 & ALC 2 @ Eagle Field

6:45 PM Softball – ALC 1 @ Eagle Field

ALC 2 @ Qwest Field