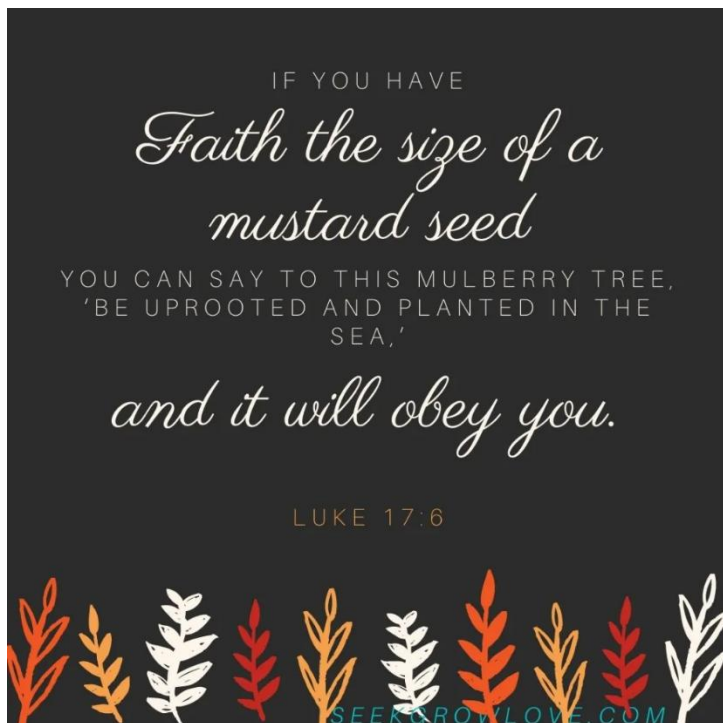


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



Sunday, October 5th, 2025 9:00 AM

Seventeenth 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, Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 *“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”*

ELW #597

KYRIE

ELW p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW p. 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Pew Bible: p.762

Reader: Tim Herron

PSALM

Psalms 37:1-9

Pew Bible: p. 443

Reader: Tim Herron

Please read responsively

L: Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,

C: for they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.

L: Trust in the LORD and do good; live in the land and enjoy security.

C: Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

L: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

C: He will make your vindication shine like the light and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

L: Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

C: Refrain from anger and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

L: For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Pew Bible: p. 966

Reader: Tim Herron

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.151

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:5-10

Pew Bible: p. 852

The Gospel according to Luke, the 17th 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 *“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”*

ELW #400

APOSTLES CREED

ELW p.127

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Congregation response: **God of Grace, Receive our Prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Take my Life that I May Be”

ELW #685

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all in this world, especially those who long for comfort, strength, and daily bread, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Angie Erickson meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

CLOSING HYMN

“Faith of Our Fathers”

ELW #812

Go in peace. Share the stories!

We Will! Thanks be to God!

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WELCOME to worship at The American Lutheran Church of Windom. In this week's parable, we hear that faith could be the size of a mustard seed. This is one of the smallest seeds, but it grows into a large bush. We too, can increase the size of our faith by following Jesus and serving others.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for One Leper Cleansed, Luke 17:11-19.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is given in sympathy to Eric and Kari Hanson for the loss of their grandson Silas Kroon.

Attendance: Wednesday: 60; Saturday: 36; Sunday: 118

Offering: \$5,420; Borrowed: \$8,000

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Acolytes: Graham Miller, Jake Luebben

Reader: Tim Herron

Holy Communion: Kim Armstrong, Keith and Cindy Bloomgren, Abby Grove

Technology: Todd Armstrong, Bob Johnson, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett



SCAN THIS QR CODE TO GIVE ONLINE

HEALING PRAYERS will be offered today during Holy Communion. A pastor will be available in the north transept to offer healing prayers for yourself or for a loved one.

NOISY OFFERING will be collected next Sunday during worship. This month's noisy offering is going to the Windom Schools Backpack Program. This program provides weekend meals to Windom elementary students in Kindergarten - Fifth Grade. Last year the program served around 75 students and is expected to expand this year. Generous donations from the community make this independent program possible, as it receives no school funding.

CHURCH BUSINESS UPDATE: The call committee has been approved by the congregation with a unanimous vote. The call process can officially begin! Please hold our call committee and any potential pastors seeking a new call in prayer!

LEFSE, LEFSE, LEFSE! It's time to start making lefse for the Holiday Fair! Lefse making will continue every Tuesday in October. We will start at 8am! **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** We will teach you! Come for a bit or stay a while! They are also looking for donations of regular flour. If you can help out in any way, it would be greatly appreciated!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY out of the Gather magazine, will be on Thursday, October 9th at 2pm. If you need a copy of the study, one will be available in the office.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY w/Tera will be held on Thursday, October 9th at 5:30pm. The theme is Rock the Boat! Bring your Bible and an appetizer to share if you are able!

MEN'S GROUP CRIBBAGE & PIZZA will be on Thursday, October 9th at 6:30pm. Come for fellowship, good conversation, and pizza! Please let Pastor Adam know if you plan on attending!

REMINDER there will be **NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES** on Wednesday, October 15th due to MEA Weekend

LOOKING FOR PUMPKINS! We are looking for pumpkins for our Youth Group AND the 1st-3rd Grade Halloween Party! Small or medium size will be perfect for what we are looking for! Thank you for considering! Please drop off pumpkins with Tera or in the church office no later than October 19th!

SAVE THE DATES!

Sunday, October 19th- Jr/Sr High Youth Group on from 6pm-8pm. Come for pumpkin painting, food, friends, faith, and fun!

Wednesday, October 22nd- Healing prayers will be offered during worship

Sunday, October 26th- Scary Supper and Boo Bingo starting at 5pm.

Tuesday, October 28th- 1st-3rd Grade After School Halloween Party

WEDNESDAY SUPPER for next week is chicken wild rice soup, chicken noodle soup, bread, and dessert

HOLIDAY FAIR is Saturday, November 8th! Be thinking about how you can contribute! There are many opportunities to help, including: making lefse with the crew on Tuesday mornings, sign-ups for working in various areas, including set up and take down; baking goodies or making jams; donating food items for the lunch; making crafts for the craft room or working in the craft room; donating items for the New and Nearly New(donations for this will be collected on November 3rd, 4th, & 5th). Sign-up sheets will be hung up on the bulletin board in October. If you are making baked goods, please stop by the church before packaging them and see all of the nice containers for baked goods that were donated!

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.

IT'S SOCKTOBER! Did you know that socks are the LEAST donated item of clothing to homeless shelters or second hand stores? That's right! SO.... Melanie Shamp and her sisters are collecting new socks for the homeless! There is a small laundry basket in the Skylight Court with a flyer that has more information! If you could help out by donating 1 pair of socks(more if you want) it would help us reach our goal of 100 pairs of socks! Thank you for considering.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!

Let's show our love and gratitude for our pastors this month! Drop off a note of thanks, share a favorite sermon memory or simply tell them how they've made a difference.

QUILTING FOR GRADUATES will meet on October 12th from 1pm-3pm. ALL ARE WELCOME to come and help with cutting, ironing, sorting fabric, and other small jobs!



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

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, October 5th

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

Monday, October 6th

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, October 7th

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 Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship Bd

Wednesday, October 8th

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

Thursday, October 9th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22
2:00 PM Women's Bible Study
5:30 PM Women's Bible Stud w/Tera
6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22
6:30 PM Men's Group Cribbage & Pizza-Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 10th

Saturday, October 11th

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion & Noisy Offering

Sunday, October 12th

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
1:00 PM Quilting for Graduates