

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!

**DIVIDED TONGUES,
AS OF FIRE,
APPEARED AMONG THEM,
AND A TONGUE RESTED
ON EACH OF THEM.**

Acts 2:3, NRSV



Sunday, June 8th, 2025 9:00 AM

Pentecost Sunday

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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

Priscilla Jacobson, Pianist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith Story: Linda Staples - Leo's Story

Temple Talk – Debbie Polzin, The Banquet - Noisy Offering

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 ***“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”***

ELW #800

KYRIE Setting 4 p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE ***“Lord Let My Heart be Good Soil”*** ELW #512

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BACCALAUREATE SPEECH

James Erickson

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Holy Spirit, Hope and Healer”

BACCALAUREATE SPEECH

Harriet Lohse

FIRST READING

Acts 2: 1-4, 12-15

Pew Bible: p.885

Reader: Tim Herron

PSALM

Psalm 104:24-34

Pew Bible: p. 483

Reader: Tim Herron

(Please read responsively)

L: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**C: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things
innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

L: There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

C: These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

L: when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**C: When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take
away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

L: When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

**C: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD
rejoice in his works —**

L: who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

**C: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to
my God while I have being.**

L: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING

John 14:8-18, 25-27

Pew Bible: p.877

L: The holy gospel according to Matthew the 14th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord

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

MESSAGE

Tera Elness

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW #838

BACCALAUREATE SPEECH

Eric Heggeseth

APOSTLES CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *“We Are An Offering”* ALC #17

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”*
ELW #400 (vs.1,2,4)

DISMISSAL

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

We Will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE +++++

WELCOME to worship at The American Lutheran Church of Windom. Today we celebrate Pentecost, the birth of the church. Thank you to Tera Elness for providing the message at worship this weekend.

Pastor Adam and four additional members have been attending the SWMN Synod Assembly on Friday / Saturday.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for The Spirit will Guide to the Truth: John 16:12-15

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in honor of Karen & Tom Wickie's 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 13th. Given by Karen & Tom.
Congratulations on 60 years of wedded bliss!

Attendance: Saturday: 30; Sunday: 146

Offering: \$7,022; Borrowed: \$18,000

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Reader: Tim Herron

Technology: Daron Friesen, Bob Johnson, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett



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NOISY OFFERING being collected this morning is for Church and Society outreach events! They have some fun upcoming community events planned that will need some financial support!

SIGN UP FOR THE BANQUET before it's too late! There are only a few spots left for the later shift. The first shift is full! We are also 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 or there is a basket in the Skylight Court.



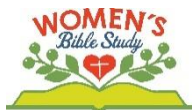
HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ALC-Did you know you can become a member of ALC at any time?!

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.



**Meet
for
Breakfast**

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 12th 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.

MEN'S GROUP CRIBBAGE & PIZZA will be held on Thursday, June 12th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome! Please let Pastor Adam know if you will be attending.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP Summer kick off will be on Tuesday, June 17th 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 18th 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-Pastor Steven Rye has agreed to start as our interim pastor on June 18th! We are looking forward to having him join us!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 8th

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM Worship w/Noisy

Offering

10:30 AM Skylight Court Café-Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

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

6:45 PM Softball – ALC 1 @ Eagle Field

ALC 2 @ Qwest Field

Monday, June 9th

Tuesday, June 10th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

12:00 PM Trust Fund

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

6:00 PM Youth & Family Board

7:00 PM Budget & Finance Bd,

Christian Ed Bd, Properties Bd,

Spiritual Life & Fellowship Bd

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, June 11th

8:00 AM Breakfast Club

9:00 AM Windom Ministerial Association

Thursday, June 12th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

6:30 PM Men's Group Cribbage & Pizza-Fellowship Hall

Friday, June 13th

Church office closing at Noon

Saturday, June 14th

4:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, June 15th

Trinity Sunday

Father's Day

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 @ Legion Field

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ALC 2 @ Bergen

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