

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



I am honored in
the sight of
the LORD, and
my God has
become my
strength.

Isaiah 49:5, NRSV

Sunday, January 18th, 2026 9:00 AM

2nd 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 *"Arise, Your Light Has Come"* ELW #314

KYRIE (ELW #157)

HYMN OF PRAISE *"Glory to God"* ELW p.148

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us
forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully
serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING **Isaiah 49:1-7** Pew Bible: p.592

Reader: Kim Armstrong

PSALM **Psalm 40: 1-11** Pew Bible: p. 446

Reader: Kim Armstrong

Please read responsively

L: I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**C: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God among us, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you. Use what we have gathered to do Your Will in this world. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“Abide, O Dearest Jesus”* ELW #539

DISMISSAL

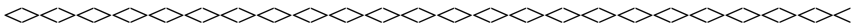
Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.
We will! Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE ++++++

WELCOME to worship at The American Lutheran Church of Windom. In the season of Epiphany, Jesus is the Light! By what other names do followers call Him?

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Christ as a Prophet Revealed, Matthew 4:12-23.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is given by Karen Skarphol in memory of former pastor, Milan Dalvig.



Attendance: Wednesday: 67; Saturday:26; Sunday: 135
Offering: \$4,348



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Acolytes: Kenzi-Ella Johnson, Graycee Baloun

Reader: Kim Armstrong

Technology: Daron Friesen. Bob Johnson, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie



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THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held this morning immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF sewing and kit making as resumed and will continue each 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month until May! We begin @ 9:00 am, Work for while, Break for coffee, put in some more work, Noon: Lunchtime! (bring a sack lunch or go home), Yup, work some more, Finish up by 2ish. No experience necessary!

QUILTING FOR GRADUATES will be meeting this afternoon at 1pm and on Tuesday, January 20th at 6pm. NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY! Please join us in making quilts for our graduating seniors!

PRAYER PARTNER PARTIES will be on Wednesday, January 21st and Sunday, January 25th during the regular Wednesday/Sunday School Class times!

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, must sign-up with Tera by January 21st.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH – Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper 5pm-7pm

EARLY EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION is open for camp at Shetek Lutheran Ministries until February 1st! As a reminder, the church will pay \$200 toward a full week of camp and \$100 towards minicamps! Save even more money and get registered by February 1st! Go to www.shetek.org to register or call them at 507-763-3567.

2026 ANNUAL MEETING

ALL CONGREGATION
MEMBERS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND!



JANUARY 18TH 2026
10:00AM

Fellowship Hall

Come and hear about what ALC
accomplished this year, and
where God is leading us next!
Refreshments will be served!



Zoom Link available to join the meeting
remotely, upon request. Please contact the
church office for the link.

Prayer Partner Parties!

Wednesday School & Sunday School
Prayer Partner Parties will be held
January 21st/25th respectively!

We LOVE our Prayer Partners and
can't WAIT to celebrate them!
Parties will take place during the
regular WS/SS classtimes..

**ATTENTION
6TH-8TH GRADERS!**



OVERNIGHT TRIP!

FEBRUARY 7TH-8TH, 2026

LEAVE SAT@8AM, RETURN SUN@5PM

COST IS \$75

**-INCLUDES THE EVENT, THREE MEALS,
HOTEL, & TRANSPORTATION-
ACCOUNT MONEY MAY BE USED!**

**STUDENTS MUST BE SIGNED UP WITH TERA
NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21ST.**

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 18th

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Annual Meeting

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship on KDOM

1:00 PM Quilting for Graduates

Monday, January 19th

Tuesday, January 20th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM GLOW Quilting

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

6:00 PM Quilting for Graduates

Wednesday, January 21st

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

5:00 PM Supper

5:30 PM Choir

5:30 PM Wednesday School- Prayer Partner Party

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

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

Thursday, January 22nd

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline.

10:00 AM Worship on SW Stream

3:00 PM Mikkelsen Manor

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

6:30 PM Worship on SW Stream

Friday, January 23rd

Saturday, January 24th

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, January 25th

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café

10:15 AM Sunday School- Prayer Partner Party

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship on KDOM