

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

Sunday, December 7th, 2025 9:00 AM

Second Sunday of Advent

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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

Carol Vought, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLES:

ADVENT DIALOGUE

Reader: Aubrey Bussa

L: In the darkness there is a way.

C: There is always a way God will come to us.

L: We light this candle to find our way.

**C: A Path has been made for us toward God,
a path of love and trust.**

L: Show us to the way, O Christ.

C: Come, O Jesus, and lead us in the way.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

L: Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

C: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

L: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Hark the Glad Sound!"

ELW #239

KYRIE (ELW p. 147) Setting 4

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Now the Feast and Celebration"

ELW #167

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

HYMN OF THE DAY *“On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry”*

ELW #249

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ELW p.126

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: God of Grace **C: Hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *“Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory”*

ELW #561 (vs 1)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Carol V meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“Prepare the Royal Highway”*

ELW #264

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Bring good news to the poor!

We Will! Thanks be to God!

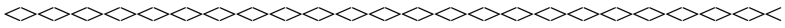
POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at The American Lutheran Church of Windom. Listen carefully! In this week’s reading, John the Baptist calls us to prepare the way! On God’s Holy Mountain, peace shall be established. We shall live peacefully, in equality with each other.

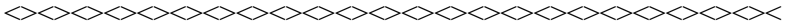
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Advent 3: The Messenger, Matthew 11:2-11.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in loving memory of Robert A. Lange's December 4th Birthday. Given by Marles and Robert A. L. Lange.



Attendance: Thanksgiving Eve: 276; Saturday: Canceled due to weather;
Sunday: 61

Thanksgiving Offering: 2,614 Offering: \$3230



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

Acolytes: Morgan Roskamp, Hannah Wilson

Reader: Rick Quade

Holy Communion: Irene Swanson, Tera Elness, Carson Soderholm

Technology: Lindsey Cartwright, John Shamp, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett



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GLOW BIBLE STUDY will be on Thursday, December 11th at 2pm. The study will be out of the Gather Magazine: December Issue Devotion: "Practicing Advent imagination: Matthew's dreamers and Isaiah's visions". If you need a copy of the study, one will be available in the church office.

LIVING NATIVITY is NEXT WEDNESDAY! Come and enjoy the soup and chili supper, animals inside and out, horse drawn carriage rides, popcorn, cider, & sounds of the season. Also stock up on your baked goods for the holiday at the bake sale!

There are still quite a few items needed for the soup and chili supper. If you can help out in any way, it would be greatly appreciated! A reminder to have soup items to the church by 4pm on Tuesday, December 9th and milk, bars, and bread to the church by 4pm on Wednesday, December 10th.

NOISY OFFERING will be collected next week. This month is designated for the Helping Hands Fund. Helping Hands is a fund here at the American Lutheran Church that allows us to provide help for individuals in need. Thank you for your support!



HAPPY
Birthday
JESUS!!

ALL WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY
SCHOOL STUDENTS ALONG
WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND
FRIENDS AND OUR ENTIRE
CONGREGATION ARE INVITED TO
JOIN US FOR A HAPPY BIRTHDAY
JESUS SUPPER & PARTY ON
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH
STARTING AT 5PM.
THIS SPECIAL EVENT WILL
TAKE THE PLACE OF OUR
REGULAR WED NIGHT SUPPER &
WED SCHOOL TIME!
PLAN TO STAY AND JOIN US FOR
ADVENT WORSHIP AT 6:30PM!



7TH-12TH GRADERS!
**YOUTH CHRISTMAS
COOKIE DECORATING
& HOT COCOA BAR!**

FOLLOWING WORSHIP
WED, DEC, 17TH
7:30-8:30PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

LET TERA KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT!



Please sign up for this ahead of time!

**JR HIGH/SR HIGH
YOUTH GROUP
CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

PIZZA, POP, & BOWLING!



**THE GARAGE AT
SPRINGFIELD LANES!
SUNDAY, DEC. 14TH
5-7PM
(LEAVE ALC AT 4:15PM,
RETURN AT 7:45PM)
COST: \$25**

(ACCOUNT MONEY MAY BE USED!)

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 7th

Second Sunday of Advent

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, December 8th

Tuesday, December 9th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
12:00 PM Altar Guild Christmas Luncheon
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle
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, December 10th

5:00 PM-7:00 PM Living Nativity Soup Supper
5:30 PM-7:30 PM Living Nativity

Thursday, December 11th

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22
2:00 PM GLOW Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

Friday, December 12th

Saturday, December 13th

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, December 14th

Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Worship w/Noisy Offering
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Cinnamon Roll & Fruit Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
10:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship on KDOM
11:00 AM Children's Christmas Program
4:15 PM Jr/Sr High Youth Group Christmas Party