

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



October 26th, 2025 10:45AM

Confirmation Service

Reformation Sunday/Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship

Sundays 9:00 am Worship & Wednesdays 6:30 pm Worship

Sunday School- 10:15am & Wednesday School- 5:30pm

Pastor Adam Roberts

Ministers: Everyone

****AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING may be in progress during church services /events. Audio, video, and/or photos of the services/events may be posted or aired online for public viewing.****

WELCOME! WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE TODAY!

GATHERING MUSIC

MicheLe Larson, Organist

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Spirit Song”

ALC #50

WELCOME

INVOCATION

DIALOGUE FOR CONFIRMATION

(screens)

SONG OF PRAISE

“Thy Word”

ALC #109

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and Eternal God, may we live our lives this day and always as Your baptized sons and daughters! Draw our hearts to You and guide our minds, fill our imaginations and guide our wills, that we may be wholly Yours, utterly dedicated to You; using us as You will; and always to Your glory and for the welfare of Your people, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST READING

1 Chronicles 16:8-13, 19-27 Pew Bible p. 327

Reader: Nevaeh Ott

The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

James 5: 7-11

Pew Bible p. 982

Reader: Lillian Doescher

The Word of the Lord/ **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:16-33

Pew Bible p. 791

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the tenth chapter. Please stand as you are able.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

SONG OF THE DAY

“Will You Come and Follow Me?”

ELW #798 (vs 1-2, 4-5)

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

ELW p. 234

PRESENTATION OF THE CONFIRMANDS OF 2025

Tera Elness, Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries &
Tina Mesner, Christian Education Board Member

PRAYER

ELW p. 234

PROFESSION OF FAITH

ELW p. 235

AFFIRMATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY

STUDENT FAITH STATEMENTS

LAYING ON OF HANDS

*(Those wishing to participate in the laying on of hands,
please come forward as your Confirmand comes to the rail.)*

VIDEO

“Be A Light”

music video by Thomas Rhett
screens

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of Grace, **Receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE *(Please share a friendly wave, or hello)*

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING- if you wish to leave an offering, the offering plates will be on the tables
in the Narthex as you leave.

We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God’s love.

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL SONG

“We are Called”

ELW #720

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord. **/We will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran on this Confirmation Day! We celebrate with these young people how far they have come in their journey of faith, beginning at the day of their baptism until now. May they continue to grow as followers of Jesus, and may God richly bless and keep them, and use their lives to bless the world!

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Acolytes: Graycee Baloun, Karter Meyeraan

Procession:

Candle: Ruby Baloun

Cross: Olivia Joyce

Bible: Suchin Kruse-Sayavong

Banner: Jonah Lohse

Scripture Reader(s): Nevaeh Ott, Lillian Doescher

Media Ministry Team: Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's worship service was given by Paul and Kelly Kleven in honor of the confirmands today!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Corbin Anderson, Kieran Anderson, Ruby Baloun, Bella Borer, Lillian Doescher, Abigail Freiwald, Ruby Heggeseth, Olivia Joyce, Elianna Kleven, Wyatt Knutson, Jonah Lohse, Mackenzi Meyeraan, Nevaeh Ott, Suchin Kruse-Sayavong, Melinda Schunk, Gretta Smith, & Makayla Whiting. AND thank you to the confirmation guides

THANK YOU to Carol Christianson, Jane Cartwright, Rosie Davis, Sonja Friesen, Kathy Hiley, Jean Johnson, Kelly Kleven, Betty Olson, & Jackie Turner for preparing the Confirmation banners! Thank you also to the small group guides and mentors who have worked with these students! Kevin Heggeseth, Gina Freiwald, Travis Freiwald, & Wendy Newman.

There will be a Facebook Live Stream of the service beginning at 10:45 AM. The service will be posted on the ALC website site and the ALC Facebook site between 10:30-10:45 AM.