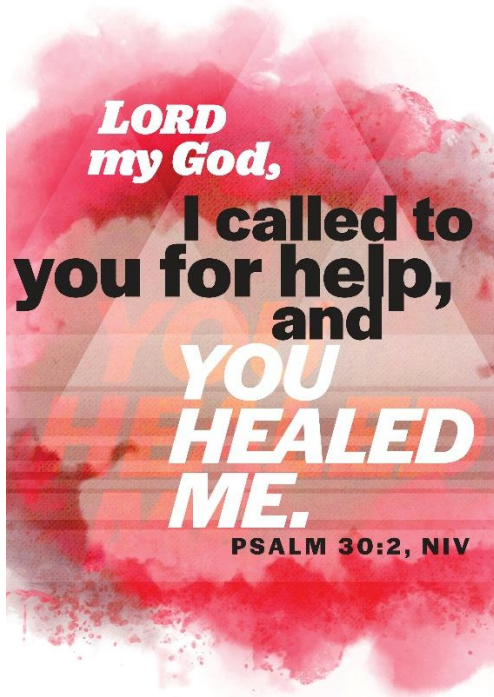


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



Sunday, May 4th, 2025 9:00 AM
Third Sunday of Easter

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Wednesdays: 6:30pm Worship
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

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 *"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"*

ELW #367

KYRIE Setting 4 p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"

ELW p.149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints
we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son,
show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. Amen.**

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM:

"Canon"

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Angie meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

FIRST READING

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

Pew Bible: p.893

Reader: Michael Wojahn

PSALM

Psalm 30

Pew Bible: p.439

Reader: Michael Wojahn

L: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

C: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

L: O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

C: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

L: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

C: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

L: By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

C: To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:

L: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

C: Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me; O LORD, be my helper!"

L: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

C: so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING

John 21:1-19

Pew Bible: p.883

L: The holy gospel according to John the 21st Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

HYMN OF DAY *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* ELW #742

APOSTLES CREED

ELW p. 127

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WS / SS TEACHER & HELPERS RECOGNITION

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

“I Love to Tell the Story”

ELW #661

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. In the reading, after a long night of no fish, followers in a boat were told to cast a net on the other side. The amazing result was 153 fish! Jesus changes the lives of those who believe.

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

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in memory of Irene Wiens and Gary Olson, given by friends.

Attendance: Wednesday: 50; Saturday: 29; Sunday: 104
Offering: \$5,550 Borrowed: \$5,000

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Acolytes: Morgan Roskamp, Ruby Baloun

Readers: Michael Wojahn

Communion Assistants: Tera Elness, Dan & Tina Mesner, Abby Grove

Technology: Daron Friesen, Tim Hiley, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie



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THANK YOU to Tera Elness for filling in as Assisting Minister today!
We appreciate your willingness to help!

HEALING PRAYERS will be offered today during Holy Communion
in the north transept. You are welcome to bring prayers of healing for
yourself or for others!

THANK YOU to our WS/SS Teachers and Helpers. We will be
recognizing them for their commitment to our kiddos for this school year
at worship tomorrow morning. It takes a village! **Teachers were:** Abby
Grove, Tina Mesner, Miranda Schunk, Crystal Fast, Kelsey Edwards,
Irene Swanson, Colin Wilson, Dan Mesner, Grace Scheitel, Kathy
Johnson, Samantha Rakotz, Caitlyn Gilbertson, Cindy Knutson, Carly
Wehmeyer, Harriet Lohse, Christy Lohse, Megan Martin, Olivia
Ellefson, Trisha Grant, Leesa Arndt, Melissa Gravley, Tashia Marsh,
Justin Dardis, Paul Marsh; **Subs were:** Cheyenne Boeck, Bri Miller,
Morgan Johnson, Kristy Mickelson, Tanaya Renquist, Wendy Newman,
& Amy Joyce. **Music leaders:** Amanda Wilson and Melissa Dardis;
Resource Center: Kraftin Kelly Kleven

CONGRATS TO OUR 6TH GRADERS as they celebrate the end of
their WS/SS journey and look ahead to all that awaits them! Reese
Carlson, Hadley Dardis, Elliot Lohse, Megan Marsh, Elijah Mattson,
Nicholas Mau, Rose Myers, Ethan Peterson, Jaelynn Peterson, Karter
Pribyl, Carson Soderholm, Macy Boeck, Jaxon Edwards, Lawson Fast,
Carter Mesner, Milo Miller, & Noah Muske. These students will move
on to confirmation classes next year!

