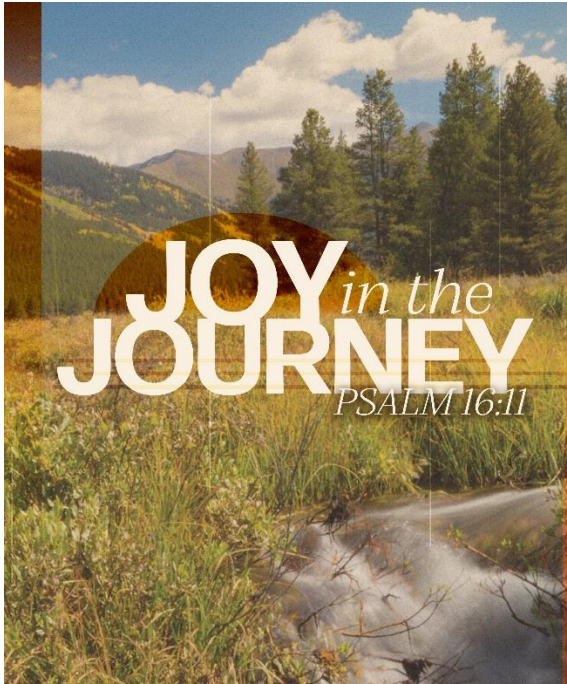


# The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

*All Are Welcome!*



**Sunday, November 17, 2024 9:00 AM**

**Intent Sunday**

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

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**Wednesdays: 6:30pm Worship**

**Saturdays 5:30 pm Chapel Worship**

**Sundays 9:00 am Worship**

**Pastors Sarah Tadé and Adam Roberts**

**Ministers: Everyone**

## ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

Carol Vought, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROWING IN THE GOODNESS OF GOD impact story - ALC kids  
give to Carolyn! (video presentation)

Prayer Partners

INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**C: Gracious God, have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have honored You with our lips,  
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves.**

**We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.**

**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.**

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need and turn us to follow in  
the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

L: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no  
more. By grace you have been saved.

In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are  
forgiven. **C: Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

*“When Peace Like a River”*

ELW #785

KYRIE

ELW Setting 4 p.147

HYMN OF PRAISE

*“We Praise You O God”*

ELW #870

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth.**

**Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting  
that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

*“Here I Stand”*

FIRST READING

**Daniel 12:1-3**

Pew Bible p. 729

Reader: Irene Swanson

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L: Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD,  
“You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

**C: All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those  
who are noble among the people.**

L: But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles  
multiplied.

**C: I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take  
their names upon my lips.**

L: O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

**C: My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich  
inheritance.**

L: I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me  
night after night.

**C: I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my  
right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

L: My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall  
rest in hope.

**C: For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one  
see the pit.**

L: You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness  
of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for- evermore.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.151

GOSPEL READING

**Mark 13:1-23**

Pew Bible: p. 825

L: The holy gospel according to Mark, the 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter

**C: Glory to you, O Lord**

L: The Gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Tera Elness, DCYFM

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

HYMN OF THE DAY

**“Lift Every Voice and Sing”**

ELW #841

APOSTLES CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

*Please be aware of sickness. Greet one another  
with a wave of your hand or an elbow bump*

INVITATION TO GIVE YOUR INTENT CARD *congregation members can either come forward with their Intent Cards or place them in the offering plate.*

OFFERING **“Goodness of God”** *Video*  
*We give, because God gives to us! Our ministries share God’s love.*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE **“We Are an Offering”** ELW #692

OFFERTORY PRAYER  
**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTICION

CLOSING HYMN **“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”** ELW #632  
vs. 1-3 & 5

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
**We Will! Thanks be to God!**

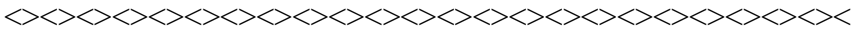
POSTLUDE ++++++

**WELCOME** to worship at American Lutheran Church. Jesus shares, foretells events, with his disciples, about what is to come.

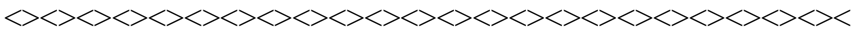
**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** for The Kingdom of Christ, John 18:33-37.

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** is in honor of those who helped with the church ditch cleaning. Thank you for your service and helping ALC put their best foot forward in many ways.

**A RADIO GIFT** was given in celebration of Jim Haglund’s 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday which will be on November 19<sup>th</sup>! Happy Birthday Jim!



Attendance: Wednesday: 89; Saturday: 29; Sunday: 161,  
Offering: \$4,736; Borrowed: \$68,000



**Acolytes:** Elli Steinbrink, Penelope Roberts  
**Reader:** Irene Swanson  
**Technology:** Tim Hiley, Todd Armstrong, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett



**SCAN THIS QR CODE TO GIVE ONLINE**

**INTENT CARD DAY!** You will have an opportunity during worship today to turn in your Intend Card. If you didn't bring it from home, there are some available on the table in the Narthex.



