

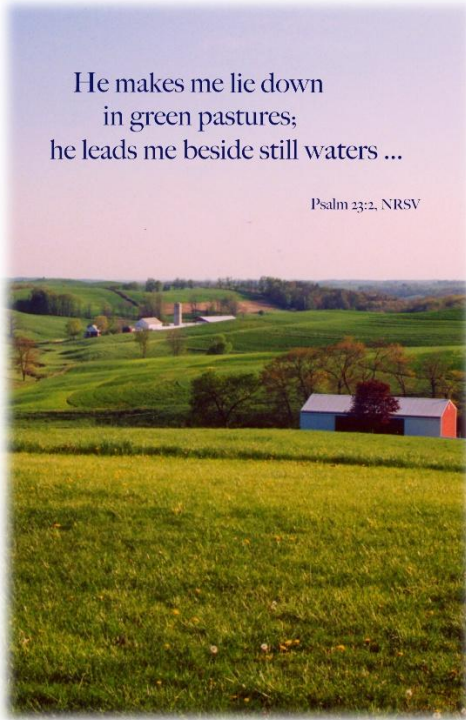
# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

*All Are Welcome!*

He makes me lie down  
in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters ...

Psalm 23:2, NRSV



**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 9:00 AM**  
*Fourth 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

Linda Staples, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noisy Offering for VBS Registrations

GREETING

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

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.**

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    *"Good Christians Friends, Rejoice and Sing"*

ELW #385

KYRIE Setting 4 p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE    *"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"*

ELW #843

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

# BLESSING OF THE GRADUATE QUILTS

## PSALM

**Sing Psalm 23: “The Lord’s My Shepherd”**

ELW #778

## SCRIPTURE READING

**Revelation 7: 9-17**

Pew Bible: p.999

Reader: Braxton Pohlman

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

## GOSPEL READING

**John 10:22-39**

Pew Bible: p.873

L: The holy gospel according to John the 10<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

Tera Elness, DCYFM

## MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

## HYMN OF DAY *“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”*

ELW #817

## APOSTLES CREED

ELW p. 127

## 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.**

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING HYMN

*“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

ELW #502 (vs. 1,2,3,6)

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia!

**We Will! Thanks be to God!**

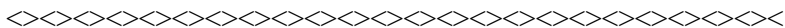
## POSTLUDE

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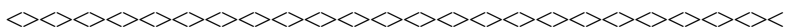
**WELCOME** to worship at The American Lutheran Church of Windom. We extend a thank you to Karen Skarphol for assisting in worship. In the reading, it is the voice of Jesus who calls us to be disciples. He is the Good Shepherd, the voice His sheep recognize.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Jesus Promises Eternal Life to His Sheep, John 10:22-30.

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** is in memory of the May 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Harm Johnson, father of Carol Arndt & Leann Johnson.



Attendance: Wednesday: 51; Saturday: 32; Sunday: 102  
Offering: \$6,589 Borrowed: \$5,000



## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

**Reader:** Braxton Pohlman

**Technology:** Jake Voth, Lindsey Cartwright, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett



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**NOISY OFFERING** collected this morning will go towards VBS! By receiving donations for VBS, we are able to offer it for free! Thank you for your support!

**WE WELCOMED** Cooper Jurgens into our church family through Holy Baptism on Wednesday evening. Cooper's parents are Clint Jurgens & Tylor Kruse. His sponsors are Cody Jurgens and Sam Gardas. Let us share in the joy of welcoming Cooper!

**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!

**MEN'S GROUP CRIBBAGE & PIZZA** will be held Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Pastor Adam know if you will be attending.



**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATING SENIORS** at the Senior Celebration Brunch on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> immediately following our Senior Sunday Service! The Youth & Family Bd will be serving scrambled eggs, sausage links, cinnamon rolls, fruit, orange juice, milk coffee, & water. This is a free meal sponsored by the Youth & Family Bd!

**SENIOR SUPPER!** Graduating Seniors are invited to Tera's house for supper at 6pm on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP to Tera by May 15<sup>th</sup> if you are able to attend!



**CHURCH SOFTBALL** will be starting up soon! If you are interested in playing, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the office or contact Donnie Boltjes at 507-380-0015. They are also looking to get more teams to join the church softball league. If you know of a church that is not yet part of the league, please let them know that there is room for more teams!

**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!



**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.



**THANK YOU!** We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to all who had a part in making the Quilting for Graduating Seniors ministry a success: Wendy Newman, Carol Christianson, Brianne Miller, Angie Erickson, Amy Joyce, Phyllis Holtz, Linda

Jaakola, Jodi Johnson, Bekah Johnson, Michele Johnson, Kathy Hiley, Nicole Anderson, Christy Lohse, Gloria Andrzejewski, Gale Johnson, Melanie Shamp, Mary Olson, John & Jenny Hedquist, Cheryl Hochstein,

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### **A PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

Dear Lord, thank you for the blessings of children and families. Help us rely on you for guidance, patience and even-temperedness throughout our days.

We pray that our children will love you, worship you and serve you with their God-given gifts. Grant us the wisdom to know how to influence them to live godly lives. Prevent us from provoking our children to anger and from manipulating or nagging them.

Fill our households with abiding love and respect. And help us all be united in purpose to do your will. In the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.



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

### **Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Mother's Day**

9:00 AM Worship w/ Noisy Offering

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

### **Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

2:00 PM Altar Guild

6:00 PM Youth & Family Bd

7:00 PM Budget & Finance Bd, Christian Ed Bd, Properties Bd, Spiritual Life & Fellowship Bd, Worship & Music Bd

8:00 PM Church Council

### **Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Windom Ministerial

7:30 PM 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

### **Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

6:00 PM Men's Group Cribbage & Pizza

### **Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

### **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Senior Sunday**

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Senior Celebration Brunch-Open to all

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

6:00 PM Senior Supper @ Tera's