

WMC
July 2026
Newsletter

Windom Methodist Church

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Church Office Hours

Monday—Friday

9:00am—Noon

1:00—4:00pm

Office closed—July 3rd

Worship Schedule

Summer Schedule

Now thru September 6th



Sundays

9:00 am Coffee Fellowship

9:00am First Light Worship

10:30am Worship Service

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Church Family News

Congratulations to Jeff and Emma (Snyder) Wright on the birth of their daughter—Sunny Ann Wright. Sunny was born on May 29th!

Congratulations to the Kubicek family! Landen Edward Kubicek was born on May 30th. Welcoming him home is parents, Cole and Kayla and big brothers—Bensen and Damien.

A Reminder—The church will be closed on July 3rd in observance of the July 4th holiday.

In June, we welcomed new members—Zachary and Jessica Walton and Nathaniel Bjorklund.

An Address Change for Shirley Lyons. Shirley is currently living at Pineview Assisted Living at 750 4th Avenue, Windom.

Noisy Offering—On June 7th, we collected \$335.01 for camp scholarships! Great Job WMC!

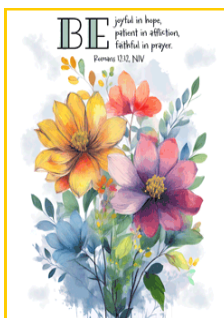
Nursery Note: The nursery will not be staffed during our services now through Sunday, September 6th. However, families are welcome to use the nursery. Children in the nursery should be accompanied by an adult.

Outdoor Worship—August 16th at 10:30am—Join us at Cottonwood Lake at the shelter. Our Bands of Brothers will be grilling hotdogs for lunch and we will have sides/salads/dessert provided. We are also celebrating WMC 155th Anniversary! Please mark your calendars! There will be no 9:00 service that day.

Church Directory Photos—August 18th and 19th—look for sign ups prior to worship services and the option to sign up online. Please write that date in your calendars! We need full participation.

Bands of Brothers will be meeting July 19th at 5:30pm at WMC! There will be a meal provided. Guys meet together to focus on discipleship and personal growth, prayer and fellowship.

Please remember to keep these people in your prayers!



Dennis Bonde
Priscilla Bonde
Betty Crowell
Cliff Crowell
Paula Crowell
Joel Deutchman
Mike Eichner
Miquel Esquivel
Lloyd Greiner

Mary Jeffrey
Deloy King
Mary Kuehl
Shirley Lyons
Cora Mathiowetz
Dave Meyers
Jerry Moon
Judi Ray
Paetyn Schuld

Amelia Simmons
Marcial Smith
Darris Snelling
Maxine Walters
Gavin Zamzow

In Sorrow

The family of Bob Espenson



The Church Softball Family League is in full swing! Come cheer on our team! The schedule is:

June 28	Qwest Field at 6:45pm & Legion Field at 8:00pm
July 5	Legion Field at 5:30pm & 6:45pm
July 12	Legion Field at 5:30pm and Qwest at 6:45pm
July 19	Bergen Field at 5:30pm & 6:45pm
July 26	Legion Field 5:30pm & 8:00pm

***July 31, August 1st and August 2nd
Church Softball Tournament—Bergen Ballfield***



Okoboji Bible Conference—ENDLESS JOY—go to OkobojiConference.org to learn more about all of the events going on during the conference. The conference starts off on Saturday, August 1st and goes through Friday, August 7th. Go for the day, the evening, whatever works best for you. There are different things happening every day all day.



Thank you for supporting The Dinner Table food mission with your prayers, your financial gifts, and your volunteer service. The next serving date will be Tuesday, July 28th. Dinner Table volunteers serve members of our community a meal on the 4th Tuesday of every month. Sign up in the church lobby to volunteer or contact the church office at 507-831-3284 or email at umcoffice@windomnet.com



**COATS
FOR
KIDS**

United Community Action of Cottonwood County and Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services are joining together to provide backpacks with **school supplies** and winter **Coats for Kids** at one event. We will have a box each for **Coats for Kids** and **Back Pack Give-A-Way** supplies in the church lobby by mid July. Coats for Kids donations can be coats, gloves, mittens, snow-pants, and boots. Please ensure all materials are clean and have minimal wear and tear. A list of school supplies will be available in the future. Backpacks and coats will be distributed at the **BARC on Tuesday, August 26th from 2-5pm**. The BARC is located at 1012 5th Avenue in Windom. Coats will be provided on a first come first serve basis. Have school supplies and clothing items here by Wednesday, August 16th.

