



April Newsletter
Windom Methodist Church

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Easter reminds us:
GOD KEEPS
His promises.



Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday

9:00am–Noon

1:00–4:00pm

Office Closed Monday, April 6th

Church News

Office Closed —The church office will be closed, Monday, April 6th.

Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers for our Easter service on April 5th. Flowers can be taken home after the Easter service, or if you would like, they can be left until April 12th to be enjoyed another week in the sanctuary.

Thank You to our community and the Windom United Drive. The Dinner Table received \$720.70 from the Windom United Drive Campaign. We appreciate the support of this program!

Noisy Offering—In March we collected a noisy offering for the Windom Area Sharing Center—our local food shelf. We collected \$267.60. Thank you!

Bands of Brothers will be meeting on April 12th at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall/Fireside at WMC. Please sign up in the church lobby. Supper will be provided.

Flowers at WMC— We are looking forward to being able to seeing our beautiful flowers out on the patio at WMC! If you would like to donate monies to help provide the supplies needed for planting, please mark your donations with “outdoor flowers” written on it. We appreciate your giving to this project that can be enjoyed by many. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Dinner Table at WMC! Tuesday, April 28th.

Serving begins at 5:30pm

Volunteers are needed; contact Lindsey O'Brien or church office at 831-3284, or sign up in the church lobby at the Information Center.

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

A note from Staff Parish:

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Jeff Wright for his faithful care of our church building and grounds. His efforts have helped make our church a warm and welcoming place for all. As Jeff steps away from this position, we are grateful for all he has done.

We are also pleased to welcome Brad and Katie Schlomann to the WMC staff as our new custodians. We're excited to have them join us—welcome, Brad and Katie!

A note from Trustees:

To help maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all, WMC has implemented a no-pet policy, effective immediately. Pets or animals are not permitted inside the church building without prior approval from the Trustees. This policy does not apply to service animals.

Remember to check out our church website at www.windommethodist.com. For Information on upcoming events—check out the Happenings tab and also the Events tab for the current calendar. You can also pull up the most recent copy of the newsletter.

YOU ARE INVITED

JOIN US AT WMC
FOR THESE
SERVICES AS WE
JOURNEY TO THE
CROSS.

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 3RD

6:30 pm Worship Service

**EASTER SUNDAY -
APRIL 5TH**

10:30 am Worship Service

Danielle's 1st Birthday



April 12, 2026

After church service in the fellowship hall.

**Please come see what item Danielle will
choose and celebrate with us with cake!
Your presence at Danielle's 1st Birthday
is the greatest gift.**

Kinship Radio's
17th Annual Day for Women

FEATURING:

LAURA STORY



Saturday, May 2nd

Hosanna Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN

Tickets on sale Monday, April 6th, 2026 at 8am

KINSHIPRADIO.ORG

2026 "Day for Women"

Saturday, May 2nd

Hosanna Lutheran Church

105 Hosanna Dr.

Mankato, MN

Tickets go on sale April 6th at 8:00am

\$50 person

Go to kinshipradio.org to check out the mini sessions being offered and to purchase your ticket. We will also have a link available on our website.

Go to www.windommethodist.com

If interested in attending and you would like to carpool with someone, please let the church office know at umcoffice@windomnet.com.

April

Love Like Jesus

- Day 1 Matthew 22:37–39
- Day 2 Leviticus 19:18
- Day 3 Romans 13:10
- Day 4 John 13:34–35
- Day 5 John 15:12–13
- Day 6 Philippians 2:3–4
- Day 7 1 Corinthians 13:4–7
- Day 8 Romans 12:10–13
- Day 9 1 Peter 4:8–10
- Day 10 Galatians 6:2
- Day 11 Luke 10:27
- Day 12 Luke 10:30–37
- Day 13 1 John 4:7–8
- Day 14 1 John 4:9–11
- Day 15 Matthew 5:43–45
- Day 16 Matthew 5:46–48
- Day 17 James 2:8–9
- Day 18 Colossians 3:12–14
- Day 19 Proverbs 17:17
- Day 20 Ecclesiastes 4:9–10
- Day 21 Ecclesiastes 4:11–12
- Day 22 Acts 2:42
- Day 23 Acts 2:43–45
- Day 24 Acts 2:46–47
- Day 25 1 John 3:16
- Day 26 1 John 3:17–18
- Day 27 Hebrews 10:24–25
- Day 28 Ephesians 5:1–2
- Day 29 Galatians 5:13–14
- Day 30 Micah 6:8

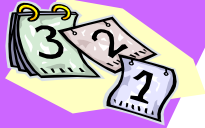
*“God never gives up on us.
Let us never give up on others.”*

Max Lucado



Christian Education News

April 2026



Mark your calendars!

