

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Saturday, July 12, 2025
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Chapel Worship
5:30 pm

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

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Priscilla Jacobson, Pianist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noisy offering-Comfort Cupboard

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Pew Bible: p.163

PSALM

Psalm 25:1-10

Pew Bible: p.436

L: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**C: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.**

L: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be
ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

C: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

L: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my
salvation; for you I wait all day long.

**C: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.**

L: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your
goodness, O LORD!

**C: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners
in the way.**

L: He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.

**C: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:1-14

Pew Bible: p.956

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:25-37

Pew Bible: p. 844

The Gospel according to Luke, the 10th Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O
Lord.**

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Steven Rye

HYMN OF DAY

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?”

ELW#659

BAPTISM-Rudy Boeck

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“We Give Thee”

ELW #686 v 1

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all
in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION (ELW p. 144) (Processional style)

- Words of Institution
- Lord’s Prayer
- Distribution
- Priscilla J. meditative music
- Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”* ELW #696

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Proclaim the good news!
We will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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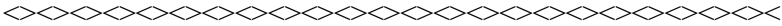
WELCOME to worship at The American Lutheran Church of Windom.
In the reading, listen carefully for examples of God’s grace, mercy and love.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Luke 10:38-42, Martha or Mary?

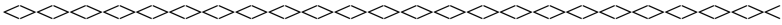
WORSHIP AT THE LAKE SPONSORSHIP is in memory of Irene Skogen’s 105th Birthday given by Kirk & Alice Odden & family.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is is loving memory of Melvin Wojahn who passed away 4 years ago on July 14th, given by Romelle Wojahn.

Technology: Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie



Attendance: Saturday: 29; Sunday: 104
Offering: June 29th-\$6,898, July 6th-\$14,437; Borrowed: \$18,000



WE CELEBRATE the baptism of Rudy Mitchel Boeck this evening.
Rudy is the son of Cheyenne and Mitch Boeck. Rudy’s sponsors are Angie & Juhl Erickson and Amy & Ryan McNamara. Join us in welcoming Rudy into our faith family!

NOISY OFFERING collected this evening is going to support the Comfort Cupboard. Many of our Middle School and High School students are in need of personal hygiene items during the school hours and at home. The women of American Lutheran, GLOW, is continuing to provide items for students through the **Comfort Cupboard**. Noisy offering will help GLOW purchase women's & men's deodorant, tampons, sanitary napkins, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, body wash/bar soap, hand lotion, body lotion, and lip balm. If you would prefer to donate products, please leave donations in the office where they will be picked up periodically and delivered to the school. **THANK YOU** for whatever you can give!!!

OPEN HOUSE & MEET & GREET with Pastor Steven and his wife Suzanne will be held tomorrow afternoon at the parsonage at 4pm. Stop in and say hi, see the parsonage, and visit with Steven and Suzanne.

MID-YEAR MEETING will be held next Sunday immediately following worship.



THE CIS BOARD would like to thank all those who donated socks to bring to the Banquet and to all those who signed up to go!

SHETEK DAY PLAY for next year's 2nd graders will be on Wednesday, July 16th. Please contact Tera to get your 2nd grader signed up! She will take the kids, stay with them, and bring them home. They will depart at 8:15am and return around 3:45pm.

THE VBS KITCHEN AND CRAFT CREW are looking for donations. Some items include: 5 loaves of white bread, dried mangos, dried apricots, sunflower seeds (in the shell), white paper plates (cheap ones), American cheese slices, mini bagels (enough for 100). There is more on the list that is located on the bulletin board across from the office. If you would like to donate something, please let Tera or Melanie know.



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.

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.

RADIO SPONSORSHIPS are available for July 20th, 27th and August 17th, 24th, and 31st. The cost for radio sponsorship is \$57. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please contact the church office.

VBS TEACHER AND HELPER meeting will be held on Monday, July 21st at 6:30pm. If you have signed up to help with VBS, please plan to attend this meeting! Thank you to all who have agreed to be teachers and helpers!

SR HIGH YOUTH-SAVE THE DATE! There will be Sr. High Youth Group on Tuesday, July 22nd from 6pm-8pm. The place and activity are yet to be decided! Stay Tuned!

Q&A WITH PASTOR A will be on Thursday, July 24th at 6:00pm at Jack Slade's. Come for supper or just come to chat. Lots of great discussion on different topics. If you would like to ask a question anonymously, please email Pastor Adam at pastoradamcroberts@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 13th

9:00 AM Worship @ Cottonwood Lake w/Noisy offering

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

4:00 PM Open House & Meet and Greet at the parsonage w/ Pastor Steven & Suzanne

5:30 PM Softball – ALC 1 @ Eagle Field

ALC 2 @ Qwest Field

6:45 PM Softball – ALC 1 & 2 @ Eagle Field

Monday, July 14th

Tuesday, July 15th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, July 16th

Shetek Day Play- Departure 8:15am

Thursday, July 17th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

Friday, July 18th

Saturday, July 19th

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, July 20th

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Mid-Year Meeting-Coffee Hour to follow

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

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ALC 2 @ Legion Field