

# Praying

## MINISTRY WORKERS

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Luke 10:2 ESV)

## PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Pray for a pastor in a rural and remote part of a Central Asian nation who was fined for hosting a church service in his home.

## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Bakken Oil Rush Ministry

## HEALING

Bryan Fevold, Chris Schaffer, Joyce Hovland, Clay Ceynar, Doyle & Deb Hagen, Wynn Murphy, Richard Helmuth, Jean Elliott, Jessica Wisness Burns, Lori Halverson, Roger Olson, Christine Conant, Dixie Selting, Jesse Veeder Scofield, Kari Anderson

## HOPE AND COMFORT

The Nash and Benoit family

## CHURCH FAMILY

Erik, Kelsey, Grant, Jeslyn, Claire, Clark & Callahan Linseth; Cassie Maki & Brady Beyers

## SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Living Word Christian Church- Pastor David Abel, Phoenix, Arizona

## CLB MINISTRIES

Church of the Lutheran Brethren Women's Ministries

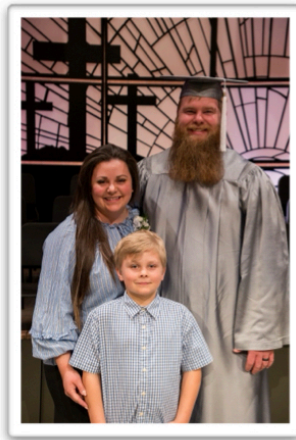
# Mission Focus

## Pray for Seth & Arianna's Japan Mission Trip

Seth shares these ways we can pray:

- Safe travels and good health
- Curiosity and understanding of the culture in relation to missions
- Times of connection and encouragement with our missionaries
- A spirit of unity on the team

Be looking forward to a presentation during our June 7th service.



# Growing & Serving



## TUESDAY, MAY 26

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting

## SUNDAY, MAY 31

9:30 AM Morning Prayer  
10:00 AM Worship Service



Welcome!

Pentecost Sunday  
May 24, 2026

We're glad you're here to worship with us. If you're visiting with us today, we hope you'll stick around for a bit after the service. We'd love to get acquainted with you. If you'd like us to contact you, please scan our QR code on the back of the bulletin, or fill out a visitor card at our Welcome Center.

**BIBLE CENTERED** Through God's saving Word we have been adopted into God's Family and share in the saving work of Jesus Christ.

**FAMILY FOCUSED** As brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, we serve each other and worship, learn and work together.

**MISSION DRIVEN** We are engaged in Jesus' disciple-making mission - winning souls for Christ by the preaching of the Word and personal witnessing, and strengthening believers through Christian fellowship in the Word and Sacraments.



## BIRTHDAYS

- May 24 Seth Vander Ley
- May 26 Kathy Tretter
- May 27 Grace Odenbach
- May 27 Aksel Jellesed
- May 29 Rixtyn Kono



# Order of Worship

Welcome  
 Call to Worship Psalm 25:1-15  
 Prayers of the Church  
**Songs of Praise** **Give Us Clean Hands**  
**How Great Is Our God**  
**All Creatures Of Our God And King**  
 Old Testament Reading Numbers 11:24-30  
 Gospel Reading John 7:37-39  
 Children's Message  
 Tithes and Offerings  
 Epistle Reading Isaiah 43:1-7  
 Sermon *You Are Mine, Part 2*  
**Hymn** **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**  
 Holy Communion  
**The Nicene Creed**  
**Benediction**  
**Doxology**

\* If you are able, please stand for elements of the service noted in bold.

## Sermon Notes

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Next Sunday's Readings: Psalm 8, Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Acts 2:14a, 22-36, Matthew 28:16-20



## HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a

### Talking about The Second Article of the Creed

#### Redemption

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

#### What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, bought and freed me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil-not with silver and gold, but with His holy and precious blood, and with His innocent sufferings and death-in order that I might be His own, live under Him in His Kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness; even as He is risen from the dead, and lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

#### 161 How does the Bible show that Jesus Christ is true God?

The Bible shows that Jesus Christ is true God by what it teaches about Him and what it says He did (For example: compare John 1:1-3 with Ephesians 3:9 and Colossians 1:16; compare Hebrews 1:1-6 with Matthew 4:10 and Deuteronomy 6:13 - note who alone is to be worshiped; the I am's of the Gospel according to John 6:35, 8:12, 10:11, 11:25, 14:6, and 15:1, all show that Jesus is true God; Jesus' own resurrection recorded in all the Gospels, Matthew 28:1-10, Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:1-11, and John 20:1-18, show that He is God - see Thomas' testimony in John 20:28; see also Matthew 28:20, John 21:17, John 5:23, Revelation 22:13, Isaiah 9:6, Matthew 8:27, Titus 2:13, and 1 John 5:20).



Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

#### The Lord's Supper

##### Who may participate?

This sacrament is meant for believers in Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). It is the way that God unites His church, sustains the church and grows faith, hope and love as the church participates in this shared grace together. Communion is God's way of delivering assurance of the forgiveness of sins to the flock.

##### What is received?

Christ gives to the communicants His body and blood - in, with, and under the bread and wine. He declares the forgiveness of sin to all believers, and strengthens their faith.

##### I feel I'm unworthy to receive

Being unworthy of Jesus' body and blood is the primary reason to receive the forgiveness of sins promised in communion. But it is possible to receive communion with an unworthy attitude. Therefore, self-examination is called for (1 Corinthians 11:28, 31).

##### I do well to ask myself:

###### 1. Do I believe Jesus' promises?

"Without faith it is impossible to please God" (Hebrews 11:6).

###### 2. Do I recognize Jesus' presence?

"Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Cor. 11:27, 29).

###### 3. Am I reconciled with my fellow believers?

If we do not value reconciliation with others, we put ourselves in a place where we are distancing ourselves from God's will for us. We are living in rebellion.

###### 4. Do I recognize my sinfulness and that it will be the death of me?

(1 John 1:5-10)

###### 5. Is my hope in Jesus alone as the one who can give me eternal life?

We invite those who confess Jesus as their Savior from sin and death to receive the gift of forgiveness of sins offered and gifted in this sacrament.

##### A Note for Parents

Because communion requires time for self-examination, we do not encourage communion for children until they are old enough to be taught and old enough for self-examination. Through teaching they will appreciate its significance. Catechism Classes provide an opportunity to learn about the Lord's Supper. These classes are taught with the use of Luther's Small Catechism ... If you would like a copy of the Small Catechism for personal instruction or to instruct your children please contact the Pastor or the church office.

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