Special Points of Interest:

- April 1st KFC meets from after school until 5:30pm
- April 5th Jesus has risen indeed! NO Sunday School or youth group.
- April 12th Pastries with Parents at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall.
- April 19th Youth group will join the youth lol Community of Spirit Lake and Okoboji for an Amazing Race Easter Egg hunt. Leaving WMC at 4:30 returning at 8:45pm.
- April 29th Confirmation supper. Leaving WMC at 5:30pm

Upcoming Events;

May 3rd Confirmation Sunday
 May 17th End Of Year Breakfast Celebration
 May 31st—June 4th VBS!!



Confirmation Sunday

Congratulations to our upcoming Confirmands;

Richie Donchez
 Kole Espenson
 Stella Ferguson
 Hyatt Hansen
 Alma Hernandez Marmolejo
 Austin Hodkin
 Erin O'Brien
 Grace Olsem
 Cormac Raderstorf
 Chloe Snyder
 Nolan Tjentland

And Confirmation Study done by Johanna Elston

Please join us on May 3rd for Confirmation Sunday.

JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL “RAIN FOREST FALLS” COMING TO WMC!

Plans are being made for Vacation Bible School! Mark your calendars! We will have this wonderful event on **Sunday, May 31st—Thursday, June 4th**. We hope that you and your family can attend. Please see the registration form in this month's newsletter.

We will be working with Group Publishing again this year. We are excited to offer their program — *Rain Forest Falls— Exploring the Nature of God!*

We will meet each night from 6:00 PM—8:30 PM.

On Thursday—our last night at VBS—we invite **everyone** to the closing. Children will be able to show you all that they have learned throughout

the week, and share all the new songs that they have been singing. We will then have treats for everyone to enjoy. What a great way to end our time together with singing and something sweet to eat!



JOIN US FOR VBS—
 May 31st—June 4th
 INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

VOLUNTEERS are needed to make this program happen. Sign-up sheets will be out soon! Adults and youth—We need you! Check out the sign up sheets—there is something for you. There are many areas in which you can help—decorating, snack helper, crew leader, preschool helper, station leader—games, imagination station, storytelling and many other things.

I will also have a list out for snack items we will need. Take a look at these sign-ups to see if you are able to help in any way! It takes our entire church family to make this happen and any help you can give is appreciated!

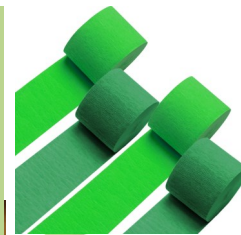
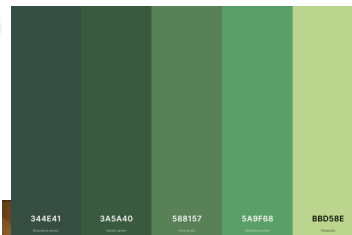
Hope you will be there!



Rain Forest Falls decorating items needed!

We are looking for donations of the following items for making Rain Forest Falls come alive this summer! If you would like to donate, please leave your items in the donation box in the lobby. Thank you!

- **ALL** shades of green and brown plastic rectangle table clothes
- Blue and White plastic table clothes.
- **ALL** shades of green & brown crepe paper streamers
- Colorful and White tissue paper
- Brown Amazon packaging paper
- Command Hooks



KFC
KIDS FOR CHRIST



KFC will meet
Wednesday,
April 1st.
From after school
until 5:30pm.
For students in
grades 3, 4, & 5.
Supper is provided!



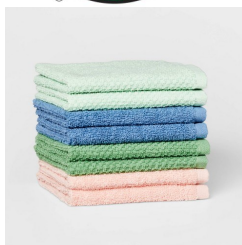
Mark Your Calendars: May 17th:
End of year celebration!

This is the last day of Sunday School of the year. Join us for breakfast! We will recognize our graduating seniors, teacher, & student during the Sunday School hour. More details coming soon!

