

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



Sunday, April 19th, 2026 9:00 AM

*Third Sunday of Easter
New Member Recognition*

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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

MicheLe Larson, Organist

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Now Let Us Sing”

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 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

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

ELW #329

KYRIE

ELW p. 147

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory to God” p. 148

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

NEW MEMBERS

CHOIR ANTHEM

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Pew Bible: p.885

Reader: Jamie Pohlmann

PSALM

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Pew Bible: p.491

Reader: Jamie Pohlmann

L: I love the LORD because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

C: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

L: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

C: Then I called on the name of the LORD, "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"

L: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

C: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD;

L: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

C: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

L: O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

C: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

L: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

C: in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:17-23

Pew Bible: p.983

Reader: Jamie Pohlmann

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p.151 Setting 4)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:13-35

Pew Bible: p.860

The holy gospel according to Luke, Chapter 24.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Bulit on a Rock"*

ELW #652 vs. 1, 3-5

APOSTLES' CREED p. 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

"Be Not Afraid"

ELW #388

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

ELW #384

DISMISSAL

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

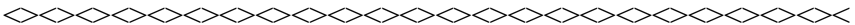
POSTLUDE

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WELCOME to worship at The American Lutheran Church of Windom. When listening to this week’s reading, as Jesus appeared to the disciples and walked the road to Emmaus, we, too, are able to walk with the Lord as he appears to us through Holy Communion bread and wine.

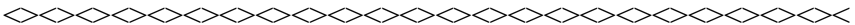
JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Christ the Shepherd, John 10:1-10.

A RADIO GIFT was given in memory of Evelyn Ysker by Joyce, Jason, & Natilie Ysker and another gift was also given by friends.



Attendance: Wednesday: 57; Saturday:37; Sunday: 110

Offering: \$6,625



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Assisting Minister: Kim Armstrong

Acolytes: Graycee Baloun, Maci Jurgens

Reader: Jamie Pohlmann

Technology: Daron Friesen, Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett



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OUR THANKS are extended to Kim Armstrong 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.

WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS this morning during worship! Brianna & Tristan Joel and son Sutton; Kevin & Debbie Luebben, and children Liberty, Trinity, Jacob & Allison; Larry & Pam Michelson; Nancy Gertner & Paul Magatti; Heather Duerkson; Casey & Clarissa Wilson and children Carson, Emily, Jocelyn, & Olivia; Tara and Joe Zoellner and daughters Liberty & Trinity. Please join us in warmly welcoming them to our church family in the Fellowship Hall following worship!



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.

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!

QUILTING FOR GRADUATES will be meeting 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!

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. **Also, please email your senior photos to the office by May 1st.**

SEARCHING FOR MEMBERS that would like to be a part of the **Parsonage Update Committee!** The parsonage needs some updates and we need a committee to work alongside the Properties Board to start the process! If you like DIY house projects, have an eye for detail or decorating, this committee would be a great fit for you! Please email or call the church office if you are interested. Names of those interested will be given to the Church Council and they will put together the committee based on vote.

A MATTER OF BALANCE classes will be offered at Mikkelsen Manor on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1pm starting on May 12th and continuing until June 4th. These classes will provide practical strategies for reducing falls and building strength. Pre-registration is required. There is no cost, but donations are accepted. Please contact Emily Bentson at 507-831-1803 to register.

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 Kotch (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!

**AND
SHAVED
ICE!!**

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*PARKING LOT IS OFF OF 10TH ST.***

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Monday, April 20th

- 7:00 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, April 21st

- 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 AM GLOW Sewing
- 1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle
- 6:00 PM Quilting for Graduates

Wednesday, April 22nd

- 5:00 PM Wednesday Supper-Creamy chicken, mashed potatoes, bread, carrots, dessert
- 5:30 PM Wednesday School
- 6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion
- 7:30 PM Confirmation (7th, 8th, & 9th Grade)

Thursday, April 23rd

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 10:00 AM Worship on SW Stream
- 1:00 PM Scrapbooking & Crafting Retreat
- 3:00 PM Mikkelsen Manor
- 4:00 PM Remick Ridge
- 6:30 PM Worship on SW Stream

Friday, April 24th

- 9:00 AM Scrapbooking & Crafting Retreat

Saturday, April 25th

- 9:00 AM Scrapbooking & Crafting Retreat
- 5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, April 26th

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Blessing of the Quilts
- 10:00 AM Skylight Court Café Coffee Hour-Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser
- 10:15 AM Ditch Clean-up
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship on KDOM