

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)

Our Pastoral Transition: Elders, Church Council, Call Committee, and the Olson's transition to Minnesota

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS In Michoacán, Mexico, nine outspoken church leaders have been slain over the last four years. Pray for the violence and persecution in this area to cease.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- Our president, governor, federal and state representatives, mayor, city and county representatives
- Firefighters and Emergency Medical Responders
- Farmers & Ranchers

HEALING

Those involved with the Israel & Russia-Ukraine Conflict, Bryan Fevold, Chris Schaffer (Rodney's friend), Rachel Meuchel, Cole Houska (Jesse's nephew's son), Harold Dragseth, Christy Hoffman (Lindsay's sister), David Fandrich, Joyce Hovland, Debby Skoglund, Hayley Moe, Rea Lynn (Chad's cousin's daughter), Russell, Clay Ceynar, Doyle & Deb Hagen, Cheryl Smith (Justin's mom)

HOPE AND COMFORT

The Ceynar family, The Johnson & Nelson families (for the loss of Barb's mom, Maxine), The Stutsman family (for the loss of Jennie, Angela's friend)

FAMILY

Wesley, Courtney & Petra Kindel, Cody & Asha Kirkland, Rylee & Lexie Kirkland

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church, Pastor John Olson, Joice, Iowa



Faculty & Staff Dr. Troy Tysdal, CEO, President, Professor of Practical Theology
Students Seth Vander Ley (Arianna & Lincoln), Paul & Ashley Fauquet



David & Sonja Narvesen, with their children, live in Doh, Chad, among the Fulbe people, whom God has called them to serve. They are continuing to grow in relationship with the community and are actively seeking out opportunities to share the gospel.



Carl and Emily are church planting in Lincoln, ND, a community next door to Bismarck. It is one of the fastest growing communities in the state, made up largely of young families who need to hear the good news of salvation in Jesus. A successful children's ministry has been the major focus. Pray that the Lord will add dedicated members to the launch team as they prepare to begin having weekly worship services and that he will provide resources to embark on a building program.



Growing & Serving



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:00 PM Elders Meeting



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:30 AM - 2:45 PM **Reading & Understanding the Bible Workshop**
 By Dr. Brad Pribbenow (Lunch included)

2:45 PM **Faith & Family Night Teacher & Helper Kickoff Meeting**



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:30 AM **Catechism Class Lunch and Introduction**



BIRTHDAYS

- Sep 2 Mason Hugelen
- Sep 4 Miles Kindel
- Sep 9 Adrianna Kindel
- Sep 11 Noah Ellis
- Sep 16 Kevin Warren
- Sep 20 Tanya Heiser
- Sep 21 Noah Kindel
- Sep 23 Shannon Warren
- Sep 26 Timothy Downare

- Sep 3 Kazdyn Kono
- Sep 6 Aiden Buzalsky
- Sep 9 Lawson Buzalsky
- Sep 13 Wyatt Wizness
- Sep 18 Holly Boltz
- Sep 21 Donny Walvatne
- Sep 22 Lawrence Buzalsky
- Sep 25 Casey Kindel
- Sep 27 Andrew Sconce



Welcome!

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost • September 1, 2024

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

Gathering Song *

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer

Songs of Praise

Old Testament Reading

Epistle Reading

The Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Prayers of the Church

Tithes and Offerings

Hymn

Gospel Reading

Sermon

Hymn

Benediction

Doxology

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

Sermon Notes

Next Sunday's Readings: Psalm 146, Isaiah 35:4-7a, James 2:1-10, 14-18, Mark 7:24-37

Be Thou My Vision

Psalm 119:129-136

Ancient Words

Hymn of Heaven

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Ephesians 6:10-20

How Firm A Foundation

Mark 7:14-23

Luke 10:23-37

All Around the World



HOME TALK

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

Talking about The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Give us today our daily bread.

What is meant by this?

God truly does give daily bread to all, even to the wicked, without our prayer; but we pray in this petition that He would make us aware that these gifts come from him as a gift and enable us to receive these gifts with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

By daily bread we mean everything that is required to satisfy our bodily needs, such as food and clothing, house and home, fields and flocks, money and property, pious parents and children, trustworthy servants, godly and faithful rulers, good government, seasonable weather, peace and health, order and honor, true friends, good neighbors, and the like.

304 Does God give you daily bread only when you ask for it?

No, he gives me daily bread even when I do not ask Him for it and when I do not receive it with thanksgiving.

Matthew 5:45b "... For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust."

Psalm 145:15-16 "The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing."

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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