

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



For everyone who *asks receives*,
and everyone who *searches finds*,
and for everyone who *knocks*,
the *door will be opened*.

Luke 11:10, NRSV

Sunday, July 27th, 2025 9:00 AM

Seventh 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

MicheLe Larson, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Temple Talk: Duluth Kids Share

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 ***"Our Father God in Heaven Above"***

ELW #746

KYRIE

Kyrie, eleison, Lord, have mercy.

Christe eleison; Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison: Lord, have mercy.

HYMN OF PRAISE ***"Glory to God"*** (Service of the Word ELW p. 213)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING
Reader: Xavier Roberts

Genesis 18:20-32

Pew Bible: p.12

PSALM
Reader: Meadow Gullickson
Please read responsively.

Psalm 138

Pew Bible: p. 503

L: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

C: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

L: On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.

C: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

L: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

C: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away.

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

C: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

SECOND READING Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19] Pew Bible: p.957
Reader: Lilly Derickson

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.151

GOSPEL READING Luke 11:1-13 Pew Bible: p. 845
The Gospel according to Luke, the 11th 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 *“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”*

ELW #729

APOSTLES CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Readers: Xavier Roberts, Meadow Gullickson, Lilly Derickson
Holy Communion: Erin Shamp, Lillian Doescher, Olivia Joyce
Technology: Daron Friesen, Bob Johnson, Tom Wickie, Jen Anderson



SCAN THIS QR CODE TO GIVE ONLINE

VBS begins tonight at 5:30! Please keep the kiddos, helpers, teachers, & leaders 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!

THE COUNTY FAIR IS STARTING SOON! If you are planning on taking baked goods to the fair, consider bringing in samples for the Skylight Court on Sunday, August 3rd!

MEN'S GROUP CRIBBAGE AND PIZZA will be on Thursday, August 7th at 6:30pm. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship with the guys! Please let Pastor Adam know if you plan on attending!



TEEN BREAKFAST CLUB will be meeting at 8 AM on Wednesday, August 13th.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be at 2pm on Thursday, August 14th. If you need a copy of the study, one will be available in the office!

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



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.



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.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 27th

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
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

Monday, July 28th

5:30 PM Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 29th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle
5:30 PM Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 30th

5:30 PM Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 31st

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22
5:30 PM Vacation Bible School
6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

Friday, August 1st

Church Softball Tourney

Saturday, August 2nd

Church Softball Tourney
5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, August 3rd

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & VBS kids singing
Church Softball Tourney
10:00 AM Skylight Court-Coffee Hour
10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM