

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



ALL
SAINTS'
DAY

Sunday, November 2nd, 2025 9:00 AM

All Saints' Sunday
Twenty-first 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

Angie Erickson, Pianist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Temple Talk-Karen Skarphol-Holiday Fair/Lefse

TOLLING OF THE BELL

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,

you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

Hear the good news:

God the Faithful One loves you,

☩ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,

and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN *“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”*

ELW #774

KYRIE

ELW p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”*

ELW #204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God, gracious and benevolent, through Your Son You invite all the world to a meal of mercy. Grant that we may eagerly follow his call, and bring us with all Your saints into Your life of justice and joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Find Us Faithful”

FIRST READING

Isaiah 1:10-18

Pew Bible: p.549

Reader: Aniessa Sebring

PSALM

Psalm 32: 1-7

Pew Bible: p.440

Reader: Aniessa Sebring

Please read it responsively.

L: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C: Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

L: While I kept silent, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**C: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

L: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

**C: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.**

L: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.151

GOSPEL READING

Luke 19:1-10

Pew Bible: p. 854

The Gospel according to Luke, the 19th 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

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

ELW #651

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: God of Grace **C: Receive our Prayer**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Give Thanks”

ALC 15

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of healing and hope, You promise to feed the hungry and fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen

HOLY COMMUNION: (ELW p. 144)

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Angie E. meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”*

ELW #763

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest!

We Will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at The American Lutheran Church of Windom. Today we remember those who have ended their faith journey in the past year. Blessed be the memories we cherish. In the reading, we are reminded that no matter our size or status, God loves us all.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Our God is the God of the Living, Luke 20:27-38.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in memory of the November 9th birthday of Alfred Johnson, brother of Carol Arndt & Leann Johnson.

Attendance: Wednesday: 98; Saturday: 31; Sunday: 106

Confirmation Service: 280

Offering: \$4,783; Borrowed: \$8,000

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Acolytes: Tristan Ralston, Brynn Mickelson

Reader: Aniessa Sebring

Holy Communion: Theroa Ahnupkana, Brady Mickelson, Michael Wojahn

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



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We remember these saints who have ended their baptismal journey in the last year.

John William Holt

Leland Carlton Johnson

Douglas Alan Woizeschke

Delores Myrtle Malmgren

Connie Kay Redding

Beryl Dean Morton

Irene Kathryn Wiens Menken

Gary Lee Olson

Bradley Lynn Olson

Anthony Nelson

Betty Twait

Robert "Bobby" A. Hanson

Betty Lou Kepler

Linda Ann Kern

Carolann Tomschin

Marilyn Jane Sell

Kathryn Lynn Voelker

Shirley F. Schoenenberger

LaVerne Pietz Sell

James "Jim" Caraway

Gerald "Babe" Crowell

Pamela Rae Johnson

Ken Derickson

TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR We have an opportunity to have Tharan Leopold share some great information. Tharan Leopold is with the ELCA Foundation, and will be here to share a forum on legacy gifts. His focus will be on how you can plan for the future. He will be in the Conference room across from the pastor's offices.



QUILT DRAWING FOR HOLIDAY FAIR! Starting October 25th at church services and up until November 8th, you can enter to win a beautiful quilt made by Shelley Lange & Anna Johannsen of the Cottonwood Quilters! For each dollar donation, your name will be entered in the drawing to

win the full size quilt. The winner will be drawn at Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 8th at 1pm. A flyer with a picture of the quilt is on the bulletin board across from the office and up in Skylight Court.

The 19TH HOLIDAY FAIR will be held on Saturday, November 8. MANY HANDS are needed to make this event a success. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board across from the office to donate turkeys and soup ingredients along with time slots to volunteer time to work in various departments the day of the fair. We also need help to set up and take down before and after the fair. **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!!** Funds will be distributed as follows: 25% Shetek Lutheran Ministries Capital Campaign, 15% Lutheran Youth Organization, 10% Van maintenance, 10% Shetek Ondini Partnership, 10% Lutheran Disaster Response, 10% Windom Sharing Center, 10% ALC Building Maintenance Fund, 10% Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service. Proceeds from the New and Nearly New Sales will go to the youth.

