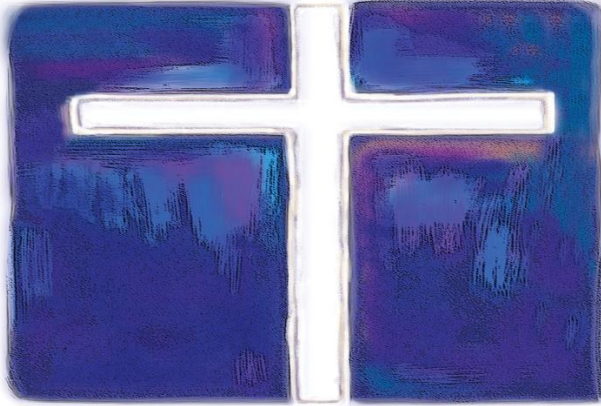


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



Christ Jesus came
into the world to
save sinners...

1 Timothy 1:15, NRSV

Sunday, September 14th, 2025 9:00 AM

Fourteenth 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

Sunday School Parent Meeting with Tera following Worship in Fellowship Hall

Temple Talk: Maria Thom - Cookies for College (DSM serving Skylight Ct)

GREETING

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

Amen.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Merciful and loving God,

We, your people, are often stubborn and stiff-necked.

We trample on the needy.

We grumble about the grace you give to others.

We turn away from the poor.

Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.

**Rejoice over us as ones who were lost
and have been found. Amen.**

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.

Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

You who were lost have been found.

In the name of ✚ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

ELW #807

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ELW p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW p. 148

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION (3 yr olds / 3rd Graders)
Tera Elness, DCYFM

FIRST READING Exodus 32:7-14 Pew Bible: p.69
Readers: Ethan / Bryan Joyce

SECOND READING 1Timothy 1:12-17 Pew Bible: p.963
Reader: Lilly Derickson

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW p.151

GOSPEL READING Luke 15:1-10 Pew Bible: p. 850
The Gospel according to Luke, the 15th Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
The gospel of the Lord .**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Tera Elness, DCYFM
Noisy Offering: Everybody Eats

MESSAGE Pastor Adam

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"*
ELW #779

APOSTLES CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Congregation response: **God of Grace, Receive our Prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"*
ELW #186

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 *"On Our Way Rejoicing"* ELW #537

NOISY OFFERING collected this morning will be going towards Everybody Eats Wednesday Suppers. This ministry is fully self-funded. Without the help of generous donations, we would not be able to have a ministry like this! Your donation of money or food makes it possible to open this ministry to the public and allow people to eat, even if they can't afford to chip in financially!

WE EXTEND OUR THANKS to the following small group guides who have graciously agreed to give of their time to help with our 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation students: Scott Ralston, Miranda Hogan, Andy Spielman, Paul Marsh, Nick Peterson, Page Kern, & Christy Lohse. Our confirmation program would not be what it is without your help!

CONGRATULATIONS to those receiving their Bibles this evening and Sunday morning! May God bless your time with your new Bibles!

3 yr olds/first year students receiving bibles this year:

Skylar Hogan, Kyler Geesey, Maverick Knudson, Laina Haglund, Evelyn Huff, Ella Scott, Beau Mickelson, Colton Jurgens

3rd graders receiving bibles this year:

Rebecca Barefoot, Blaire Bunting, Killian Flatgard, Leah Haken, Marshal Knutson, Matilda Knutson, Charlotte Mesner, Owen Palmer, Benton Powers, Maggie Derickson, Lucas Jurgens, Ethan Joyce, Luca Masters, Eloise Miller.

HUGE THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THIS YEAR'S BIBLE DRIVE! ♥

QUILTING FOR GRADUATES will be starting up again! The first meeting will be **TODAY at 1pm**. As a reminder, ANYONE can come and help! If you have any nice fabric you would like to donate, please drop it off at the church office prior to the 14th or bring it with you to the meeting! Thank you for considering!

SEPTEMBER SUPPER & SELFIES! SR. HIGH YOUTH(9th-12th) are invited to September Supper & Selfies **THIS AFTERNOON at 4pm**. Meet Kent and Tera at Mimi & Papa's Selfie Park in South Windom. Hang out at the selfie park for a bit and then walk over to Kwik Trip for supper. The selfie park is free, bring money for supper.



DISCIPLESHIP, MARKETING, & STEWARDSHIP will be hosting coffee hour **THIS MORNING** to raise money for their outreach to college students. They would love your support!

ELCA SHETEK CONFERENCE WOMEN'S FALL GATHERING will be held at Shetek Lutheran Ministries in the dining hall on Saturday, September 27th. Registration will start at 8:30am, and the opening session will start at 9am. The cost is \$16 which includes registration and brunch. The speaker will be Rev. Sarah Zender. If you would like to go and want to carpool, please contact Karen Skarphol.

WEDNESDAY SUPPER for next week is Goulash, green beans, bread & dessert.

SPIRITUAL LIFE AND FELLOWSHIP will be serving supper after Saturday Evening Worship on Saturday, September 27th in the Skylight Court.

ENJOY SINGING HYMNS? The 2025 Welsh Hymn Festival will be held on Sunday, September 28 at 1:30 PM in the First Presbyterian Church of Mankato. During the afternoon, four sets of hymns will be sung, with three hymns in each set. Between the sets of hymns, there will be special performances marking the 90th Jubilee of organized hymn singing in southern Minnesota. Refreshments will follow the singing. The event is free and open to the public.

THIRD GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS are invited to join Tera for a special GET TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE time. Wednesday school students and parents will meet in the Skylight Court on Wednesday, September 24th during the regular Wednesday school hour and Sunday morning students and parents will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 28th during the regular Sunday School hour. There will even be treats!



DITCH CLEAN-UP for our portion of Adopt-A-Highway will be on Sunday, September 28th immediately following the special congregational meeting. Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship is asking for some helping hands. Please meet in the parking lot. Please wear tennis shoes and long pants and bring work gloves. All other equipment will be provided!



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, September 14th

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion, Noisy offering, & 3yr olds & 3rd graders receiving Bibles
10:00 AM Skylight Court Coffee Hour-DMS
10:15 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Sunday School Parent meeting-Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM
1:00 PM Quilting for Graduates
4:00 PM Supper & Selfies- Mimi & Papa's Selfie Park for 9th-12th Grade

Monday, September 15th

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, September 16th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, September 17th

1:30 PM Hillside Manor
2:30 PM Pineview
5:00 PM Wednesday Supper
5:15 PM Praise Band Practice
5:30 PM Choir
5:30 PM Wednesday School
6:30 PM Wednesday Worship
7:30 PM Confirmation(7th, 8th, & 9th Grade)

Thursday, September 18th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
9:00 AM Conference Pastor's Meeting
10:00 AM Cable TV CH 22
6:30 AM Cable TV CH 22

Friday, September 19th

Saturday, September 20th

Messenger Deadline
5:30 Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, September 21st

9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Skylight Court Café-Coffee Hour
10:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship Service on KDOM