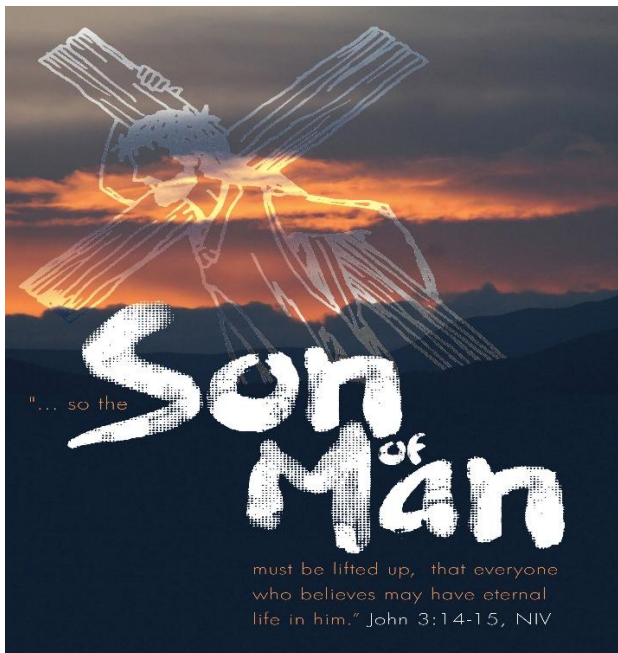


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



Sunday, March 1st, 2026 9:00 AM

Second Sunday of Lent

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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 & 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 before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

L: For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

L: For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your Word: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

L: For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for trying to hinder the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

L: For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdain the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

L: For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:

Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

L: For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:

Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

L: God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.

Through faith, the free gift of God, you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts, and offers you life and peace. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

“God Loved the World”

ELW #323

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION (Healing prayers)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Linda Staples meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

FIRST READING

Genesis 12:1-4a

Pew Bible: p.8

Reader: Xavier Roberts

PSALM

Psalm 121

Pew Bible: p.498

Reader: Xavier Roberts

A reading of Psalm 121. Please read it responsively.

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

C: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

L: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

C: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

L: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

C: The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.

L: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

C: The LORD will keep you going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

SECOND READING

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Pew Bible: p.916

Reader: Xavier Roberts

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p.142 Setting 3)

GOSPEL READING

John 3:1-17

Pew Bible: p.863

The holy gospel according to John, Chapter 3.

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 *“I Know That My Redeemer Lives!”*

ELW #619 vs. 1-4

APOSTLES’ CREED p. 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”*

ELW #811

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow”*

ELW #327

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Believe the Good News!
We will! Thanks be to God.

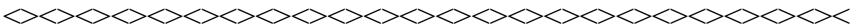
POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at The American Lutheran Church of Windom. In the gospel reading today, we hear the familiar phrase, God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so those who believe in him, will not perish, but have eternal life in the Kingdom of God.

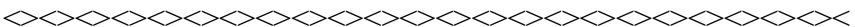
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for The Woman at the Well, John 4:5-42.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today’s service is given by Elaine Larson in honor and in memory of Elaine and LeRoy Larson’s Wedding Anniversary on March 3rd.



Attendance: Wednesday: 146; Saturday: 31; Sunday: 140

Offering: \$5,072



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Acolytes: Tristan Ralston, Ruby Nelson

Reader: Xavier Roberts

Holy Communion: Tera Elness, Tim Herron, Alan Staples, Xavier Roberts

Technology: Daron Friesen, Max Brodin, Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett



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HEALING PRAYERS will be offered this morning during Holy Communion. Pastor Adam will be available in the north transept to offer healing prayers for yourself or loved ones.

SR. HIGH YOUTH GATHERING for 9th-12th graders is April 10th-11th! Please sign up with Tera by March 1st!

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A RADIO BROADCAST? You can sponsor a broadcast in memory, in honor, or in celebration of someone or an event! There are dates open in April and May! Please call the church office or stop in!

GLOW QUILTING AND KIT MAKING will be meeting at 9am on Tuesday, March 3rd. All are welcome! No experience is necessary!

QUILTING FOR GRADUATES will be meeting on Tuesday, March 3rd at 6pm. All are welcome! No Experience necessary!