DITCH CLEAN-UP Join Discipleship, Marketing, and Stewardship to
help clean up our community. DSM has adopted a mile of Highway 71
right past Smith Auto and we'll get that stretch of land into shape **THIS
MORNING at 10:15** (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.

END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION in the parking lot with a variety of **FOOD TRUCKS** will be held on **Wednesday, May 7th**. There will be 7 different food trucks that you can purchase food from! This will be open to the public so spread the news! **Food trucks will start serving at 4pm and go until 6:30pm**. Our last Wednesday Worship (until September) will be at 6:30pm.

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.

BRING YOUR SPARE CHANGE next week! We will be collecting Noisy Offering which will go towards VBS! By collecting donations for VBS, we are able to offer it for free! Thank you for your support!

PARSONAGE CLEANING: If you are available on **Monday, May 5th** a group of volunteers is cleaning the parsonage, and they would love your help! They will be starting at 9am. Please bring some cleaning supplies if you have them.

REMINDER TO ALL ALC HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS Please remember to send your photos in to the church office by emailing them to winalc@windomnet.com by May 10th or sooner. We would like to show them on our screens on Senior Sunday, May 18th and also put them in the June newsletter.

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!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be held on Thursday, May 8th at 2pm! All women are welcome. The study will be out of the Gather Magazine. If you need a copy of the study, you can get one in the office.

Q&A w/ PASTOR A will be held Thursday, May 8th at 6pm at Jack Slade's. All are welcome! Come for the whole time or just for a bit. There is a lot of great discussion on many different topics. If you prefer to ask a question anonymously, you can do so by emailing Pastor Adam at pastoradamcroberts@gmail.com.

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 7th 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!

THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN
CHURCH OF WINDOM
PRESENTS A

WS/SS END OF YEAR Celebration

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE END
OF OUR WS/SS YEAR WITH
A ONE-NIGHT FOOD TRUCK PARTY
IN OUR CHURCH PARKING LOT!

OPEN TO
THE
PUBLIC!

- SIMPLY SWEET CHEESECAKE
- LA TEJANITA
- OLE'S GATHERING PLACE
- ANGELA'S EGG ROLL
- CARIBBEAN KITCHEN & GRILL
- SWEET STOP-SHAVED ICE
- STEVE'S ALL-AMERICAN
KETTLE CORN & MINI DONUTS

**Wednesday, May 7th
4pm-6:30pm**

OUR LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP
FOR THE SEASON BEGINS AT 6:30PM
AND OUR WS/SS STUDENTS
WILL BE SINGING! 🎵🎵🎵
WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR THIS
SUPER FUN EVENING!

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PARKING LOT IS OFF OF 10TH ST.



THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 4th

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion, Healing Prayers, & WS/SS
Teacher & Helper Recognition

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café- Coffee Hour

10:15 AM 6th Grade Students & Parents Special Celebration-Fellowship
Hall

10:15 AM Ditch Clean-Up-Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship Bd

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

Monday, May 5th

6:00 PM Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship Bd

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, May 6th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:15 PM Church in Society Bd

Wednesday, May 7th

11:00 AM Sogge

4:00 PM-6:30 PM End of the WS/SS Year Celebration w/Food Trucks

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion, Healing Prayers,
Noisy Offering, & Small Group Guide Recognition

7:30 PM 7th & 9th Grade Confirmation

Thursday, May 8th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

6:30 PM Q&A w/Pastor A @ Jack Slade's

Friday, May 9th

Saturday, May 10th

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion, Noisy Offering, &
Healing Prayers following Worship

Sunday, May 11th

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