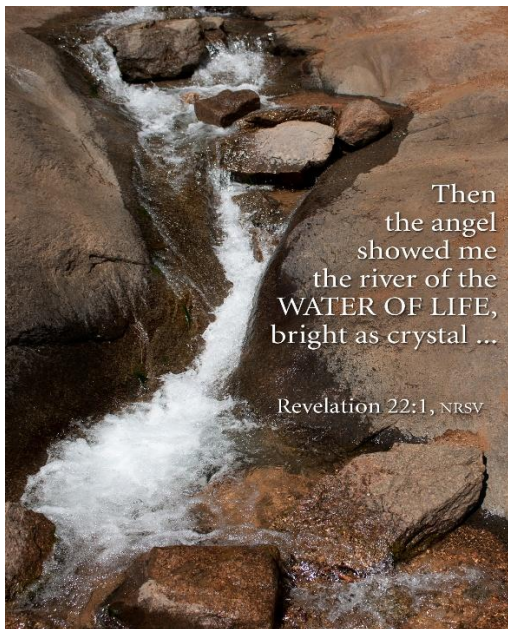


The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



Sunday, April 12th, 2026 9:00 AM

*Second Sunday of Easter
Soil & Water Sunday*

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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

Angie Erickson, Pianist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noisy Offering-The Banquet

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 God, the Father of our Lord † Jesus Christ, by whose Spirit we have been reborn to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. **Amen.**

God of life,

by the resurrection of your Son you make everything new. Newness scares us, and we confess to shutting our doors in fear. We have not listened to voices that challenge us. We have resisted the Holy Spirit moving us in new directions. Our hearts are slow to believe your promises. Forgive us, O God, and renew us to embrace without fear the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

People of God:

Christ is alive, and death has lost its power. Through the waters of baptism you have been born anew by the living word of God.

Know that your sins are forgiven in (†) Jesus' name and that the Spirit of the risen Christ is alive in you both now and forever. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

“This is My Father’s World”

ELW #824

KYRIE

ELW #154

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Be Not Afraid”

ELW #388

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth, we humbly pray that your gracious providence may give and preserve to our use the fruitfulness of the land and the seas: And may prosper all who labor therein, that we, who are constantly receiving good things from your hand, may always give your thanks, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM

“Masterpiece for Handbells”

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 8:7-10

Pew Bible: p. 145

Reader: Kathy Hiley

SECOND READING

Revelation 22:1-7

Pew Bible: p.1008

Reader: Kathy Hiley

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p.151 Setting 4)

GOSPEL READING

Mark 4:26-34

Pew Bible: p.815

The holy gospel according to Mark, Chapter 4.

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

BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

(Congregational responses on screens)

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”*

ELW #389 vs. 1, 3-5

APOSTLES’ CREED p. 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

ELW #367 (vs 3)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life, in Christ, Give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Hallelujah! Jesus Lives”

ELW #380

(vs 1, 2, 4, 5)

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 we focus on Seed, Soil, and Water as our region prepares for planting. When listening to this week's gospel reading, Jesus shares parables of seeds growing. We are the seeds of His kingdom. Grow your faith.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Eating with the Risen Christ, Luke 24:13-35.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP for today's service is in memory of the March 24th Birthday of Fred Frederickson, given by his daughter, Judy Johnson.

Attendance: Maundy Thursday: 191; Good Friday: 124;
Saturday:40; Easter Sunday- 7am: 135; 10am: 200
Offering: \$8,300 Easter Offering: \$6,843

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Assisting Minister: Jean Johnson

Acolytes: Elli Steinbrink, Ali Luebben

Reader: Kathy Hiley

Technology: Todd Armstrong, Tim Hiley, Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett



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OUR THANKS are extended to Jean Johnson for filling in as an Assisting Minister today. If you would like to know more about the duties of an Assisting Minister, check in with Jane Cartwright, Worship and Music Coordinator, for more information.

NOISY OFFERING collected this morning is going to the Banquet! Save the date for July 6th! ALC will be going to the Banquet in Sioux Falls to serve the meal that evening! A sign up will be up soon! Thank you for your support!

PLEASE JOIN DONNIE PABST in celebrating his birthday in the Skylight Court following worship! Donnie turned 81 last week!

NEW MEMBERS will be welcomed during worship next week. Please join us as we give them a warm ALC welcome!

SHETEK CONFERENCE WOMEN OF THE ELCA SPRING GATHERING is on Saturday, April 18th at the American Lutheran Church in Worthington! Registration begins at 9:30am. The cost is just \$16 to attend! Please contact Jackie Turner 507-822-1633 with any questions or if you would like to carpool!



