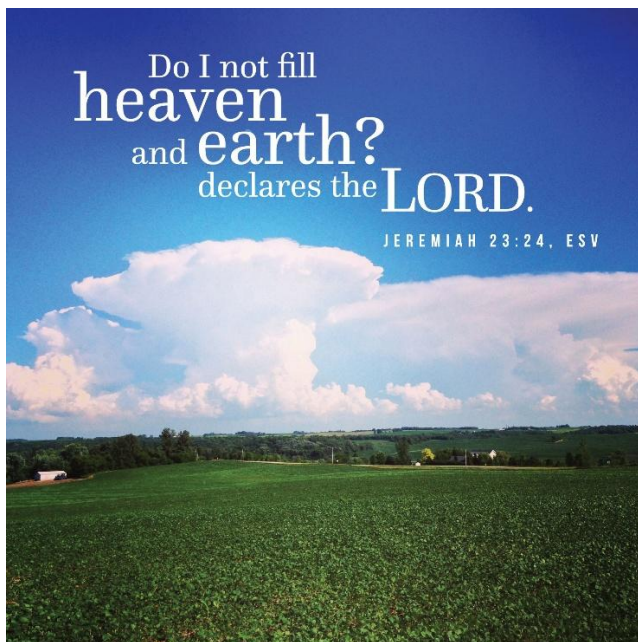


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



Sunday, August 17th, 2025 9:00 AM

Tenth 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

7th-12th Grade leaving for Arnold's Park immediately following worship.
Block Party today at 5pm! Invite your friends and neighbors!

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

“Let the Whole Creation Cry”

ELW #876

KYRIE

“Lord, Have Mercy”

ELW #154

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

ELW #689, vs. 1,4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Pew Bible: p.634

Reader: Tera Elness

PSALM

Psalms 82

Pew Bible: p. 472

Reader: Tera Elness

Please read responsively.

L: God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods
he holds judgment:

**C: “How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the
wicked?”**

L: Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the
lowly and the destitute.

**C: Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of
the wicked.”**

L: They have neither knowledge nor understanding; they walk around in
darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

C: I say, “You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you;

L: nevertheless, you shall die like mortals and fall like any prince.”

**C: Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations belong to
you!**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

Pew Bible: p. 978

Reader: Tera Elness

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.151

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:49-56

Pew Bible: p. 848

The Gospel according to Luke, the 12th Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O
Lord.**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Tera Elness, DCYFM

MESSAGE

Pastor Steven

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O God, Beyond All Praising”

ELW #880

APOSTLES CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

ELW #685 vs 4 & 5

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 *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

ELW #815

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Proclaim the Good News!
We Will! Thanks be to God!

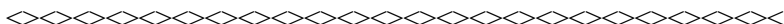
POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at The American Lutheran Church of Windom.
In the reading, in daily life there are moments of conflict and division.
As hope filled disciples, we look to Jesus as our source of strength and
healing.

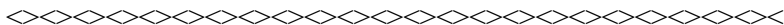
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Healing on the Sabbath, Luke 13:10-17.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in memory of the August 14th Birthday of
Milo Holmen and the August 17th Birthdays of Malinda Flatgard &
Michael Holmen given by Brenda Flatgard, Corrine Holmen, and their
children.



Attendance: Saturday: 40; Sunday: 109

Offering: \$3,937; Borrowed: \$18,000



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Readers: Tera Elness

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



SCAN THIS QR CODE TO GIVE ONLINE

HELP WANTED... The CIS Board is asking for help following worship
this morning to set up tables outside for the Block Party. If you could
spare a few minutes to help them out, it would be greatly appreciated!

REMINDER of the Block Party THIS EVENING from 5pm-7pm!
This is a free event for EVERYONE! There will be burgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies, and a drink! There will also be yard games! Invite your friends and neighbors!

RADIO SPONSORSHIPS are available for Sept 21st, and most of October. 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 Steven, 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.