Looking Ahead...



Church Directory
PHOTOS
August 18 & 19

July

Words Matter

- Day 1 Proverbs 18:21
- Day 2 Matthew 12:36
- Day 3 Ephesians 4:29
- Day 4 Proverbs 15:1
- Day 5 James 3:5
- Day 6 Proverbs 16:24
- Day 7 Psalm 19:14
- Day 8 Colossians 4:6
- Day 9 Proverbs 10:19
- Day 10 James 1:19
- Day 11 Proverbs 12:18
- Day 12 Ecclesiastes 5:2
- Day 13 Isaiah 50:4
- Day 14 Matthew 15:11
- Day 15 Titus 3:2
- Day 16 Psalm 141:3
- Day 17 Philippians 2:14–15
- Day 18 1 Peter 3:10
- Day 19 Proverbs 25:11
- Day 20 James 3:10
- Day 21 Psalm 34:13
- Day 22 Proverbs 13:3
- Day 23 Matthew 5:37
- Day 24 Job 6:24
- Day 25 Proverbs 21:23
- Day 26 Luke 6:45
- Day 27 2 Timothy 2:16
- Day 28 1 Corinthians 2:13
- Day 29 Zechariah 8:16
- Day 30 Proverbs 17:27
- Day 31 Jeremiah 1:9

“Our words either carry power to build or power to break. Choose the ones that build.”

— Unknown



Church Directory Photography

Schedule your appointment today!



Photography Dates

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	August 18	1:00p-8:30p
Wednesday	August 19	1:00p-8:30p

*Allow 45-60 minutes for professional photography and portrait previewing.

*Everyone participating receives a complimentary 8X10 portrait and directory.

Sign up on Sunday mornings or call the church office.
Online scheduling will be available after 6/29/26.

For online scheduling go to
www.ucdir.com

Church Code: mn671

Password: member671



It's time
for our *New Directory!*



**Our Church Directory
will not be complete
without you!**

- View your images immediately.
- Everyone photographed receives a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait & directory.
- Additional portraits available for purchase on the day of photography.



For any purchases, we accept checks or these credit cards.

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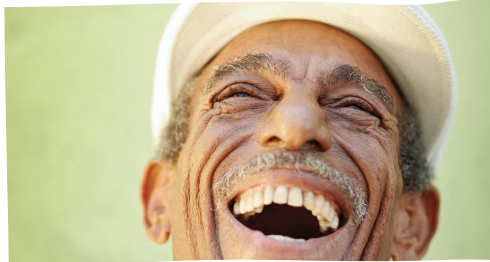
Community Information



Want to make a difference for people from all walks of life?

BECOME A DRIVER

Volunteer drivers are desperately needed. Training provided. Pick your hours.



CALL 1-888-658-2448 EXT. 1119 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



EOE/AA/ADA



988

Call or text *any time.*

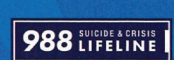
24/7 Crisis Support

If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, **support is available.** Call or text **988** or chat **988lifeline.org**.

You can send any message to **988** to start a text conversation.

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Christian Education & Youth News

~July 2026



Upcoming Dates!

July 11th-July 18th: Youth mission team serving in Minneapolis

July 19th: Team sharing with congregation at 9am and 10:30am service.

July 22nd: Youth will meet at the Sogge Good Samaritan Society at 3pm for baseball activities with our friends.

July 24th: Youth at Crowder concert in Arnold's Park. Sign up on youth bulletin board

July 26th: Children's activities on the patio/front lawn between services.



