

The American Lutheran Church of Windom

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

All Are Welcome!



Sunday, November 24, 2024 9:00 AM
Christ the King Sunday

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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

Angie Erickson, Pianist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jr. High Youth Gathering

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: Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that “Jesus is King,” we often fail to bow our knees before him.

Instead, we grant our allegiances to the relationships and material goods of this world.

In your mercy, hear our prayer of confession.

Grant us the humility to bow before you, the Ruler of all nations, so that we may be loyal servants in your kingdom.

Through your son, the King of kings and Lord of lords, Amen.

L: Assurance of Pardon:

Through the crucified body and blood of Christ the King, we have been given a pardon from God.

“For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins” (Colossians 1:13-14).

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, proclaiming Jesus as Lord of all.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN *“Come Thou Almighty King”* ELW #408

KYRIE ELW Setting 4 p.147

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Jesus, Name Above All Names”* ALC #151

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.

PSALM 93(*Please read responsively*)

Pew Bible p. 478

Reader: Bryan Joyce

L: The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

C: Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.

L: The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

C: Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.

L: Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:4b-8

Pew Bible p. 994

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.151

GOSPEL READING

John 18:33-38

Pew Bible: p. 881

L: The holy gospel according to John, the 18th 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 Sarah

HYMN OF THE DAY *“The King of Love my Shepherd Is”*

ELW #502 vs. 1-4, 6

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

OFFERING

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.

HOLY COMMUNION (ELW p.66)

- Words of Institution
- Lord’s Prayer
- Distribution
- Angie meditative music
- Post Communion Prayer

BENEDICTICION

CLOSING HYMN *“Lead On O King Eternal”* ELW #805

DISMISSAL

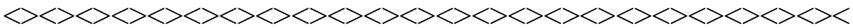
Go in peace. Christ is with you.
We Will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE ++++++

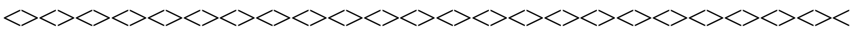
WELCOME to worship at American Lutheran Church Today we celebrate Christ the King! It is the last Sunday of the church year. In the reading, Jesus is not a king that sits on a throne. He reigns from the cross.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK for Coming of the Son, Luke 21:25-36.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP is in memory of Eunice Erpestad, given by Romelle Wojahn.



Attendance: Wednesday: 72; Saturday: 40; Sunday: 156,
Offering: \$6,926; Borrowed: \$68,000



Acolytes: Lillian Doescher, Ruby Heggeseth

Reader: Bryan Joyce

Communion Assistants: Natalie Burmeister, Sheryl Hanefeld, Lindsey Cartwright

Technology: Bob Johnson, Darron Friesen, Tom Wickie, Eugene Hanchett



SCAN THIS QR CODE TO GIVE ONLINE

A HUGE THANK YOU for all of the Intent Cards that have been turned in! We have received 83 cards so far and we need 54 more to reach the challenge gift from Budget & Finance. Intent cards can still be turned into the offering plate, dropped off, or emailed to wendyalc@windomnet.com until the end of November! We are Christ's Church together. Please help us reach our goal!

JOIN PASTOR ADAM 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

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



DID YOU KNOW that you can become a member at American Lutheran Church at **any time**? If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about membership here at ALC, we invite you to reach out to Pastor Sarah, Pastor Adam, or you can stop Tera or Jane anytime, and you can also stop in the office anytime! We would love to visit with you!

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE will be held on Wednesday, November 27th. There will be NO Wednesday supper, Wednesday School, or Confirmation. Please join us for worship at 6:30 with Nursery-6th 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.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHOIR If you haven't made it to any practices yet, that's ok! Come and join! They practice each Sunday evening at 6:30pm. They will be working on 3 songs to perform for the community at Sounds of Christmas-A Festive Community Christmas event on Wednesday, December 18th at 7pm.



SEARCHING FOR A PIANIST for the Community Christmas Choir. If you or someone you know would be willing to come to practices and play at the concert, please email Lynn Liepold at 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 18th.



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! Tickets are available now in the church office. \$15. Join us!!

IT'S TIME! Living Nativity will be held on **Wednesday, December 11th**. 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!



NEW THIS YEAR for Living Nativity will be *gift wrapping!* The 7 youth going to the Boundary Waters in July will wrap your gifts for you for a *free will donation!* Drop your gifts off with them in the meeting room, enjoy the other activities going on, and your gifts will be ready for you to pick up when you leave!



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 is on the Worship and Music bulletin board! If you have any questions, please talk to Jane!



CANDY, CANDY, CANDY! The Christian Ed Board is asking for you help in filling the goodies bags that will be handed out after the Children's Christmas Program on

December 15th. If you could donate a bag of individually wrapped candy, that would be fantastic! Please have donations to the church by Tuesday, December 10th!

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE: The printed directory will be available after the first of the year! The online version will be launched after the first of the year as well! We will have instructions at that time on how to access the online version.

HELP FOR KIDS The Windom Schools Backpack Food program is looking for YOUR help. Each year, the Program serves 80-90 students in grades K-4 by sending them home with a bag of food for the weekend or school breaks. This program run solely on donations and gets no funding through the state or school system. It takes approximately \$12,000 each year to operate. Recently, there has been a lack of donations and we are brainstorming ways to make the dollar stretch further and yet provide healthy meals to children in need when school is not in session. If you feel a calling to support this program by donating, please feel free to mail a check or drop it off at the Elementary School. Thank you for your consideration.

NLCA CHRISTMAS CONCERT-Join the National Lutheran Choir at the beautiful Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis for the Christmas Festival tradition. This year's program, titled *Healing: of the Nations*, seeks to bring a beacon of hope to all who open their hearts and listen. The festival will include the premiere of a new Christmas Suite by Taylor Scott Davis as well as works by James MacMillan, Galina Grigorjeva, Nancy Grundahl, Roland Carter, Anne Krentz Organ, and more. This year, singers from a newly-formed Children's Christmas Choir will sing alongside NLC during the concert and will be featured on our live-streamed performance. In-person performances: Friday, December 13th, - 4:30pm Saturday, December 14th - 1:30pm, Saturday, December 14th - 8:00pm, all at Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis. Adults and Seniors: \$35 | Students: Pay what you can | 18 and Under: Free Discounts for groups of 10+! Call the NLC office at 612-722-2301 for group tickets. Livestream performance: Saturday, December 14th - 1:30pm CT free to all - visit NLCA.com to watch. For tickets and more information, please visit NLCA.com.

QUILTING FOR GRADUATES will be meeting on **Sunday, December 1st from 3pm-6pm**. All help is appreciated, even if you are not a sewing kind of person! Come when you can, leave when you need to.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Sunday, November 24th

Christ the King Sunday

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship on KDOM

6:30 PM Community Christmas Choir Practice

Monday, November 25th

6:30 PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, November 26th

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

1:15 PM Staff Team Huddle

3:00 PM Mikkelsen Manor

4:00 PM Remick Ridge

Wednesday, November 27th

6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship w/ALC Choirs & /N-6th Grade Singing-Pie Fellowship to follow worship in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 28th

Thanksgiving Day

Church Building and Office Closed

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Cable TV, CH 22

6:30 PM Cable TV, CH 22

Friday, November 29th

Saturday, November 30th

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, December 1st

1st Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

10:00 AM Skylight Court Café-Coffee Hour

10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Broadcast of Worship on KDOM

3:00 PM Quilting for Graduates

6:30 PM Community Christmas Choir Practice