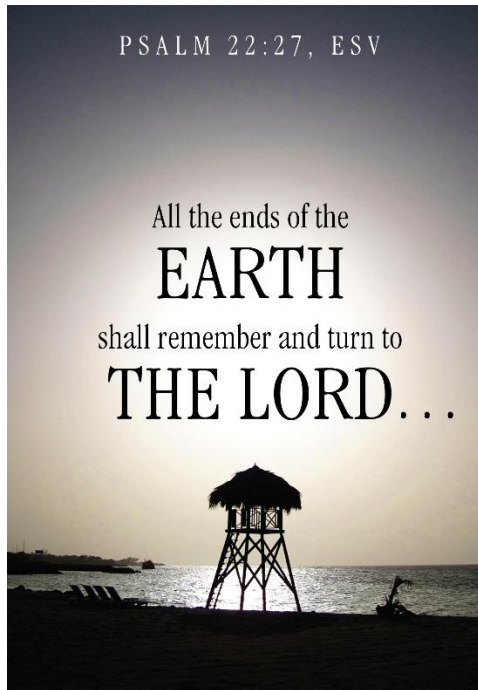


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



Sunday, June 22nd, 2025 9:00 AM

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

Linda Staples, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chordhustler's - Summer Sing

Shetek Quilt Auction / Events begin next Friday evening/Sat.

GREETING

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

**C: Merciful God, you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life.
Amen.**

L: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ✠ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"God is Here"

ELW #526

KYRIE p. 154

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Glory to God"

ELW p. 213

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION (ELW p. 144)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Linda meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

FIRST READING

Galatians 3:23-29

Pew Bible: p. 947

Reader: Jean Johnson

PSALM

Psalm 22:19-28

Pew Bible: p. 435

Reader: Jean Johnson

L: But you, O LORD, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid!

C: Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the power of the dog!

L: Save me from the mouth of the lion! From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.

C: I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

L: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

C: For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me but heard when I cried to him.

L: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

C: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

C: For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING

Luke 8:26-39

Pew Bible: p. 841

The Gospel according to Luke, the 8th Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Steven Rye

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”*

ELW #843

Technology: Tim Hiley, Jen Anderson, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett

THANK YOU to Jean Johnson for filling in as Assistant Minister this morning while Pastor Adam is on vacation! We appreciate your willingness to help!



SCAN THIS QR CODE TO GIVE ONLINE

A NOTE FROM PASTOR STEVEN

As I begin serving as your interim pastor, I want you to know: I'm here to walk with you. Like the travelers on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24), we may not know exactly where the road leads—but Christ walks with us. I'm here to listen, learn your stories, and journey with you in faith. God is at work among us, and I'm grateful to discover what's ahead—together.

CHURCH IN SOCIETY is collecting new socks to bring to the Banquet on July 7th. If you would like to donate socks, you can leave them in the church office or there is a basket in the Skyline Court.



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

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.



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THE 28TH ANNUAL SHETEK GOLF TOURNAMENT

will be on Monday, June 23rd! Why not make it a long weekend and go do some golfing! This proceeds from this tournament help make it possible for all kiddos to attend camp, regardless of cost!

Q&A WITH PASTOR A will be on Thursday, June 26th at Jack Slade's. There is a lot of great discussion on many topics. If you would like to ask an anonymous question, you can do so ahead of time by emailing Pastor Adam at pastoradamcroberts@gmail.com.



THE SHETEK QUILT AUCTION will be held on Saturday, June 28th starting at 10:30am. There will be a pulled pork dinner available from 11am-1pm for just \$10. You can go preview the quilts Friday evening from 5:30pm-8:30pm and enjoy a picnic supper for just \$8 or you can also preview the quilts Saturday morning from 8:30am-10am. They are also available to view

online at www.shetek.org. There will also be themed baskets available on a silent auction!



WORSHIP AT THE BALLFIELD-Bergen Ballfield that is! This will be on Sunday, June 29th at 10:30am.

We will be having a joint worship service with Bethany. Please bring your chairs! There will also be a potluck luncheon to follow if you would like to bring a dish to pass. There will be help available to carry chairs and food. If you need a ride to the ballpark, please contact the church office and a ride will be provided.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL and the soon-to-be formed call committee want your input! Please scan the QR code to take a brief survey to give your input on what we are looking for in our next pastor. There are also paper copies available on the table in the Narthex. Please return paper copies to the office or in the drop box on the table.



IN SEARCH OF members for the call committee! If you would like to be on the call committee for our new pastor, please contact the office or fill out the slip on the table in the Narthex and place it in the drop box. There will also be a section available on the survey to indicate if you would be interested in being on the call committee.

“Help Me Not Fear”

Father, dear Father, help me not fear,
for you are my shield and great reward.

Father, dear Father, help me not fear,
though briars and thorns are all around.

Father, dear Father, help me not fear.
With you I stand firm. The battle is yours.

Father, dear Father, help me not fear.
My heart is not troubled. I rest secure.

—MaryAnn Sundby

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 22nd

9:00 AM Worship

10:30 AM Skylight Court Café-Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

5:30 PM Softball – ALC 1 @ Bergen

ALC 2 @ Legion Field

6:45 PM Softball – ALC 2 @ Eagle Field

Monday, June 23rd

8:30 AM Shetek Golf Tournament

Tuesday, June 24th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, June 25th

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

3:30 PM Staff Team Huddle

Thursday, June 26th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

6:00 PM Q&A w/Pastor A @ Jack Slade's

6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

Friday, June 27th

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10:30 AM Shetek Quilt Auction

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