BAKED GOODS FOR HOLIDAY FAIR! If you are making baked goods for the Holiday Fair, please package as 6 or 12 to a package. You can drop off your baked goods on Friday, November 7th until 6pm and the morning of November 8th from 8am-9:30am. Reminder that we have some nice containers here at church if you would like to take a look. Stop in the office and ask. We are also in need of more workers in the baked goods area! If you can help out, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the office.

NOISY OFFERING will be collected next week during worship. This month is designated for the Cottonwood County Christmas Cheer Box. The Windom Women of Today collect items to make Christmas a little brighter for some of the families in our community. Monetary donations are used to purchase toys, hats, mittens, stocking stuffers and clothes for children infant to 18 years old.

DO YOU HAVE A FAITH STORY? We all do, but if you have a story that means a lot to you or if you would like to share what this church means to you, we encourage you to share that story with others! You could share during worship or on a video to share in worship and/or on our Facebook page. Please contact the pastors, Jane, Tera, or the office if this is something you would like to do or if you have questions.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS OR DRIVER COMPANIONS

United Community Action Partnership (UCAP) could use some people to drive community members to doctor's appointments. You can always decline and put stipulations on whom you will transport. They could also use a driver companion, someone to ride with a person and be there as a

support. They could use drivers to go to Rochester and Sioux Falls. They pay mileage, meals, and parking. If you're interested in this powerful ministry call 888-658-2448 ext. 1119.

GOOD WITH TAXES? United Community Action Partnership (UCAP) could use volunteers to help the less fortunate with their taxes. They will train you, provide free meals, and your taxes will be free to file. If interested call 507-476-9283.

KIDS CLOSET The Kids Closet, located in the Presbyterian Church which gives out clothes and winterwear for families in need, could really use new pairs of socks and underwear. Simply drop them off in the office or with Pastor Adam and we'll make sure to get them there!

THE SHARING CENTER is finding that more and more people are in need of what it offers with benefits being cut and some people out of work. Food prices are hurting all of us, but if you have even just a little extra food or money to share, anything helps. We will collect here or they will also collect at Enspired. Our community needs our help.

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED in being on the Nominating Committee? This committee meets to think about who might be a good fit to be on boards in the coming year, and then they call them to talk with them about being on a board. If you would like to know more, please contact Pastor Adam or the church office.

START SAVING your items you no longer need for the New and Nearly New Sale for the Holiday Fair! The proceeds from this area of the Holiday Fair will go to the youth. **WE CANNOT USE: CLOTHES, SHOES, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, REFERENCE BOOKS OR FURNITURE.** Items can be dropped off in the meeting room next to the office on these dates only: **Monday, November 3rd, Tuesday, November 4th, and Wednesday, November 5th.**

BUNTROCK SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR ELCA STUDENTS AT AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY

- This scholarship covers half of the net price of attendance at Augustana, **up to \$13,000** per year.
- The scholarship is renewable for three additional years.
- **ONLY REQUIREMENT!**- Students must be active and engaged in an ELCA congregation in the Midwest.

Learn more and apply at
augie.edu/BuntrockScholarship



THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 2nd

All Saint's Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Ends

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

Monday, November 3rd

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, November 4th

8:00 AM Lefse making
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle
5:15 PM CIS Board
6:00 PM DMS Board

Wednesday, November 5th

5:00 PM Wednesday Supper
5:30 PM Choir
5:30 PM Wednesday School
6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion & Noisy Offering
7:30 PM Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th Grade)

Thursday, November 6th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22
6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

Friday, November 7th

Church office closing at NOON

Saturday, November 8th

9:30 AM-1:00 PM Holiday Fair
5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion & Noisy Offering

Sunday, November 9th

Noisy Offering

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