

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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



Saturday, August 9th, 2025
Ninth 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

Rozanne Gronseth, Pianist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are in the sanctuary recording tonight because tomorrow, Sunday, we will be worshipping at Cottonwood Lake at 9 AM. Invite all to come and participate surrounded by God's creation!
- **Block Party begins at 5:00 PM Next Sunday, August 14.**
Noisy Offering: College Cookies and Treats (new focus to send goodies freshmen level students)

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

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 ***“O Master Let Me Walk With You”*** ELW #818

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-6

Pew Bible: p.10

PSALM

Psalm 33:12-22

Pew Bible: p. 441

A reading from Psalm 33. Please read responsively.

L: Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

**C: The LORD looks down from heaven;
he sees all humankind.**

L: From where he sits enthroned he watches
all the inhabitants of the earth—

**C: he who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.**

L: A king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

**C: The war horse is a vain hope for victory,
and by its great might it cannot save.**

L: Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,

**C: to deliver their soul from death
and to keep them alive in famine.**

L: Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and shield.

**C: Our heart is glad in him
because we trust in his holy name.**

L: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Pew Bible: p.977

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:32-40

Pew Bible: p. 847

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.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”*
ELW #436

APOSTLES CREED ELW p. 127

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

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Rozanne G. meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“Lead Me, Guide Me”* ELW #768

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 readings, we must build up our faith and trust in the words of
Jesus. Those will be the treasures that last a lifetime.

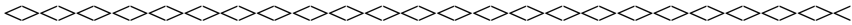
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Fire and Baptism, Luke 12:49-56.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Reader: Pastor Adam

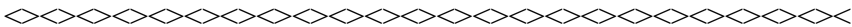
Technology: Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in memory Robert Kirstein, given by family.



Attendance: Saturday: 25; Sunday: 170

Offering: \$5,650; Borrowed: \$18,000



NOISY OFFERING this evening is going towards an outreach project that Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship is doing. They will be sending cookies and a note to college freshmen from our congregation. Their goal is to help students feel connected to their church, to let them know that we are thinking of them, and to invite them to come to worship for the holidays.

HELP WANTED...The CIS Board is asking for help following worship next Sunday 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!

INCOMING 7TH GRADERS are invited to Tera's for a movie night on **Monday, July 11th** at 6:30pm. Popcorn and drinks will be provided! Please let Tera know if you would like to attend!



TEEN BREAKFAST CLUB will be meeting at 8 AM on Wednesday, August 13th. This will be the last one for the summer! Friends are welcome!

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 Sept 21st and all of October. The cost for radio sponsorship is \$57. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please contact the church office.

SAVE THE DATE for the **Block Party on Sunday, August 17th** 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 for all ages! Invite your friends and neighbors!



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.



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.

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.

Save the Date for these upcoming events:

Sunday, August 24th – Back to School Grill-Out at Tera's for 7th-12th grade @ 5pm

Monday, August 25th – Wednesday/Sunday School Teacher and Helper Meeting @ 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 27th – Confirmation Small Group Guide meeting @6:30pm

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!



THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 10th

9:00 AM Worship @ The Lake w/Noisy Offering

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM

Monday, August 11th

Tuesday, August 12th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

12:00 PM Trust Fund

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

6:00 PM Youth & Family Bd

7:00 PM Budget & Finance Bd, Christian Ed Bd, Worship & Music Bd

8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, August 13th

8:00 AM Teen Breakfast Club

Thursday, August 14th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

2:00 PM GLOW Bible Study

6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

Friday, August 15th

Saturday, August 16th

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/ Holy Communion

Sunday, August 17th

9:00 AM Worship

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