PLEASE PRAY

For our youth mission team

SERVING IN MINNEAPOLIS JULY 11TH - JULY 18TH

JOHANNA ELSTON
SAM FAST
COLLIN INMAN
KAIGE O'BRIEN
BRYNNLEY PLETCHER
NATHANIAL BJORKLUND
BILL INMAN
KAYLEE WALKLIN

CLAIRE FAST
STELLA FERGUSON
ERIN O'BRIEN
GRACE OLSEM
CHLOE SNYDER
RHONDA CROWELL
TORI VESEY
ROBIN SNYDER

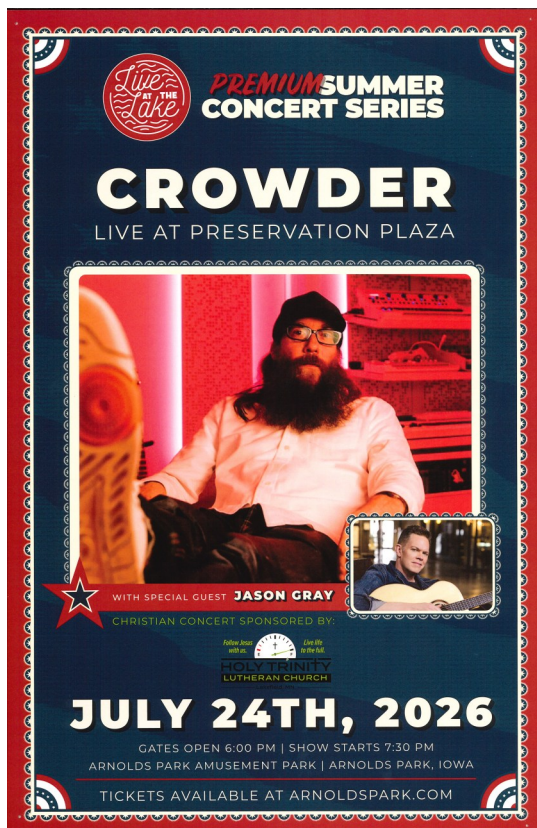
Romans 10: 14-15



The Mission team thanks you for your support, prayers, and encouragement from the start to finish of our mission trip. We have been preparing and planning for this trip for 2 years!

We are asking our church family to take a name or two (but not the same name) off the pole in the lobby and be praying for that specific team member while we are serving in Minneapolis. You can even send a personal card to the team member! This always makes a day so fun and meaningful to receive a card from back home. If you would like to do this, please have cards to Robin by Thursday, July 9th. You may leave them in the youth mailbox.

If you have a family member on the team, and you would be praying for them anyway, we ask that you try to choose a different name. We would like each member to have 3 dedicated prayer warriors from our church family covering them in prayer while we serve in Minneapolis.



The youth group will be going to the Crowder concert at Arnold's Park on Saturday, July 24th! If we get 10 or more to sign up, we will also be going on the Queen II for a tour that same day, at no cost to youth. Cost for the concert is \$30, and you can pay Robin. If cost is an issue, please contact Robin, arrangements will be made. Departure time is tbd based on Queen II tour times. Friends are welcome!!! Sign-up in the lobby or email Robin at umceducation@windomnet.com if you would like to go. **Sign-up and park payment deadline is Friday, July 17th!**



For the month of July, our Sunday School students will be collecting items flip flops, socks and t-shirts for our Operation Christmas Child boxes. All sizes and colors. We collect for children (boys & girls) from ages 2-14. The Sunday School students thank you for your help with this mission project!



HAPPY
SUMMER



Take me out to
the
ballgame!

Children of all ages are invited to join the youth and Robin, outside on the front lawn for some fun summer time activities on Sunday, July 26th between our two church services. From 9:45am—10:25am. Parents are asked to stay with their children, this is time for families to enjoy together.

Our youth group is going to BRING the ballpark to our friends at the Sogge Good Samaritan Society! We will be playing beach ball baseball with our friends there, and bringing the ballpark experience on Wednesday, July 22nd. We will meet in the lobby of the south entrance at 3pm. Please let Robin know if you can make it!