MARY MOHLENCAMP AND THE YOUTH are once again putting on a **Summer Scrapbook and Crafting Retreat!** The retreat will be Thursday, August 21st from 1pm-9pm, Friday August 22nd from 9am-Midnight, and Saturday, August 23rd from 9am-7pm. Cost is \$40 for 1 day, \$60 for 2 days and \$75 for all 3 days. Supper is included Friday night and breakfast is included on Saturday morning. There will also be door prizes! If you are interested, please stop in the church office to register or contact Mary Mohlencamp at marymohl@rconnect.com or at 507-822-1179. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board across from the office for more details.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED! Two girls from Germany are in need replacement families because the original family is unable to host them at this time. Hanna of Germany is 16, loves cheer and painting/drawing and has NO allergies to food or pets. I know the cheer coach would love to have her join her cheer program. Elisabeth of Germany is 16, enjoys volleyball, track, camping and baking. She has NO food allergies but is afraid of big dogs only. A welcome home would be great as this is a short stay hosting experience. Just to get them started in school on time. Would your family be interested in a short hosting experience? A permanent home will be set up after the student arrives and gets settled in the community or you can be a permanent home! You can contact Julianne Antes directly for more information. There are flyers in the church office with more information about each girl! Thank you very much, *Julianne Antes-Coordinator of Nacel 507-304-2143*

Q&A WITH PASTOR A will be held on Thursday, August 21st at 6pm at Jack Slade's. Lots of great discussion about many topics and how we

should respond as Christians. Come when you can, leave when you need to. Very laid back. All are welcome. Let Pastor Adam know if you'd like him to meet you at the door.

BACK TO SCHOOL GRILL-OUT AT TERA'S for 7th-12th grade **Sunday, August 24th @ 5pm!** FRIENDS ARE WELCOME! Please let her know if you plan on attending!

WS/SS TEACHER AND HELPER MEETING is on **Monday, August 25th @ 6:30pm.** If you have agreed to be a teacher or helper, please plan on attending this meeting!

CONFIRMATION SMALL GROUP GUIDE MEETING
Wednesday, August 27th –@6:30pm. If you have agreed to be a small group guide for confirmation, please plan to attend this meeting.

Save the Date for these upcoming events:

Wednesday, September 3rd – Confirmation Student and Parent Meeting @7pm

Sunday, September 7th – Rally day at the lake! 9am service with Wed/Sun School Teacher/Helper Installation & Blessing of the Backpacks and Pancake breakfast by the Lions Club following worship!

Wednesday, September 10th – Wednesday Supper starts, Choir starts, Wednesday School starts, Confirmation starts. There will be a parent meeting for WS parents in the Fellowship Hall during WS class time. 3yr olds and 3rd Graders will receive their Bibles during worship.

Sunday, September 14th – will be the 1st day of Sunday School. There will be a meeting for Sunday School Students in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday School class time. 3yr olds and 3rd Graders will receive their Bibles during worship.

DON'T FORGET that Saturday evening worship on **September 6th will be at 6:00pm instead of 5:30pm.**

THE CHORDHUSTLERS CONCERT Hollywood Harmonies, will be on Saturday, September 13th at 3pm in the Sanctuary. They will have special guests "Spice"- a women's quartet. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Kids 12 and under are free. You can get your tickets from Karl Fredrickson or any Chordhustler member. There will be a social gathering in the Fellowship Hall following the concert.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 17th

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café-Coffee Hour

10:00 AM Arnold's Park Departure-7th-12th

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

5:00 PM -7:00 PM Block Party

Monday, August 18th

Tuesday, August 19th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, August 20th

Messenger Deadline

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

Thursday, August 21st

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

1:00 PM Scrapbook Retreat

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

6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

Friday, August 22nd

9:00 AM-12:00 AM Scrapbook Retreat

Saturday, August 23rd

9:00 AM-7:00 PM Scrapbook Retreat

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, August 24th

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café-Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

5:00 PM Back to School Grill Out @ Tera's-7th-12th Grade