

**The American Lutheran Church
of Windom
Bethany Lutheran Church**

M A U N D Y

Thursday



Maundy is derived from the Latin, mandatum, from which we get the English word mandate. Jesus gives us the mandate or commandment “to love one another.”

Maundy Thursday Worship
Thursday, April 2nd, 2026, 6:30 PM
Pastor Adam Roberts

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

ACCOMPANIST

Carol Vought, Organist

GATHERING IN SILENCE FOR QUIETING OF OUR HEARTS

STUDENTS SING (3rd-6th Grade) *“Bread of Life”*

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS:

L: Most merciful God,

ELW p. 258

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

OPENING SONG *“Love Consecrates the Humble Act”* ELW #360

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

Pew Bible: p.51

Reader: Tera Elness

PSALM 116:1-2, 12-19 *(please read responsively, in Pew Bible or on the screens)*

Readers: Calvin Miller

Pew Bible p. 491-492

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Pew Bible p. 932

Reader: Jack Bussa

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (please stand)

ELW p.151

PLEASE LEAVE IN SILENCE

We leave in silence as we make our way to the Cross of Good Friday.

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Acolytes: Carter Knutson, Mason Peterson

Greeter: Maci Jurgens

Readers: Tera Elness, Calvin Miller, Jack Bussa, Alan Staples

Communion Assistants: Pastor Adam, Tera Elness, Kelsey Edwards,
Tina Mesner

Technology: Lindsey Cartwright

Welcome to this HOLY week of worship where we wait and watch with Jesus as he gives his life in love for the world. There is no benediction to close this evening's worship, as our worship continues throughout this night, and into tomorrow as our Lord is buried and all is silent until the early hours of the morning on the first day of the week! Good News awaits!! May these days bring new awareness to the wonder of what God has done for us in Jesus!

God's Blessings on our students who are partaking in Holy Communion for the first time this evening: *Jack Bussa, Hudson Dardis, Rhilee Evans, Brienna Grant, Micah Masters, Joseph Mathers, Calvin Miller, Kaisen Pribyl, Zaine Roering, Madelyn Sykora, & Logan Wilson.*



All are invited to the Fellowship Hall following worship to celebrate with these students!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Good Friday 6:30 PM Worship Service
- Easter Saturday Chapel Service 5:30 PM
- Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of Our Lord
 - 7:00 AM Sunrise Service led by Youth w/Holy Communion
 - 7:00 AM Bethany Lutheran Easter Worship
 - 8:00 AM-10:00 AM Easter Breakfast put on by Youth
 - 10:00 AM Festival Easter Worship w/Holy Communion