

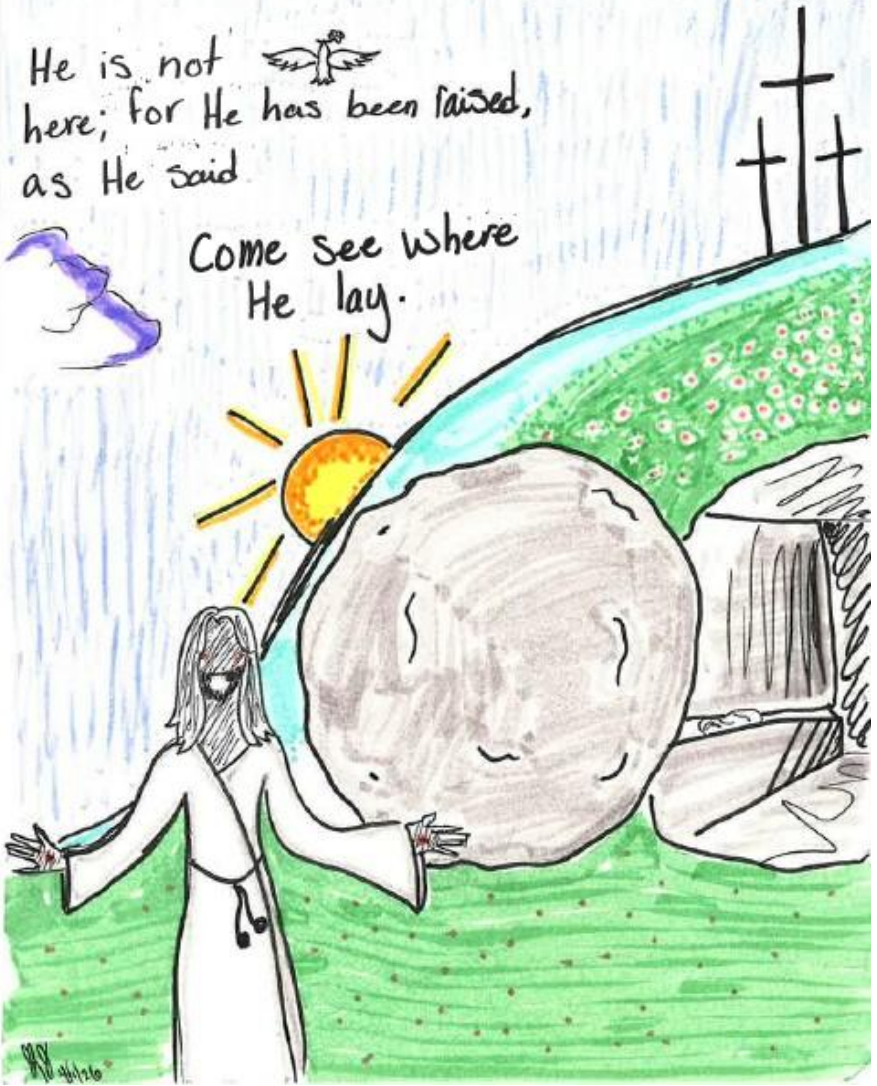


Matthew 28:6

He is not  here; for He has been raised, as He said.

 Come see where He lay.



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Church of Windom**

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9:00 am Sunday Worship

6:30 pm Worship on Wednesday

Pastor Adam Roberts

Ministers: Everyone

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5th, 2026 10:00am

GATHERING MUSIC

Linda Staples, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*

ELW #365

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

C: **Amen**

KYRIE

(SETTING 4)

ELW P. 147-148

HYMN OF PRAISE *“This is the Feast of Victory for Our God”*

ELW p. 149

L: Christ is Risen! May the risen Christ be with you!

C: **He is risen indeed! May He also be with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

MUSICAL SELECTION *“Jesus Is Risen”*

Erin Shamp,
original song

HOLY COMMUNION (by procession)

The Great Thanksgiving p. 107

Words of Institution p. 64

Lord’s Prayer

“*Lamb of God*” p.154

Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “*Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!*” ELW #377

DISMISSAL

L. Christ is risen!

C. **He is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!**

L: Go in peace, share the good news!

C. **We will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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Have a Blessed Easter Everyone!

RADIO SPONSORSHIP on this blessed Easter Sunday is memory of LeRoy Larson given by friends.

A RADIO GIFT was given in memory of Marvin Bretzman’s April 6th birthday by Sharon Bretzman and children.