DO YOU LIKE CRAFTING or scrapbooking? **April 24th & 25th** is our Spring Scrapbook and Crafting Retreat! The cost of registration is \$40 for one day & \$60 for 2 days. Registration fee includes supper on Friday night, homemade brownies with homemade chocolate sauce and ice cream for late night snack, brunch on Saturday morning,

coffee and water, and large work space with electricity. Pre-registration is needed. Come a day early on Thursday, April 23rd from 1pm-10pm for just \$15 more. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board across from the office or contact the office for more detailed information. All proceeds will go to the ALC youth.

QUILTING FOR GRADUATES will be meeting **on TODAY from 1pm-4pm** AND on Tuesday, April 21st from 6pm-8pm. We are in the finishing stages of our quilts and we are in need of people who can tie a knot or cut some thread! This would be a great opportunity for **family members of Graduating Seniors** to have a part in making their quilts! Come when you can, leave when you need to. We would love to have you join us!

GLOW QUILTING AND KIT MAKING will be meeting for the **LAST TIME** of this season on Tuesday, April 21st at 9am. Come for a bit or bring lunch and stay all day! No experience necessary! All are welcome!

DO YOU LOVE CINNAMON ROLLS? You are in luck! Our youth going to Milwaukee in May will be having a cinnamon roll fundraiser on Sunday, April 26th following worship! They will be selling pans of cinnamon rolls for you to take home and also serving them at the coffee hour!

OUR ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY Ditch clean-up will be on **Sunday, April 26th** immediately following worship. Many hands make light work! All equipment is provided, however if you have work gloves, please bring those. Please meet in the parking lot. Closed toed shoes and long pants must be worn.



WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL Teacher and Helper recognition will be on Wednesday, April 29th and Sunday May, 3rd.

6TH GRADERS AND PARENTS SAVE THE DATE! Tera is having a special celebration for you on Wednesday, April 29th in the Skylight Court and Sunday, May 3rd in the Fellowship Hall during the WS/SS hour. She will walk you through a “look ahead” at the next leg of your faith formation journey here at ALC!

REMINDER TO GRADUATING SENIORS! ELCA college scholarships are due by April 30th. If you are attending an ELCA college in the fall, take advantage of this scholarship! You would have received an application in the mail. However, if you need one, they are available in the church office.

PRAYER LIST: Please take this bulletin home and pray daily for the following people: Donna Will, Cory Grev, Wyatt Raverty, Jamie Mosier, Michael Haroldson, John Koch (Beth & Adam’s friend with a fatal brain tumor), Beth Roberts, Brienna Grant, Miguel Esquivel, and Karsyn Geldart.

PUT THIS GREAT EVENT ON YOUR CALEDNAR NOW AND TELL ALL YOUR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, & FRIENDS!

THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN
CHURCH OF WINDOM
PRESENTS A

WS/SS END OF YEAR Celebration

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE END
OF OUR WS/SS YEAR WITH
A ONE-NIGHT FOOD TRUCK PARTY
IN OUR CHURCH PARKING LOT!

OPEN TO
THE
PUBLIC!

- STEVE'S ALL-AMERICAN
- LA TEJANITA-MEXICAN
- LA INOLVIDABLE-PUERTO RICAN
- ANGELA'S EGG ROLL
- OLE'S GATHERING PLACE
- CARIBBEAN KITCHEN & GRILL

Wednesday, May 6th
4pm-6:30pm

OUR LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP
FOR THE SEASON BEGINS AT 6:30PM
AND OUR WS/SS STUDENTS
WILL BE SINGING! 🎵🎵🎵
WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR THIS
SUPER FUN EVENING!

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ICE!!

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 12th

Second Sunday of Easter

Soil & Water Sunday

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 Service on KDOM

1:00 PM Quilting for Graduates

Monday, April 13th

7:00 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, April 14th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

2:00 PM Altar Guild

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, April 15th

1:30 PM Hillside Manor

2:30 PM Pine View

5:00 PM Wednesday Supper-Sloppy jo, baked beans, chips, dessert

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship

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

Thursday, April 16th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

9:00 AM Conference Pastor's Meeting

10:00 AM Worship on SW Stream

6:30 PM Worship on SW Stream

Friday, April 17th

Saturday, April 18th

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, April 19th

Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Worship w/New Member Welcome

10:00 AM New Member Brunch-Fellowship Hall

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship on KDOM