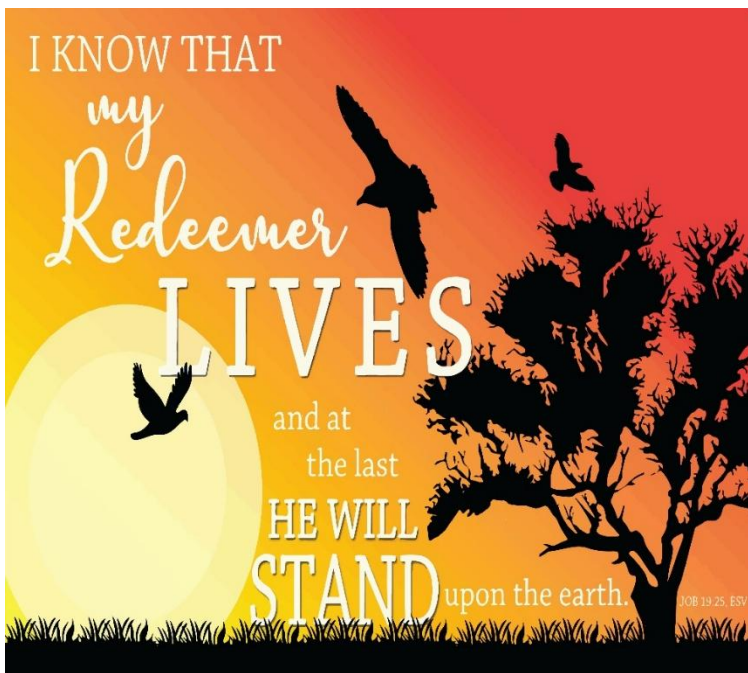


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



Sunday, November 9th, 2025 9:00 AM

Twenty-second 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

Linda Staples, Organist

BELL CHOIR PRELUDE

“Pearly Gates”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 *“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”* ELW #628

KYRIE ELW p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”*
ELW #204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of Your Spirit You renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM *“Finlandia”*

FIRST READING **Job 19:23-27a** Pew Bible: p. 405
Reader: Karen Skarphol

PSALM **Psalms 17:1-9** Pew Bible: p. 431
Reader: Karen Skarphol
Please read it responsively.

L: Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer
from lips free of deceit.

C: From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.

L: If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will
find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.

**C: As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided
the ways of the violent.**

L: My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

**C: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your
ear to me; hear my words.**

L: Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek
refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

**C: Guard me as the apple of the eye; hide me in the shadow of
your wings,**

L: from the wicked who despoil me, my deadly enemies who surround
me.

SECOND READING **2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17**
Reader: Karen Skarphol Pew Bible: p. 961

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW p.151

GOSPEL READING **Luke 20:27-38** Pew Bible: p. 855
The Gospel according to Luke, the 20th 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 *“I Know That My Redeemer Lives!”*
ELW #619 (select verses 1, 2, 4, 8)

APOSTLES CREED ELW p.127

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ALC 15

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

“Blessed Assurance”

ELW #638

Go in peace. Share the harvest!
We Will! Thanks be to God!

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WELCOME to worship at The American Lutheran Church of Windom. In this week's reading, we hear that Jesus is the God of the living. Those who believe, are alive in God.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Endurance Will Be Fruitful, Luke 21:5-19.

Attendance: Wednesday: 68; Saturday: 36; Sunday: 145

Offering: \$5,498; Borrowed: \$8,000

Acolytes: Penelope Roberts, Hannah Wilson

Reader: Karen Skarphol

Technology: Jake Voth, Lindsey Cartwright, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett



SCAN THIS OR CODE TO GIVE ONLINE

NOISY OFFERING collected today 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.

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.

GLOW will be meeting on Tuesday, November 11 at 1:00 pm to discuss next year's projects - Lutheran World Relief and Global Health Ministries - as well as year end donations. We will meet in the meeting room next to the office.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be held on Thursday, November 13th at 2pm. If you need a copy of the study, one will be available in the church office.

QUILTING FOR GRADUATES will be meeting on Sunday, November 16th at 1pm. As a reminder, NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY! There are jobs for everyone!

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.

THANKSGIVING EVE PIE FELLOWSHIP- If you could donate a pie for the pie fellowship following Thanksgiving Eve worship it would be greatly appreciated! Please have pies fully cooked or unfrozen and bring to the Fellowship Hall before worship.

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



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!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 9th

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

Monday, November 10th

7:00 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, November 11th

Veteran's Day

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
12:00 PM Trust Fund
1:00 PM GLOW meeting
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle
2:00 PM Altar Guild
6:00 PM Youth & Family Bd
7:00 PM Budget & Finance, Christian Ed, Properties, Spiritual Life & Fellowship, Worship & Music
8:00 PM Church Council

Wednesday, November 12th

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

Thursday, November 13th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

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

Friday, November 14th

Saturday, November 15th

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, November 16th

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
1:00 PM Quilting for Graduates