

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



Sunday, May 10th, 2026 9:00 AM

*Mother's Day
Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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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

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 **“My God, How Wonderful Thou Art”**

ELW #863

KYRIE

ELW #157

HYMN OF PRAISE **“O God Beyond All Praising”**

ELW #880 vs 1

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES' QUILTS

PSALM

Psalm 66:8-20

Pew Bible: p.459

Reader: Wendy/Keith Newman

Please read it responsively.

L: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

C: who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

L: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

C: You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;

L: you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

C: I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay you my vows,

L: those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

C: I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatted calves, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats.

L: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

C: I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.

L: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

C: But truly God has listened; he has heard the words of my prayer.

L: Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:13-22

Pew Bible: p.985

Reader: Wendy/Keith Newman

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p.151 Setting 4)

GOSPEL READING

John 14:15-21

Pew Bible: p.877

The holy gospel according to John, Chapter 14.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tera Elness, DCYFM

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam Roberts

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Day by Day"

ELW #790

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

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.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”*

ELW #366 (vs 1, 3-5)

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

Reader: Wendy/Keith Newman

Technology: Lindsey Cartwright, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie



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NOISY OFFERING collected this morning will go to Vacation Bible School Registrations. Generous donations to this program make it FREE for all kids who want to attend! Thank you for supporting our VBS!

TODAY during worship we will be blessing the quilts that were made for our graduating seniors. We would like to give a huge thank you to all who helped with the quilts: Carol Christianson, Wendy Newman, Phyllis Holtz, Brianne Miller, Mary Olson, Angie Erickson, Aimee Kruse-Sayavong, Jodi Johnson, Amy Joyce, Nicole Anderson, Stephanie Redman, Cathy Christianson, Linda Jaakola, Leesa Arndt, Celesti Buller, Melanie Shamp, Kris Pfeiffer, & Gale Johnson.

THANK YOU to our Small Group Guides for the 2025-2026 Confirmation year: Page Kern, Scott Ralston, Andy Spielman, Nick Peterson, Paul Marsh, Miranda Hogan, Wendy Newman, & Christy Lohse. We appreciate you giving of your time to help the confirmation students grow in their faith.

RADIO SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE for May 24th and 31st. Please contact the church office if you would like to sponsor one of these.

PENTECOST is May 23rd & 24th. Please wear RED to worship as we celebrate the birth of the church.

THE PARSONAGE COMMITTEE is looking for volunteers to help paint, clean, or do some carpentry work in the parsonage. If this is something you would like to help with, please contact the church office.

DITCH CLEAN UP has been rescheduled to Sunday, June 7th following worship. Many hands make quick work! Please consider helping out!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be on Thursday, May 14th at 2pm. If you need a copy of the study, one will be available in the church office.

OUR 2026 GRADUATING SENIORS will be recognized at worship on Sunday, May 17th. They will be receiving a personalized gift from this congregation and there will be a brunch in their honor following worship in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and congratulate our Seniors!

CHURCH SOFTBALL will be starting soon! Our teams at ALC are always looking for more team members! You do not need to be a member of ALC to play! Contact Donnie Boltjes at 507-830-0015 for more information or to let him know you want to play!

PRAYER LIST: Please take this bulletin home and pray daily for the following people: Matt & Stacie Simon & family, 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.



A Mother's Day for All

For Mother's here and everywhere
Who feel the joy, or the despair,
Of what it means to really care,
For offspring of all stages here

For children who've been mothered so
Adopted, fostered, or from the womb,
Or nurtured by a guardian too,
This day's a day to give thanks too

For those who yearn for those not here,
The child not born, lost, or deceased,
Or mothers whose time here has ceased,
Know angel love surrounds your face


For those who chose no parent call,
But still do much to serve us all,
Know that we appreciate all,
You do to make life wonderful

For those who suffer memories toll,
Of Mother's not meeting their call,
With responses not good, or small,
You're worth so much, stand righteous tall

This day is for all creatures here,
To celebrate those who appear,
To help us get from birth to here,
Know love like that lasts eternally

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION is now open!
Please scan the QR code on the flyer below to register or grab a paper registration from the table in the narthex!

2026 ONLINE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

**Dates: Sunday, July 26th-
Thursday, July 30th**
Time: 5:30PM-8:00PM



Scan the QR code below: open your camera on your smartphone. Move your camera so the QR code is in the frame. You'll see the code's URL, click on that link to go to our Vacation Bible School registration.



Offered to ALL kiddos (regardless of denomination) completing Nursery-5th Grade.

(Nursery indicates one year of preschool under the belt, Pre-K indicates two years of preschool completed and entering kindergarten in the fall)

VBS 2026 Registration

**AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
906 PROSPECT AVE
WINDOM, MN 56101**

Please Note: You do not need to fill out the registration form right away, the URL link will stay in your internet browser on your phone if you would like to fill out the online form later.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 10th

Mother's Day

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Worship w/Noisy Offering
10:00 AM Skylight Court Café Coffee
10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship on
KDOM



Monday, May 11th

Tuesday, May 12th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
12:00 PM Trust Fund
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, May 13th

9:00 AM Ministerial Association
5:30 PM Choir
7:30 PM Confirmation-Kahoot games(8th, & 9th Grade)

Thursday, May 14th

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Worship on SW Stream
2:00 PM Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM Worship on SW Stream

Friday, May 15th

Saturday, May 16th

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy Communion

Sunday, May 17th

Senior Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Worship w/Recognition of Graduating Seniors
10:00 AM Senior Celebration Brunch in Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship on KDOM
6:00 PM Senior Supper @ Tera's