

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!

"I am the
resurrection
and the life.
He who
believes in me
will live..."

John 11:25

Sunday, March 22nd, 2026 9:00 AM

Fifth 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

Carol Vought, Organist

MUSICAL SELECTION

“Beautiful Savior”

Theora Ahnupkana / saxophone

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. Amen.

L: 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 *“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

ELW #886 vs. 1-2, 5-6

KYRIE

“Bring Your Mercy”

ALC #4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Carol V. meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Pew Bible: p.704

Reader: Karen Skarphol

SECOND READING

Romans 8:6-11

Pew Bible: p.919

Reader: Karen Skarphol

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p.151 Setting 4)

GOSPEL READING

John 11:1-45

Pew Bible: p.873

The holy gospel according to John, Chapter 11.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Give Me Jesus”*

ELW #770 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.

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

ELW #803

DISMISSAL

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

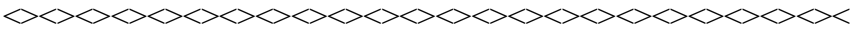
POSTLUDE

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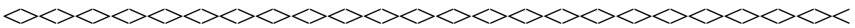
WELCOME to worship at The American Lutheran Church of Windom. Today’s readings focus on dry, dead bones. Jesus demonstrates his power over death.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Palm Sunday, Matthew 21:1-11.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today’s service is in memory of Cheryl Brugman’s March 7th Birthday, given by Don Brugman and the Dardis family.



Attendance: Wednesday: 111; Saturday:33; Sunday: no worship
Offering: \$3430



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Assisting Minister: Karen Skarphol

Acolytes: Penelope Roberts, Aubrey Bussa

Reader: Karen Skarphol

Holy Communion Assistants: Theora and Wendy Ahnupkana, Karen Skarphol

Technology: Jen Anderson, Tim Hiley, Lindsey Cartwright,



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THANK YOU to Karen Skarphol for serving as Assistant Minister today.

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 - these are suggestions only!! Monetary donations are also great!!!

THE CHRISTIAN ED BD Is looking for donations of bags of individually wrapped candy for their Easter Egg Hunt. Any help is greatly appreciated. Please have candy to the church by Wednesday, March 26th. Thank you Church!

WE ARE ONCE AGAIN hosting a Spring Scrapbook retreat! One of the meals we will have is going to be fondue! Do you have a fondue pot we could borrow for Friday, April 24th? Please drop off at the church office!

DO YOU ENJOY RE-TELLING STORIES? We are looking for 10 individuals to re-tell the Passion Story from the Gospel of John on Good Friday, April 3rd. If you are interested in being one of our readers, please contact Jane or the church office.

DISCIPLESHIP, MARKETING, & STEWARDSHIP BD is trying to get a feel for the need of Sunday morning rides to church. If this is a service you would utilize, please call or email the church office.

SHETEK is having a pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 28th from 9am-1pm for a free-will donation! Gather your friends and go have a wonderful breakfast!

REMICK RIDGE is looking for an individual or couple who would like to lead a weekly Bible Study for their residents. They are open to dates and times. Please call Brenda at 507-831-0745 if you are interested.

COMMUNITY BINGO! Mikkelsen Manor invites all seniors to join them on Fridays at 2pm for Bingo fun with the residents. Call Brenda with any questions, 507-831-0745.

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You will need to use your email address Instant Church ... that is in the directory as your username. If your email address is not in the directory, it will not let you create an account. Please call the church office, or stop in, if you have any trouble!

THE BANQUET in Sioux Falls has been looking for volunteers. As a church, we go in July and provide the money for the meal, BUT you can sign up anytime to help. Go to their website <https://thebanquetsf.org/> to sign up. This would be a great idea for a group you are part of, or for your family to participate in!

THE YOUTH & FAMILY BOARD is looking for EGG BAKES for our upcoming Youth Fundraiser Easter Breakfast!

If you are willing to provide an egg bake, please stop into Tera's office and let her know, or email her at: teraalc@gmail.com

THANK YOU CHURCH! †

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME! Have you or a friend been attending church activities but are not yet a member? We would LOVE to have you join our church family “officially”. There will be a New Member information meeting on Thursday, April 9th at 7pm. If you are interested in attending, please let Pastor Adam, Tera, Jane, or the office staff know and we will get you set up! If this date does not work for you, please let us know and we can work something else out!





Looking for Easter Candy!

THE CHRISTIAN ED. BOARD
IS SEEKING DONATIONS OF
INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY
FOR OUR PALM SUNDAY
EASTER EGG HUNT!

*Please bring your donations directly
to Tera or to the Church Office
by Wednesday, March 26th.*

THANK YOU!



**PALM SUNDAY
NURSERY – 6TH GRADE
EASTER EGG HUNT!**

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH – 10:15AM

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP AND
IN PLACE OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASSROOM TIME!**

**ALL WED/SUN SCHOOL STUDENTS
WILL BE SINGING AT OUR
PALM SUNDAY SERVICE!**



 **SHETEK**
LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Free will donation

**Saturday March
28, 2026
9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.**

Serving in the Dining Hall
14 Keeley Island Drive-Slayton, MN 56172

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 22nd

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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, March 23rd

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, March 24th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

Wednesday, March 25th

12:00 PM Ecumenical Lenten Service-Rick Frederickson preaching-Catholics serving
5:00 PM Lenten Supper-Soups-Spiritual Life & Fellowship Bd
5:30 PM 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 26th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Worship on SW Stream
3:30 PM First Communion Preparation w/Pastor Adam
6:30 PM Worship on SW Stream

Friday, March 27th

Church Office Closed

Saturday, March 28th

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, March 29th

Palm Sunday

9:00 AM Worship w/WS/SS kids singing
10:15 AM Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship on KDOM