Friends are **ALWAYS**
welcomed and encouraged
to join us for:

Worship
Sunday School
Adult Sunday School
Youth Group
McPrayer
KFC
Vacation Bible School
Wednesday Bible Study
Men's Thursday Breakfast
Monday Bible Study

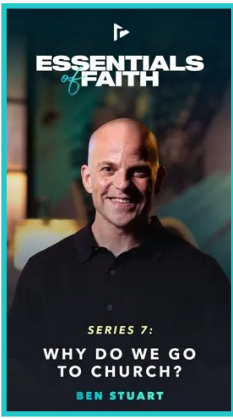
Our amazing Sunday School children raised \$1,050.00 in the month of February for the Windom Backpack Program. We couldn't be more proud of our students!



This month, our Sunday School students are collecting hygiene items for our Operation Christmas Child Boxes. We are in need of wash clothes, deodorant, dental floss, hair brushes, and band aids. Please place your items in the collection box in the church lobby. Our students thank you for your help with this wonderful mission project!

Hey Parents ~ Check out all the summer camps available for our students! We have \$200.00 camperships available. Applications are in the church lobby. For more information and to find the camp that is right for your student, please check out these websites, or talk to Robin!
okobojicamp.com
inspirationhills.org/summer-camp.html





Join us Sunday mornings
9:00am in the Fireside Room
All are welcome!

We will be discussing, "Why Do We Go to Church?"
This is a Ben Stuart session of Essentials of Faith.

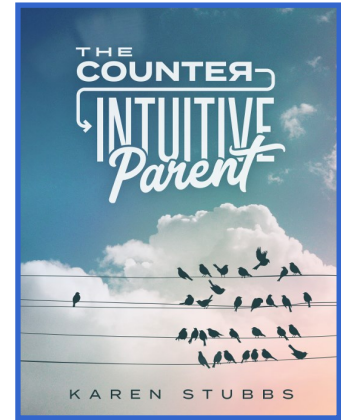
We know that church is important, but why do we need to go to church? With online access to any sermon anywhere in the world with a click of a button, why does it matter that we are connected to a local body of believers? In this five session series, author and Pastor Ben Stuart explores what the church is, the significance of reading the Bible together, the value and purpose of the sacraments, and what genuine and faithful community looks like.

No registration or sign ups required for this study, just join us!

Join Mike and Nikki on Monday nights as they walk us through the Counter-Intuitive Parent. We will explore parenting principles that may seem counter-cultural and contrary to our natural instincts. We delve in what God says about different aspects of parenting, offering a steadfast guide in an ever-changing world. This series covers crucial topics, and we will journey together to become a more Counter-Intuitive Parent, reflecting God's eternal wisdom in our parenting approach.

This is a five-session series and we will meet **Monday, April 13th—Monday, May 18th (no class on April 20th). Our time together begins at 6:30pm.**

Childcare is available. Please sign up in the church lobby, and note if you would need the childcare service.



McPrayer meets on Friday Mornings

6:30am, at McDonald's

For students in grades 7 -12.
Free Breakfast, Great Friends,
Positive Messages, Many laughs!

Invite your friends!

Need a ride?? Call the church office, 831-3284.



Youth Group
Opportunity!
We will join youth
in NW IA
For an Amazing Race
Easter Egg Hunt
and supper at
Okoboji UM Camp!

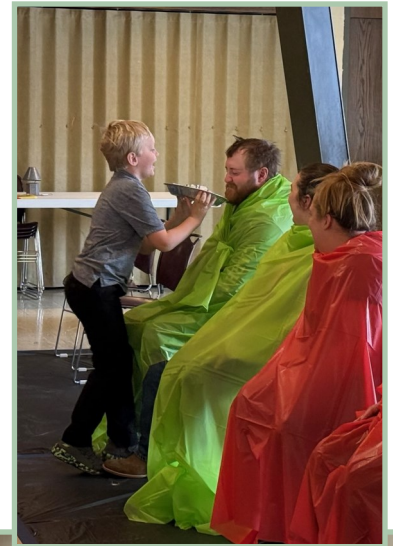
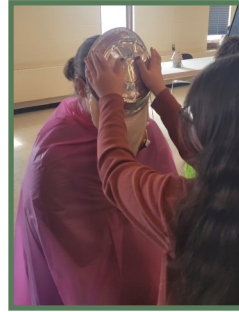
Sunday, April 19th
We leave WMC at 4:30 & return
around 8:45pm
Cost is \$5/student for supper.
**Sign up deadline is Sunday,
April 12th.**



MARCH

MEMORIES

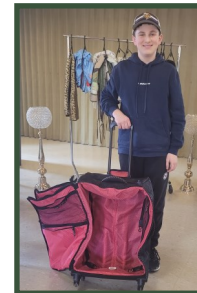
Good Job
Sunday School
students!



