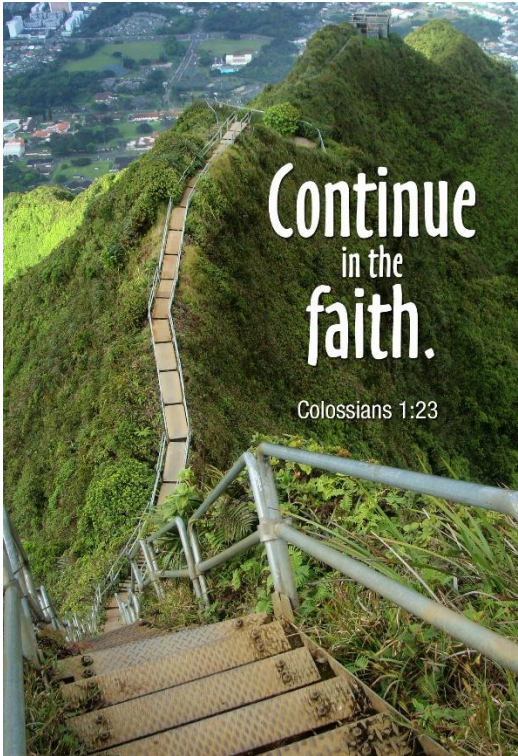


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



Sunday, July 20th, 2025 9:00 AM

Sixth 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

Carol Vought, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mid-Year meeting to follow worship.

VBS will begin Sunday, July 27th at 5:30pm.

Recognize/ Hear from the BWCA individuals

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

"Immortal, invisible God Only Wise"

ELW #834

KYRIE

"Bring Your Mercy"

ALC #4

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Change My Heart, O God"

ELW #801

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING
Reader: Sheryl Hanefeld

Genesis 18:1-10a

Pew Bible: p.12

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15 – 29

Pew Bible: p.956

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.151

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:38-42

Pew Bible: p. 845

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 Adam Roberts

HYMN OF THE DAY

“We Are Called”

ELW #720

APOSTLES CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Morgan Stuckey and Linda Staples, Duet

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“We Are An Offering”

ALC #17

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.

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“O Savior, Precious Savior”

ELW #820

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, Jesus visits Mary and Martha.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Disciples Learn to Pray, Luke 11:1-13.

Attendance: Saturday: 64; Sunday: 85

Offering: \$14,961; Borrowed: \$18,000

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Reader: Sheryl Hanefeld

Technology: Tim Hiley, Todd Armstrong, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett



SCAN THIS QR CODE TO GIVE ONLINE

PLEASE STAY after worship for a short time for the mid-year meeting.
Coffee hour in the Skylight Court will follow the meeting!

RADIO SPONSORSHIPS are available for July 27th and August 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 GROUP! There will be Sr. High Youth Group on
Tuesday, July 22nd from 6pm-8pm here at the church! All incoming 9th-
12th Graders(and their friends!) are invited to Burritos & Board games! If
you have any questions, contact Tera or Lily Derickson!

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL starts on Sunday, July 27th. Please keep
the VBS students, teachers, and helpers in your prayers!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Church Softball Tournament on August 1st, 2nd, & 3rd! The tournament will take place out at Bergen Ballfield. There will be wonderful concessions all weekend!



**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.

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.



CALL COMMITTEE

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.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

5:30 PM Softball – ALC 1 @ Qwest Field

ALC 2 @ Eagle Field

6:45 PM Softball – ALC 1 @ Qwest Field

ALC 2 @ Legion Field

Monday, July 21st

6:30 PM VBS Teacher/Helper Meeting

Tuesday, July 22nd

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group

Wednesday, July 23rd

1:30 PM Hillside

2:30 PM Pineview

Thursday, July 24th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

3:00 PM Mikkelsen Manor

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

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

6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

Friday, July 25th

Church office closing at NOON

Saturday, July 26th

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, July 27th

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court-Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

5:30 PM Vacation Bible School

5:30 PM Softball – ALC 2 @ Legion Field

6:45 PM Softball – ALC 1 @ Bergen

ALC 2 @ Legion Field

8:00 PM Softball – ALC 1 @ Bergen