

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 Christians of northern Mozambique who suffer greatly from ongoing attacks by ISIS.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Doctors, Nurses, and Health Care Workers

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, Abby Deibert

HOPE AND COMFORT

The Wisness Family

CHURCH FAMILY

Peter, Vawnita & Kyle Best; Pieter & Emily Buckle; Linda Bundy; Bonny Cluchie

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Hillside Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Brad Hoganson, Succasunna, New Jersey

CLB MINISTRIES

Lutheran Brethren Seminary Faculty and Students

Mission Focus

Pray for our missionaries, The Narvesen Family

Dave, Sonja, Nate, Eva, Boeden & Ivan Narvesen are on home assignment until January. Please pray for rest and rejuvenation and that their family will have a wonderful time with friends and family. Pray for God to bless them during this time. Pray they will be able to take care of any needs that are easier to handle when back in their home country. Pray for God to grow deep roots of faith in their family. Pray for those to whom they minister in Chad. Pray God is working in their hearts that they might know Jesus as their Savior. Pray for those who have confessed belief in Jesus that God will sustain them through every trial and struggle.



Growing & Serving



TODAY

approx. 15 min. after the service - Children's Choir practice
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study at Arianna's house

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Focus: Jesus Teaches Nicodemus
Supper: Chef Salad Bar & Soup

4:00 PM Catechism Class
5:15 PM Supper & Fellowship
6:00 PM Classes for all ages



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:30 AM Morning Prayer
10:00 AM Worship Service
Children's Choir practice - approx. 15 min. after the service
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 25, 6:30-8:00 PM - *Leading the Next Generation with Purpose in a Distracted World* - Seminar with Tiger McLuen



BIRTHDAYS

Oct 1	Seth Marmon	Oct 3	Myah Jenks
Oct 5	Rodney Sampsel	Oct 5	Nate Sconce
Oct 11	Randy Kindel	Oct 11	Halie Heiser
Oct 12	Caleb Timmons	Oct 13	Aspen Downare
Oct 16	Braden Heiser	Oct 18	Vawnita Best
Oct 19	Julie Pedersen	Oct 21	Cherise Nash
Oct 23	Brylee Jenks	Oct 27	Kyle Best



Welcome!

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 28, 2025

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.



Order of Worship

Welcome	
Call to Worship	Psalm 146
Prayers of the Church	
Songs of Praise	Creator
	Behold The Lamb
Old Testament Reading	Amos 6:1-7
Epistle Reading	1 Timothy 6:6-19
<i>The Gideons International Presentation</i>	
Children's Message	
Tithes and Offerings	
Gospel Reading	Luke 16:19-31
Sermon	<i>The Rich Man and Lazarus</i>
Hymn	Change My Heart Oh God
Holy Communion	
The Nicene Creed	
Benediction	
Doxology	

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

Sermon Notes

Next Sunday's Readings: Psalm 62, Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:1-10



HOME TALK

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

Talking about The Ten Commandments

The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery (Exodus 20:14).

What does this mean?

This means that we should fear and love God so that we lead a chaste and pure life, in word and deed, and that husband and wife love and respect each other.

79 Does God intend that everyone marry?

No, a person does not need to marry to live a life pleasing to God.

80 How is the Sixth Commandment broken?

1. The Sixth Commandment is broken when husband and wife are unfaithful to each other and their marriage vows.

Hebrews 13:4 "Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous."

2. The Sixth Commandment is also broken when a person takes pleasure in impure thoughts, desires, language, and acts.

Ephesians 5:3 "But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints."

Matthew 5:27-28 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

Ephesians 4:29 "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear."

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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