

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 10 imprisoned Libyan Christians who will soon be considered for appeals in court.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Teachers, Staff and Students

HEALING

Bryan Fevold, Chris Schaffer, Joyce Hovland, Clay Ceynar, Doyle & Deb Hagen, Wynn Murphy, Richard Helmuth, Jessica Wisness Burns, Lori Halverson, Roger Olson, Christine Conant, Dixie Selting, Jesse Veeder Scofield, Kari Anderson, Darlene Benth, Patty Roeder, Della Rauschendorfer, Trisha Beck

HOPE AND COMFORT

The Noreen Woolen family

CHURCH FAMILY

Brooke Bundy & Auston Jewett; Bonnie Cluchie; Lee, Grace & Kendal Delp

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Zion Lutheran Church- Pastor Josh Graber, Cooperstown, North Dakota

CLB MINISTRIES

Lutheran Brethren International Missions- Director Dan Venburg, Danny Bronson, Cathy Barlow - Our 10 missionary families

Mission Focus

Pray for our CLB church plant- Lincoln Church Carl & Emily Juhl

from Women's Ministries CLB newsletter

Carl shares these ways to pray:

1. Pray for Lincoln Church while Pastor Carl is gone on sabbatical from August 17- November 30.
2. Pray for Carl & Emily while on sabbatical. Pray that they would be renewed and refocused to continue the work in Lincoln
3. Pray for the newly unleashed leaders. May God bless their efforts.



Growing & Serving

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting
12:30-4:30 PM Food Pantry Volunteering

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

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

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Together



ANNOUNCEMENT:

Church Facility Cleaner Needed

Beginning in September- For details talk to Mike or Shannon

COMING THIS FALL!

Thursday, September 3 (1st Thursday of the month)

9:30-11:00 AM Gather & Grace Mom's Group Begins

Saturday, September 5 (1st Saturday of the month)

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study Begins

FALL KICK OFF- Sunday, September 13

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service with music by Sound of the Trumpet

POTLUCK following the service

Tuesday, September 15

10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation Begins

2:00 PM Catechism Class Begins

Wednesday, September 16

6:00 PM Women's Bible Study Begins

Sunday, September 20

6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group Begins

Wednesday, October 7th

6-7:30 PM Freedom That Lasts Begins (with supper @ 5:30)

BIRTHDAYS

Aug 19 Amanda Kindel

Aug 20 Arlen Jacobson

Aug 23 Lynn Heiser



Welcome!

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 16, 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.

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Order of Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayers of the Church

Songs of Praise

Old Testament Reading

Gospel Reading

The Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Text

Sermon

Hymn

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Doxology

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

Sermon Notes

Next Sunday's Readings: Psalm 138, Isaiah 51:1-6, Romans 11:33-12:8, Matthew 16:13-20

Psalm 67

Holy Forever

Goodness of God

How Great Is Our God

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Matthew 15:21-28

John 1:35-42

Come and See

For the Cause



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.

183 Why has Christ redeemed you?

Christ has redeemed me in order that I might belong to Him, be a citizen in His Kingdom, and serve Him perfectly and happily without guilt, forever.



2 Corinthians 5:15 "...and he [Jesus] died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised."

Luke 1:69, 74-75 "...and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David...that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days."

184 How did Christ become Savior and Redeemer of the world?

Christ became Savior and Redeemer of the world by humbling Himself and by becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross (Philippians 2:8).

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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