GRANDPARENTS DAY AT WEDNESDAY SCHOOL is on **Wednesday, March 11th (5:30pm) and Sunday March, 15th (10:15am)**! Students can bring a grandparent

or other special adult to Wednesday school! Bring your kiddos to the Fellowship Hall! Come early on Wednesday and have supper at the Hotdish Heaven fundraiser for the youth going on the Milwaukee Mission Trip in May!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES for 5th Grade students will start **Thursday, March 12th**. Classes will take place right after school. Transportation from the school to the church is provided. Classes will go until 4:30pm. 5th graders and parents should have received a letter in the mail. Please let Tera or the church office know if your child **WILL NOT** be attending these classes.

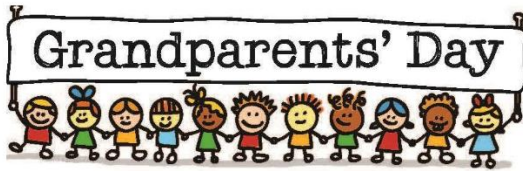
A LENTEN BIBLE STUDY WITH TERA for 10th-12th Graders will be held Wednesday evenings during Lent from 7:30pm-8:30pm. Invite your friends! Snacks and drinks will be provided.

MARCH IS FOOD SHARE MONTH! Church and Society will be collecting items through March for the local food shelf. Cleaning and Paper items, Personal Items, Breakfast Items, & Canned Goods. We will take any items anytime - this is suggestions only!! Monetary donations are also great!!!

SHETEK CAMBERSHIP DRAWINGS will be held on Thursday, March 12th via FB Live at NOON! If you haven't signed up your kiddos yet, please contact Tera! Sign up for a mini or a full week!

GLOW Women's Bible Study will be at 2pm on Thursday, March 12th. The study will be out of the March/April/May Gather magazine. Copies of the study will be available in the office if you need one!

DON'T FORGET TO SPRING AHEAD! Daylight saving time begins next Sunday, March 8th!



**At Wednesday/Sunday School!
March 11th/15th**

**GRANDPARENTS OR OTHER SPECIAL
ADULTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THEIR
STUDENT IN FELLOWSHIP HALL DURING
HIS/HER REGULAR CLASSTIME!
WE WILL ENJOY A LESSON, A CRAFT,
AND A FUN SNACK TOGETHER!**

Hotdish *Heaven*

****The Youth & Family Board will be hosting
the Lenten Supper on Wednesday, March 11th****
All money raised will be put towards our Milwaukee Mission Trip!!



Wed, March 11th
serving starts at 5!



American Lutheran
Church of Winom

Please Plan to Join Us!

CONFIRMATION

TERA'S
7TH GR.
CONFIRMATION
STUDENTS
ONLY!

camp!

INSTEAD OF
WKLY CLASSES
DURING LENT
THIS YEAR,
OUR 7TH
GRADERS WILL
HEAD TO SHETEK
FOR 24 HRS!



SHETEK LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

**MARCH 20-21, 2026 / LEAVING ALC AT 5PM ON FRIDAY THE 20TH
AND RETURNING AT 7PM ON SAT THE 21ST**

THIS RETREAT IS 24 HOURS, BEGINNING AT 6PM ON FRIDAY AND CONCLUDING
AT 6PM ON SATURDAY WITH SUPPER SERVED BOTH DAYS.

DURING CONFIRMATION RETREATS, YOUTH HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
PARTICIPATE IN CAMP ACTIVITIES WHILE CONNECTING WITH OTHER YOUTH.

YOUTH STAY IN A CABIN WITH A SHETEK STAFF MEMBER.

ADULT LEADERS WILL STAY IN OUR RETREAT CENTER.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 1st

Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Healing Prayers
10:00 AM Skylight Court Café Coffee Hour
10:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship on KDOM

Monday, March 2nd

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, March 3rd

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM GLOW Sewing and kits
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle
5:15 PM CIS Board
6:00 PM Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship Bd
6:00 PM Quilting for Graduates

Wednesday, March 4th

12:00 PM Ecumenical Lenten Service-Tera preaching
5:00 PM Lenten Supper-Broccoli cheddar & chicken tortilla soup
5:30 Choir
5:30 PM Wednesday School
6:30 PM Lenten Worship
7:30 PM Confirmation 8th & 9th Grade
7:30 PM 10th-12th Grade Lenten Bible Study

Thursday, March 5th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
10:00 AM Worship on SW Stream
6:30 PM Worship on SW Stream

Friday, March 6th

Saturday, March 7th

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, March 8th

Third Sunday of Lent

Second Sunday Noisy Offering

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

