

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



Sunday, November 23rd, 2025 9:00 AM

Christ the King Sunday

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Wednesdays 6:30 pm Worship
Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship
Sundays 9:00 am Worship
Pastor Adam Roberts & Pastor Steven Rye
Ministers: Everyone

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

MicheLe Larson, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

ELW # 413

KYRIE

ELW p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the Feast”

ELW p. 149 (Setting 4)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our true life, to serve You is freedom, and to know You is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify You, we give thanks to You for Your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for Your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Pew Bible: p.633

Reader: Kay Evers

PSALM

Psalm 46

Pew Bible: p.450

Leader: Pastor Steven Rye

Please chant Responses

L: God is our ref- | uge and strength, a very present | help in trouble.

C: Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths | of the sea;

L: though its waters | rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult.

C: There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God, the holy habitation of | the Most High.

L: God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken; God shall help it at the | break of day.

C: The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth | melts away. R

L: The LORD of | hosts is with us; the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

C: Come now, regard the works | of the LORD, what desolations God has brought up- | on the earth;

L: behold the one who makes war to cease in | all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields with fire.

C: “Be still, then, and know that | I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth.”

L: The LORD of | hosts is with us; the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:11-20

Pew Bible: p.956

Reader: Kay Evers

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.151

GOSPEL READING

Luke 23:33-43

Pew Bible: p. 859

The Gospel according to Luke, the 23rd Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord .**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Steven

HYMN OF THE DAY *“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”*

ELW #634 (vs. 1.3.5.6)

APOSTLES CREED

ELW p.127

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”*

ELW #182

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

Great Thanksgiving p. 152

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution **“Lamb of God”** p. 154

MicheLe meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”* ELW #424

DISMISSAL

We Will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at The American Lutheran Church of Windom. Christ the King Sunday in a relatively new festival day which began in 1925 after Pope Pius XI reacted to the bloodshed of war and politicians. Lutherans adopted this festival day in the 1970's. Today marks the end of the church year. How has God worked in your life during this past year? In what ways can you continue to strengthen your faith as we begin the season of Advent?

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Advent 1: Sudden Coming of the Son of Man, Matthew 24:36-44.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP was given by

Attendance: Wednesday: 75; Saturday: 24; Sunday: 123

Offering: \$16,700; Borrowed: \$8,000

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Acolytes: Elli Steinbrink, Ruby Nelson

Reader: Kay Evers

Holy Communion: Braxton Pohlman, Kay and Dale Evers

Technology: Daron Freisen, Tim Hiley, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett



SCAN THIS QR CODE TO GIVE ONLINE

TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP there will be a speaker from A.C.E during coffee hour to talk about Caregiving for Dementia patients. If you are caring for (or know someone who is caring for) someone with dementia (or if it is a possibility in the future), this will be very valuable to attend. There will be lots of great information shared. Grab your coffee and goodies and meet us in the meeting room!



 **THE CHRISTIAN ED BOARD** is looking for bags of individually wrapped candy to help fill their Christmas goodie bags that will be handed out to all kids following the Christmas Program on Sunday, December 14th. Please have candy to the church by Tuesday, December 9th.



THANKSGIVING EVE PIE FELLOWSHIP- If you could donate a pie for the pie fellowship following

Thanksgiving Eve worship it would be greatly appreciated! There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board across from the office. Please have pies fully cooked or unfrozen and bring to the Fellowship Hall by 5pm.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER at Our Savior's Lutheran Church has been going on for several years and is a great community outreach to those who may not have anywhere to go on Thanksgiving Day. Due to a shrinking number of volunteers, they are reaching out to the Windom community to ask for volunteers. If you would be interested in helping, please contact their church office at 507-831-3522. Thank you in advance for considering sharing some of your time for this important community event. All proceeds from the free will donations will be donated to The Sharing Center.

HELP WANTED for strong individuals to stay after worship NEXT Wednesday to help get the Christmas trees out of storage and up to the chancel area. Thank you, Church!



The Windom Area Chordhustlers invite you to their Holiday Food Shelf Benefit Concert on Sunday, November 30th, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Admission is non-perishable food items or a monetary gift. Refreshments served after the concert.

LIVING NATIVITY is quickly approaching! There are food sign-ups located on the bulletin board across from the office AND if you would like to share your musical talents, please contact Jane Cartwright! Thank you in advance for considering!

CONGRATULATIONS to Helen Evers who won the quilt drawing for the Holiday Fair!

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.



American Lutheran Church of Windom presents a

Living Nativity

Wednesday, December 10th
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Soup & Chili
Supper in the
Fellowship Hall
5pm-7pm
\$8 Suggested
Donation

View the Living Nativity by foot or by car:
10th Street east
and turn south on Prospect Avenue

Ride the Horse Drawn Carriage
Pet the Animals (inside and outside)

In the Skylight Court:
Holiday Bake Sale
Listen to live Music of the Season
Enjoy Cider & Popcorn

Please bring Food or Cash Donations for the Windom Sharing Center



Give thanks.

Join us for
Thanksgiving Eve Worship
November 26, 6:30 pm

Musical selections
by kids and choirs.

**Bring a non-perishable food or
monetary donation for the food
shelf.**

Pie Fellowship
will be held after worship.
Pie donations are welcome!

with a grateful heart



THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 23rd

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

Monday, November 24th

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, November 25th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle
4:00 PM Remick Ridge

Wednesday, November 26th

6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship w/Pie fellowship to follow

Thursday, November 27th

Thanksgiving Day

Church Building and Office Closed

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

Friday, November 28th

Church office closed

Saturday, November 29th

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, November 30th

First Sunday of Advent

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