March KFC



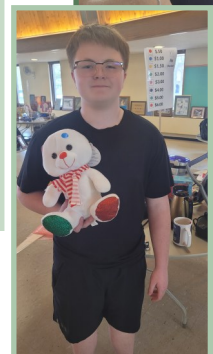
Dinner
Table
Helpers!



Senior High Greeters!



White Elephant Sale!



Please return registration to the Church Office by May 18, 2026. Cost: \$10.00 donation which includes a T-Shirt. Please select a shirt size at the bottom of the form. If mailing form, please return to WMC, 974 6th St., Windom.



Registration Form

(One Per Child)

All Students in grades Pre-school through 5th grade are welcome! May 31st - June 4th from 6:00pm - 8:30pm each night.

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cellphone: (____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Allergies, medical conditions, or special needs: _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

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T-Shirt Size (Please circle one) S(6-8) M(10-12) L(14-16) Adult S(34-36) M(38-40) L(42-44)



2026 Camping Scholarship Application Form
Windom Methodist Church

I. Personal Information:

Camper Name _____ Parent's Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

II. Camp Information:

I am attending Camp(camp title) _____

Camp Location _____ Dates of Camp _____

Cost of Camp _____

Is this the only camp/retreat event this camper will attend this calendar year: **YES** **NO**


Please share briefly why you would enjoy going to this camp?

*I understand that funds are limited and I will be notified of my actual campership award.


Parent Signature

Date

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 KFC after school 9:00a Bible Study 6:30p Bible Study 6:30p Confirmation	2 Maundy Thursday 6:30a Men's Breakfast @ Hardees 6:30a McPrayer @ McDonalds	3 Good Friday No School 6:30p Good Friday Service	4 Egg My Yard Youth Mission Team Fundraiser
5 EASTER Communion Baptism 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 10:30a Worship Service No Sunday School or Youth Group	6 Easter Monday Church Office Closed No School	7 UCAP Tax Clinic 10:00am-5:00pm	8 9:00a Bible Study 6:30p Bible Study 6:30p Confirmation 7:00p Trustees 7:00p Finance 7:30p SPRC Mtg	9 6:30a Men's Breakfast @ Hardees	10 6:30a McPrayer @ McDonalds	11
12 Baptism 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 9:00a Sunday School for all ages 10:00a Pastries with Parents 10:30a Worship Service 11:30a Danielle Suh's 1st Birthday - All are invited. 12:15p Youth Mission Team Meeting 5:30p Bands of Brothers @ WMC	13 6:30p The Counter Intuitive parent study begins	14 UCAP Tax Clinic 10:00am-5:00pm	15 9:00a Bible Study 6:30p Bible Study 6:30p Confirmation	16 6:30a Men's Breakfast @ Hardees	17 6:30a McPrayer @ McDonalds	18
19 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 9:00a Sunday School for all ages 10:30a Worship Service 4:30p Youth Group to Okoboji	20	21 1:00p Missions Meeting	22 9:00a Bible Study 6:30p Bible Study 6:30p Confirmation	23 6:30a Men's Breakfast @ Hardees	24 6:30a McPrayer @ McDonalds	25
26 Baptism 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 9:00a Sunday School for all ages 10:30a Worship Service	27 6:30p The Counter Intuitive parent study	28 5:30p Dinner Table @ WMC	29 9:00a Bible Study 6:30p Bible Study 5:30p Confirmation Dinner	30 6:30a Men's Breakfast @ Hardees		

WMC Birthdays & Anniversaries ~April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Please let the office know if we are missing anyone.	Black-Birthday Purple - Anniversary	1	2 Addison Martinez Nancy Meyer Rachel Raverty Mike & Marlene Simon	3 Danielle Suh	4 Ben Fast
5 Luca Sebring	6	7 Bridget Hodkin	8 Dave Elston	9 Madison Dahna Amelia Simmons	10	11
12 Pat & Mary Lee Raverty	13 Justin Axford Pat Elston	14 Zach Espenson	15 Luke Buresch	16 Sarah Jeffrey Sena	17 Paula Jeffrey Sena	18 Janet Bramstedt Kathy Glidden Finley Pletcher Rylie Jo Raverty LeRoy & Pauline Wiebe
19	20 Abigail Jandera	21 John Nelson Hallie Smith Travis & Bridget Hodkin	22	23 Dawn Luitjens	24	25 Mike Eichner
26 Johanna Elston	27 Aren King	28	29 Lainey Axford	30 Terry Schwartz		