

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



Sunday, February 1st, 2026 9:00 AM

4th Sunday of Epiphany

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Wednesdays 6:30 pm Worship
Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship

Sundays 9:00 am Worship

Pastor Adam Roberts

Ministers: Everyone

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Linda Staples, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
the Word who spoke life into being,
the Wind stirring the waters.

Amen.

Mighty God, lover of justice,
**you call us to life in community, but we have served our own
interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where
honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far
from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the
mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly
with you, our God. Amen.**

May God's grace upon grace flow over you.

† Christ's presence redeems the whole creation.

Your sins are forgiven. Let the earth rejoice and be glad!

Amen.

OPENING HYMN *"As We Gather at Your Table"* ELW #522

KYRIE (ELW #157)

HYMN OF PRAISE *"This is the Feast"*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom
to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst
for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words
and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Linda Staples meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

FIRST READING
Reader: Andy Spielman

Micah 6:1-8

Pew Bible: p. 757

PSALM
Reader: Andy Spielman

Psalm 15

Pew Bible: p. 430

A reading from Psalm 15. Please read it responsively.

L: O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

C: Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart;

L: who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors;

C: in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

L: who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

C: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

SECOND READING
Reader: Andy Spielman

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Pew Bible: p. 926

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12

Pew Bible: p.785

The holy gospel according to Matthew, Chapter 5.

C: Glory to you, O Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tera Elness, DCYFM

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"*

ELW #719 vs. 1-3, 5

APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

"Lord of Light"

ELW #688 vs 1

GLOW QUILTING AND KIT MAKING will be taking place on Tuesday morning at 9am! All are welcome! No experience is necessary! Stay all day or come for a bit! There are coffee breaks, lunch break, and great fellowship!

QUITTING FOR GRADUATES will be meeting to tie quilts on Tuesday, February 3rd at 6pm. If you know how to tie a knot, we would love your help! **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

REMINDER that the 4th-6th Grade After School Valentine's Day party is Tuesday, February 3rd.

PRAYER PARTNER PARTY has been rescheduled to **NEXT WEEK** during the regular Sunday School Class time in the Fellowship Hall!! We love our Prayer Partners and we can't wait to celebrate them! **THANK YOU** to our Prayer Partners for this year's WS/SS classes! This year's Prayer Partners are: Alice Odden, Kathy Hiley, Sandy Grove, Vicki Burmeister, Rhonda Haglund, Darcy Hoffman, Judy Lindvall, Linda Staples, Deb Minion, Linda Jaakola, and Page Kern.

ALL BOARD AND COUNCIL MEMBERS will be installed on Wednesday, February 4th or Sunday, February 8th. Please attend which service is best for you!

ALL BOARD RELAUNCH will be on Tuesday, February 10th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Boards will have their regular meeting after the relaunch(or before if that is what your board has previously decided).

WEDNESDAY FEBURARY 11TH will be **Mentor night for 8th & 9th Graders and their parents.** (This is good stuff for families to hear together 😊) We'll meet in the Sanctuary and hear from different leaders of our congregation who serve the church in many different ways. (for example: ushers, altar guild, video/tech). Students will be invited to participate in these activities under the guidance of adult mentors during Lent and beyond!

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD- 4th-6th Grade After School Valentine's Party

SATURDAY/SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7TH-8TH - Faith Fest at Augustana for 6th -8th Graders. Sign up deadline was January 21st

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11TH AND SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14TH- Staff from Shetek Lutheran Ministries will be joining us for worship and WS/SS!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH – Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper 4:30pm-6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH ASH WEDNESDAY– Ashes to Go from 7:30am-8:30am! Stop by the church before work or school and get the imposition of ashes and a cup of joe to go! There will also be juice for the kiddos! 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship. There will still be Wednesday School, but there will be no Confirmation. 10th-12th Graders are invited to join Tera in the Youth Room at 7:30pm for a Lent Bible study. This will continue every Wednesday in Lent.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND – Movie night in the Chapel and chili afterwards in the Skylight Court. All are invited to come and watch the movie Hidden Treasures at 4pm. A chili supper will follow afterwards in the Skylight Court. Childcare will be available, and we will feed your kiddos too! This event is brought to you by the Christian Ed Board!



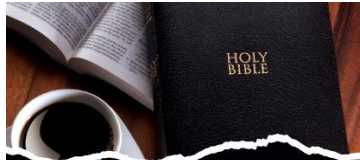


Ashes-to-Go
Ash Wednesday Morning
Wednesday, February 18th

UNABLE TO ATTEND AN EVENING
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE?
DRIVE THRU
THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
PARKING LOT
WED, FEB 18TH BETWEEN 7:30-8:30AM
AND RECEIVE AN IMPOSITION OF ASHES
AS WELL AS A HOT CUP OF JOE TO GO!
ALL ARE WELCOME!

***SERVING
STARBUCKS COFFEE,
PROTEIN BARS,
AND JUICE
FOR THE KIDS!**

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
906 PROSPECT AVENUE
WINDOM, MN 56101



SENIOR HIGH
10TH - 12TH GRADE
BIBLE STUDY

Join Tara in the Youth Room following Lent Services
as we explore the nature of human relationships
dating all the way back to Genesis

WED NIGHTS | 7:15-8:30PM

FEBRUARY 18, 25; MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25

FRIENDS WELCOME
SNACKS PROVIDED

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Movie Night!



**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY
22ND**

**4:00PM IN
THE CHAPEL**
FOLLOWED BY A
CHILI & BREAD
SUPPER
IN SKYLIGHT
COURT!

**THERE IS NO FEE
TO ATTEND AND
CHILDCARE WILL
BE PROVIDED!
(WE'LL FEED
YOUR KIDS TOO!)**

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AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
906 Prospect Ave. Windom

HOSTED BY THE CHRISTIAN ED. BOARD



THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 1st

4th Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship on KDOM

Monday, February 2nd

Tuesday, February 3rd

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM GLOW Quilting and Kits

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

3:30 PM 4th-6th Grade After School Valentine's Party

6:00 PM Quilting for Graduates

Wednesday, February 4th

5:00 PM Supper

5:30 PM Choir

5:30 PM Wednesday School- Prayer Partner Party

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion & Installation of Board Members

7:30 PM Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th Grade)

Thursday, February 5th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline.

10:00 AM Worship on SW Stream

6:30 PM Worship on SW Stream

Friday, February 6th

Church office closing at NOON

Saturday, February 7th

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, February 8th

4th Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 AM Worship w/Noisy offering & Board Member Installation

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café

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