Attendance last Wednesday 83; Saturday 31; Palm Sunday 226;

Offerings Received: \$4,170



WELCOME to the Festival Easter worship at American Lutheran Church on this blessed morning! This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and proclaim the GOOD NEWS!

A special welcome to our guests today! If you are visiting American Lutheran and would like to learn more about our congregation, please contact the church office at 831-1794/winalc@windomnet.com.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Behold The Wounds, John 20:19-31.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

Reader: Aubrey Bussa

Communion Assistants: Nancy Michalski, Tera Elness, Melanie Shamp

Technology: Jen Anderson, John Shamp, Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett

TAKE A MOMENT to look at the beautiful Easter picture hanging on the wall behind the altar. This picture was donated in memory of Edward & Gayleen Woizeschke, given by Kathy Hanson & family.

HALLELUJAH STICKS are available in the Narthex to use during worship! Wave them when hearing the word - Hallelujah / Alleluia!

EASTER FLOWERS: Thanks to all who contributed the Easter flowers in honor, memory, or in celebration of loved ones. Flowers may be picked up after the 10:00am service or on Tuesday, April 7th from 9:00am-4:00pm.

OUR CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING will be closed on Monday, April 6th, 2026 in observance of Easter.

GOD'S BLESSINGS on our students who partook in Holy Communion for the first time on Maudy Thursday: *Jack Bussa, Hudson Dardis, Rhilee Evans, Brienna Grant, Micah Masters, Joseph Mathers, Calvin Miller, Kaisen Pribyl, Zaine Roering, Madelyn Sykora, & Logan Wilson*



SOIL AND WATER blessings will be on Wednesday, April 8th, Saturday, April 11th, and Sunday April 12th. You can bring your soil, seeds, water samples, or plants in to receive a blessing.

WEDNESDAY SUPPER for April 8th is walking tacos, fruit cup, and dessert

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be on Thursday, April 9th at 2pm. The study will be out of the March/April/May Gather Magazine, session 2. If you need a copy of the study, one will be available in the church office.



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 taking place on Tuesday, April 7th at 9am. ALL ARE WELCOME. No experience is required! Come for a bit or stay all day!

QUILTING FOR GRADUATES will be meeting **on Sunday, April 12th from 1pm-4pm**. 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!

STAYING IN TOUCH If you are anticipating surgery, have a loved one in the hospital, or are going through a difficult time, please let Pastor Adam or the church office know, so that we can visit you, or walk alongside you in the best way possible.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ALC-Did you know you can become a member of ALC at any time?! That's right! BUT NOW is a great time! There will be a New Member information meeting on Thursday, April 9th at 7pm in the Skylight Court! Please attend if you would like to "officially" become a member of ALC! If you have any questions before the meeting you can talk to Pastor Adam, Melanie or Wendy in the office, or Tera and Jane! If you wish to become a member, but this date does not work for you, please let us know so we can arrange something else.

GLOW is looking for items for their baby care kits. They are in need of hand towels, 6 months - 24 months size of the following items- shirts (Please No onesies), & sleepers. Items can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you for your support!



Thank You, Wendy & Congratulations!


Wendy Pigman is celebrating her 25th work anniversary in
April 2026!

We celebrate not just the years Wendy has faithfully served as our Financial Secretary, but the impact she has made on our church family. For 25 years, her dedication, integrity, and commitment to excellence have been a steady foundation for ALC's ministry.

Her careful stewardship, attention to detail, and honesty have ensured that the financial affairs of our church are handled with wisdom and transparency. Beyond the numbers, her willingness to go above and beyond has truly been a blessing to us all.

We thank God for Wendy and for her years of service. May He continue to bless her with strength, joy, and fulfillment in all that she does.

Congratulations on 25 years of service, Wendy!



This Week at American Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 5th, Easter Sunday

No Sunday School

7:00 AM Sunrise Service led by Youth w/Holy Communion

8:00 AM- 10:00 AM Easter Breakfast-Youth Fundraiser

10:00 AM Festive Easter Celebration Worship w/Holy Communion

10:30 AM Radio Broadcast on KDOM

Easter
SUNDAY

Monday, April 6th

Church Building & Office Closed

Tuesday, April 7th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 GLOW Sewing & Kit Making

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:15 PM CIS Board

6:00 PM Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship Bd

Wednesday, April 8th

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper- Walking tacos, fruit cup, dessert

5:15 PM Praise Band Practice

5:30 PM Choir Practice

5:30 PM Wednesday School

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/ Holy Communion

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

Thursday, April 9th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM New Member Information Meeting

Friday, April 10th

4:00 PM Sr. High Youth Gathering Departure

Saturday, April 11th

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion & Noisy offering

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