

# 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 Christian farmers in Niger who have been forced to leave their villages and need to return to their farms in time for harvest.

## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Our president, governor, federal and state representatives, mayor, city and county representatives

## 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

## HOPE AND COMFORT

The Nash and Benoit family

## CHURCH FAMILY

Corey, Joice, Mason & Quincy Hugelen, Dillan Hugelen, Tanner Hugelen

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# Mission Focus

## Pray for David & Janice (Chang) Kuan

(From the WMCLB newsletter)



Pray for David as he travels in Chad. He will be packing up some things that the family had to leave when they left quickly to go back to Taiwan when Janice's cancer returned. He will go to Boudamasa, Bokoro, and other places to visit and say goodbye. Continue to pray for Janice and her treatments for the tumor on her kidney. Pray as well for Janice and Lulu while David is in Chad.

# Growing & Serving



## SUNDAY, APRIL 12

After the service: Children's Choir practice  
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

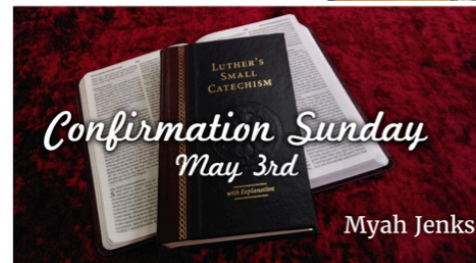
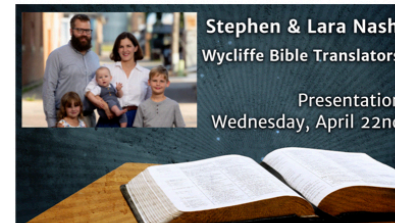
**Focus: Jesus Feeds the 5,000**  
**Supper: Chef Salad Bar & Soup**

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



## SUNDAY, APRIL 19

9:30 AM Morning Prayer  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group



## BIRTHDAYS

Apr 18 Tanner Hugelen  
Apr 23 Julie Dragseth  
Apr 25 Jack Garcia  
Apr 26 Megan Muri



*Welcome!*

*Second Sunday of Easter  
April 12, 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.



# Order of Worship

Welcome  
 Call to Worship Psalm 43  
 Prayers of the Church  
**Songs of Praise**  
 Old Testament Reading Micah 3:5-12  
 Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13  
 Children's Message  
 Tithes and Offerings  
 Gospel Reading Matthew 23:1-13  
 Sermon *The Proper Place*  
**Hymn**  
 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 116:1-14, Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Peter 1:17-25, Luke 24:13-35



## HOME TALK

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

### Talking about The First Article of the Creed

#### Creation

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

#### What does this mean?

I believe that God has created me and all that exists. He has given to me and still sustains my body and soul, my senses and all my members, my reason and all the powers of my soul. I believe that He gives me food and clothing, home and family, and all material blessings; that He daily provides abundantly for all the needs of my life, protects me from all danger, and guards and keeps me from all evil. I believe that He does this because of His fatherly and divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this I should thank, praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

#### 151 When was Christ sent into the world?

Christ came at the time in history chosen and prepared by God Himself.

**Galatians 4:4-5** "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons."

**John 3:16** "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

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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