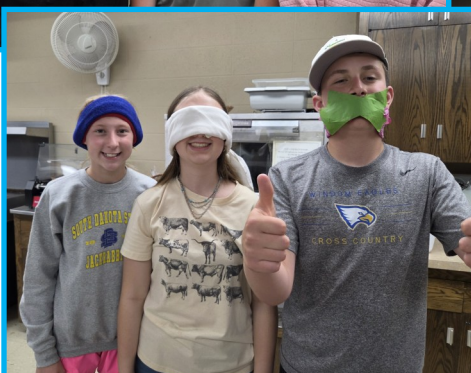
Thank you to Everyone who helped with
Rainforest Falls—Exploring the nature of God!
2026

Collin Inman
Brita Tjentland
Jody Buresch
Emily Buresch
Jeff Wright
Heather Olsem
Erin O' Brien
Nikki Schowalter
Rhonda Crowell
Tesla Deutchman
Erin Sebring
Brynnley Pletcher
Michelle Nelson
Julie Eidem
Sarah Jeffrey Sena
Lisa Ambrose
Jody Derickson
Kyla Derickson
Jerry Ambrose
Patti Palm
Julie Diemer
Tara Smith
Jeremiah O' Brien
Renee Green
Marlys Christensen
Nicole Inman

Chloe Snyder
Aren King
Bill Inman
Lindsey O' Brien
Nicole Inman
Meredith Basinger
Mike Schowalter
Sam Fast
Kaige O' Brien
Grace Olsem
Su Jin Suh
Nathanial Bjorklund
Claire Fast
Pastor Tommy
Sophie Prokosch
Victoria Fester
Laura Piotter
Mary Franz
Carol Hansen
Nestor Palm
Stella Ferguson
Linnea Tjentland
Richie Donchez
Madison Green
Becky Stevens
Vanessa Tjentland

Everyone who donated snack and decorating items!

June memories



Windom Methodist Church ~July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Church Closed Independence Day - Church Closed	4
5 Communion 9:00a Coffee 9:00a First Light Service 10:30a Worship Service 5:30p Church Softball-Legion Field 6:45p Church Softball-Legion Field	6	7	8 7:00p Trustees mtg 7:30p Finance mtg 7:30p SPRC	9 6:30a Men's Breakfast @ Hardees	10	11 Youth Mission Team Trip - Minneapolis
12 9:00a Coffee 9:00a First Light Service 10:30a Worship Service 5:30p Church Softball-Legion Field 6:45p Church Softball-Qwest Field	13	14	15	16 6:30a Men's Breakfast @ Hardees	17	18 Youth Mission Team Return
19 Youth Mission Team Share 9:00a Coffee 9:00a First Light Service 10:30a Worship Service 5:30p Bands of Brothers 5:30p Church Softball-Bergen Field 6:45p Church Softball-Bergen Field	20	21	22 3:00p Youth meet at Sogge Good Samaritan for activities	23 6:30a Men's Breakfast @ Hardees	24 Youth at Crowder Concert/Arnold' s Park	25
26 Children's Activities 9:00a Coffee 9:00a First Light Service 9:45a-10:25 Children Activities 10:30a Worship Service 5:30p Church Softball-Legion Field 8:00p Church Softball-Legion Field	27	28 5:30p Serving Dinner Table @ Windom MC	29	30 6:30a Men's Breakfast @ Hardees	31	Additions or corrections? Please let the church office know.

WMC Birthdays & Anniversaries ~July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Black: Birthday Blue: Anniversary		1	2	3 Dalton & Hallie Smith	4
5 Sharon Giugler Ralph Sweigard	6 Steve & Sharon Glidden	7 Jeremy & Renee Green	8 Tom & Dori Hansen	9 Luke & Emily Buresch	10	11 Austin & Rhonda Crowell
12 Pastor Tommy & Su Jin Suh	13 Jason King	14	15 Madison Berhow Jody Derickson Marlee Fester Carolyn Paulson Rose Tesch Barb Torkelson	16 Lisa Ambrose Lauren Thiessen	17 Daron Buresch David Meyers Libby Smith	18
19 Missy Edmundson Judi Ray	20 Landon Pillatzki	21 Sam & Betty Burton	22	23 Sharon Glidden	24 Tori Vesey	25 Greg & Peggy Pfeffer
26 Patti Palm	27 Shannon LaCanne	28 Floyd Axford	29 Houston Buresch	30 Braxton Stenberg		