**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHOIR** will have practice this evening at 6:30pm! Come and join us! They will be working on 3 songs to perform for the community on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**SEARCHING FOR A PIANIST** for the Community Christmas Choir. If you are someone you know would be willing to come to practices and play at the concert, please email Lynn Liepold at [lynn.liepold@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.liepold@gmail.com) or call the church office. They practice each Sunday evening at 6:30pm from now until the concert on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**PRAYER PARTNER PARTY for Sunday School will be today during the Sunday School hour.** We can't wait to celebrate our incredible & faithful Prayer Partners! This year's Prayer Partners are: Cindy Clark, Judy Lindvall, Sandy Grove, Lori Mickelson, Rhonda Haglund, Darcy Hoffman, Sharon Thompson, Linda Jaakola, Deb Minion, Page Kern, Linda Staples, & Deb Mattson.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** out of the Gather magazine will be on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm. ALL women are welcome! If you need a copy of the study, one will be available in the office.

**MEN'S GROUP CRIBBAGE AND PIZZA** will be on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join the guys for some games of cribbage, pizza, and fellowship! ALL MEN are welcome! You don't have to be a member of ALC! Invite your friends! Please let Pastor Adam know if you plan on attending so he can order enough pizza!

**DECORATORS NEEDED!** There are still a few spots open to decorate a table for the **GLOW Christmas party on December 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please see the bulletin board across from the office for more information and to sign up to decorate a table!

**WEDNESDAY EVERYBODY EATS SUPPER** has been a huge hit this year! In addition to serving our members, we have been serving more families from the community! We had a good start and are just now

in need of a few things. Hamburger and chicken are always welcome, as well as cream of celery soup, cream of chicken soup, and spaghetti noodles. Store bought cookies(or homemade if you are feeling ambitious) and milk are a weekly need. We also use ham but only every 6 weeks. Thank you for your support of this ministry!



**FUNERAL WORK GROUPS are in need of more workers!** If you are already in a group, thank you!!! If you would like to volunteer to serve on a work group, please call or text Jean Johnson, 822-2715. It is usually only 2-3 times a year that you would serve. Thank you!



**GLOW CHRISTMAS PARTY** – Thursday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m serving a potato bar, salad and cheesecake. Musical entertainment, beautifully decorated tables and fellowship with tickets going on sale starting Monday, November 11 at the office. \$15. Join us!!

**PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE:** The directory is in the final stages before going to get printed! They will be available after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. If you would like to have access to the online version or app version, please know that you will have to have an email address listed in the directory. Many of you have one listed already. It can easily be added if you do not have one listed yet. Please contact the church office if you need assistance in getting the online or app version. Soon, we will have a “help desk” set up after a few worship services to assist people with this. Stay tuned for those dates!

**IT'S TIME!** Living Nativity will be held on **Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**. Once again, the youth will be having a turkey noodle soup and chili supper! Sign-up sheets for food donations are posted on the bulletin board outside the office. Your donations help keep our costs down, which allows our youth to earn money for their youth accounts. Any help is greatly appreciated! Thank you for your continued support of our youth.

**JOIN PASTOR ADAM** on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> after worship for an adult learning session on the ELCA Social Statement on Abortion. There will be more Adult Learning opportunities on the ELCA Social Statements. Let's learn and explore them together. If you would like to view them ahead of time, you can go to [www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements](http://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements)

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** will be held on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be NO Wednesday supper, Wednesday School, or Confirmation. Please join us for worship at 6:30 with Nursery-6<sup>th</sup> Grade students singing and also the ALC choir. There will be a processional offering for non-perishable food items for the Sharing Center. Stay after worship for pie fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.



**DO YOU LIKE PIE?** Could you provide a pie? Spiritual Life and Fellowship will once again be serving pie after the Thanksgiving Eve Service and they are asking for donations of pie. Any type of pie is fine! There is a sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board across from the office. Thank you for considering.



**LOOKING FOR MUSICIANS** for Living Nativity! If you like to sing, play piano, or another instrument sign up to be part of the musical entertainment in the Skylight Court during Living Nativity. Time slots are about 15 minutes each. You can perform on your own or with a friend or family! A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Worship and Music bulletin board soon! If you have any questions, please talk to Jane!



## **THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN**

### **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Skylight Court Café Coffee Hour  
10:15 AM Sunday School- Prayer Partner Party  
10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship on KDOM  
6:30 PM Community Christmas Choir Practice

### **Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM Bell Choir

### **Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

### **Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Windom Ministerial Association  
11:00 AM Sogge  
1:30 PM Hillside Manor  
2:30 PM Pineview  
5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper-Scalloped Potatoes w/ham  
5:15 PM Praise Band Practice  
5:30 PM Choir  
5:30 PM Wednesday School  
6:30 PM Wednesday Worship w/Holy Communion  
7:30 PM Confirmation (7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### **Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline  
9:00 AM Conference Pastors Mtg.  
10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22  
2:00 PM Women's Bible Study  
5:00 PM Technology Committee  
6:00 PM Q&A w/Pastor A at Jack Slade's  
6:30 PM Cable TV, CH22

### **Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

5:30 PM Chapel Service

### **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion  
10:00 AM Skylight Court Café Coffee Hour  
10:15 AM Adult Learning-ELCA Social Statement-Abortion  
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