


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



IF YOU OFFER YOUR
FOOD TO THE HUNGRY
AND SATISFY THE NEEDS
OF THE AFFLICTED, THEN
YOUR LIGHT SHALL RISE
IN THE DARKNESS.

ISAIAH 58:10, NRSV

Sunday, August 24th, 2025 9:00 AM

Eleventh 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

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

"Morning Has Broken"

ELW #556

KYRIE

ELW #154

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

ELW #689, vs. 1,4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Pew Bible: p. 601

Reader: Kelsey Edwards

PSALM

Psalm 103:1-8

Pew Bible: p. 482

Reader: Kelsey Edwards

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 12:18-29

Pew Bible: p. 979

Reader: Kelsey Edwards

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.151

GOSPEL READING

Luke 13:10-17

Pew Bible: p. 848

The Gospel according to Luke, the 13th Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O
Lord.**

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”*

ELW #414

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

**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.**

Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Distribution
Carol V. meditative music
Post Communion Prayer

CLOSING HYMN *“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*
ELW #886

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

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JOIN US NEXT WEEK for God's Reign, Luke 14:1, 7-14.

Attendance: Saturday: 35; Sunday: 95

Offering: \$5,497; Borrowed: \$18,000

Reader: Kelsey Edwards

Holy Communion: Sonja Friesen, Dale and Kay Evers

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



SCAN THIS QR CODE TO GIVE ONLINE

RADIO SPONSORSHIPS are available for most of October. The cost for radio sponsorship is \$57. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please contact the church office.

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!!!!As you may have seen “floating around the Facebook world” there is an **American Lutheran of Windom** page. Please note that this is different than the page you are used to using (American Lutheran Church-Windom)! When the original page was created, it was created under Pastor Sarah and the page that she used to create it got hacked. She could no longer get into that account that was attached to the original Facebook page to add anyone or delete the page, ect. With that being said, we had to create a new page. We will be “shutting down” the old page on September 5th. This means all worship services, videos, pictures, ect. will only be posted on the new page starting September 5th. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

BACK TO SCHOOL GRILL-OUT AT TERA’S for 7th-12th grade **TONIGHT @ 5pm!**

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 and will be held in the Sanctuary.**

SHALOM HILL FARM 30-YEAR CELEBRATION!

All are welcome to Shalom Hill Farm's 30-year Celebration on **Saturday, September 13th from 10am-4pm.**

This free celebration includes tours, walking trails, Kids Zone, scavenger hunt, labyrinth, exhibits and more. Also, there will be a free-will donation lunch at noon. The Celebration will also feature the original liturgy "Peace of the Prairie from 1:30-2:15. This will be a great family event for all ages!

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.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day.

WS &SS ITEMS NEEDED: Would you like to help with some items for Wednesday and Sunday School? They are looking for glue sticks, loose leaf filler paper, watercolor paint sets, Clorox wipes, Play-doh, and Bic Brite Lite Highlighters. Items can be dropped off in the church office or given to Tera. Thank you Church!



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.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Monday, August 25th

6:30 PM Wednesday School/Sunday School Teacher meeting

Tuesday, August 26th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, August 27th

6:30 PM Confirmation Small Group Guide Meeting

Thursday, August 28th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

3:00 PM Mikkelsen Manor

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

Friday, August 29th

Saturday, August 30th

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, August 31st

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café-Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM