

# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

*All Are Welcome!*

"And if I go  
and prepare a place for you,  
I will come again  
and will take you to myself,



so that where I am,  
there you may be also."

John 14:3, NRSV

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 9:00 AM**

*Fifth 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



## HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Linda S. meditative music

Post Communion Prayer

PSALM

**Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16**

Pew Bible: p. 439

Reader: Jayd Soderholm

Please read it responsively.

L: In you, O LORD, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

**C: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.**

L: You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me;

**C: take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.**

L: Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

**C: My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.**

L: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

SECOND READING

**1 Peter 2:1-10**

Pew Bible: p. 984

Reader: Jayd Soderholm

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ( p.151 Setting 4)

GOSPEL READING

**John 14:1-14**

Pew Bible: p.877

The holy gospel according to John, Chapter 14.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam Roberts

HYMN OF THE DAY

*"We Are Called"*

ELW #720

TEACHER RECOGNITION – Tera Elness

APOSTLES' CREED p. 105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*“Create in Me”*

ALC 14

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

*“Lift High the Cross”*

ELW #660

DISMISSAL

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

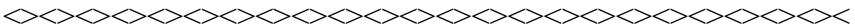
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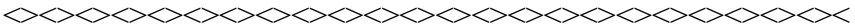
**WELCOME** to worship at The American Lutheran Church of Windom. In today’s reading, Jesus promises to prepare a place for us in his Father’s house. Through our baptismal vows, we are to share and proclaim how Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life.

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for Christ our Advocate, John 14:15-21.

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** for today’s service was given in memory of LeRoy Larson, given by friends.



Attendance: Wednesday: 43; Saturday:33; Sunday: 121  
Offering: \$14,601



**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:**

**Acolytes:** Wyatt Soderholm, Brynn Mickelson

**Reader:** Jayd Soderholm

**Holy Communion:** Tera Elness, Keith and Janice Pohlman

**Technology:** Todd Armstrong, Tim Hiley, Eugene Hanchett, Tom Wickie



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**THANK YOU** to our WS/SS Teachers and Helpers. We will be recognizing them for their commitment to our kiddos for this school year during worship this morning. It takes a village! **Teachers/Helpers were:**

Kristy Mickelson, Amy Joyce, Irene Swanson, Grace Scheitel, Samatha Rakotz, Carly Wehmeyer, Melissa Gravley, Trisha Grant, Justin Dardis, Dan Mesner, Miranda Schunk, Crystal Fast, Kelsey Edwards, Addison Spielman, Miranda Peterson, Tina Mesner, Leesa Arndt, Katie Ihler, Amanda Wilson, Melissa Dardis. **Resource Center:** Kraftin Kelly Kleven

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS AND PARENTS!** Tera is having a special celebration for you **TODAY** 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!

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

**RADIO SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE** for May 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>. Please contact the church office if you would like to sponsor one of these.

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

**WORLD LABYRINTH DAY IS THIS WEEKEND.** There are about 350 labyrinths located in Minnesota. One of the closest ones is located at Shalom Hill Farm. A labyrinth is meant to be a place for meditation, a time for prayers, or spiritual renewal. Instead of walking, try taking a pencil and follow the pathway on the insert. As you sit quietly, say a prayer for world peace. Once in the center, take a moment to be calm. Then retrace your pathway to the beginning.

**GLOW WOMEN** would like to say Thank You to those who donated money towards shipping the quilts and care kits. On average, 13 women gathered to quilt and make kits. After the school kit supplies were gathered in the fall of 2025, 110 kits were assembled and sent to Lutheran World Relief. January through April, 2026, women gathered 9 Tuesdays making 78 quilts, 35 baby care kits and 47 personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief. Two quilts were donated to a family who suffered a home fire, three quilts will be donated to the Shetek Lutheran Ministries Quilt Auction in June, and several will be donated to the Cheer Box in December. Baby Care Kits are fewer this year due to new regulations requiring most everything in the kit to be new. Personal Care Kits and Baby Care Kits both require new towels resulting in fewer kits being made. Donations of new dark colored hand towels and bath towels, size 6 month-24 month baby sleepers and t-shirts, and ivory bar soap are always welcome.

Women who so generously donated their time to make these quilts and kits include: Jackie Turner, Kathy Hiley, Rosie Davis, Jean Johnson, Karen Skarphol, Kay Evers, Priscilla Jacobson, Nancy Michalski, Betty Olson, Karen Wickie, Celesti Buller, Teresa Cavness, Marvel Woizeschke, Carol Kirstein, Vicki Burmeister, Nancy Gertner, Marilyn Erickson, Robin Rahn, Annette Smith, Caryol Einertson, Karen Wojahn, Gwen Feltes, and Linda Jaakola. THANK YOU!

**NOISY OFFERING** we will be collected **NEXT SUNDAY** which 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!

**DITCH CLEAN UP** will be rescheduled to a later date. Please stay tuned!

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will be on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**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.





**Hey 6th Graders!**  
**It's time to**  
**CELEBRATE!**

*WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS !*  
 Wednesday, April 29th - Skylight Ct  
 Sunday, May 3rd - Fellowship Hall

Join Tera during your 6th grader's regular  
 WS/SS class time  
 for a SpeCial CeLeBrAtIoN and  
 "Look Ahead" at what the  
 NEXT leg of their  
 Faith Formation journey  
 will look like here at ALC!

**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 INVOLVIDABLE-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! !**

906 PROSPECT AVE  
 \*PARKING LOT IS OFF OF 10TH ST.\*

## **THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

#### ***Fifth Sunday of Easter***

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & WS/SS Teacher & Helper Recognition

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship on KDOM

### **Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM Bell Choir

### **Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

5:15 PM CIS Bd

6:00 PM Discipleship, Marketing, & Stewardship Bd

### **Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 PM -6:30 PM End of the WS/SS Year Celebration W/ Food Trucks

6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion, Noisy Offering, Small Group Guide Recognition, & WS/SS kids singing

7:30 PM Confirmation (7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### **Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline**

10:00 AM Worship on SW Stream

6:30 PM Worship on SW Stream

### **Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM Chapel Service

### **Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***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

