

# 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 in Sierra Leone that are being harassed & intimidated by secret occult societies.

## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Teachers, Staff, and Students

## HEALING

Bryan Fevold, Chris Schaffer, Joyce Hovland, Clay Ceynar, Doyle & Deb Hagen, Wynn Murphy, Ken Mickelson, Richard Helmuth, Jean Elliott, Jessica Wisness Burns

## CHURCH FAMILY

The Nash Family- Nate, Cherise, David, Piper, Emilio, Oliver, Abrielle, Freyja & Sigrid

## SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Community in Christ LB Church, Pastor Gary Witkop, Arvada, Colorado

## CLB MINISTRIES

Lutheran Brethren International Missions- Director Dan Venburg, Danny Bronson, Cathy Barlow, Missionaries Paul & Teresa Szobody in Chad

# Mission Focus

Paul & Teresa Szobody direct a missionary training community in a small Arab village on the edge of the Sahara. Pray for them as they live, study and labor with Chadian families who are preparing to go as partners in mission to unreached tribes. Pray also for their relationships and ministry to the local people.



# Growing & Serving



## MONDAY, JULY 28

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

## TUESDAY, JULY 29

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Bedrock Youth Group Raging Rivers Water Park in Mandan



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

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

## BIRTHDAYS

July 30	Alexis Marmon	July 30	Warren Hovland
July 30	Dillan Hugelen	Aug 2	Grant Muri
Aug 3	Debby Skoglund	Aug 5	Kyle Dragseth
Aug 12	Lane Odenbach	Aug 13	Wayne Johnson
Aug 20	Arlen Jacobson	Aug 23	Lynn Heiser



Welcome!

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost • July 27, 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 138
Prayers of the Church	
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	<b>Jesus Messiah</b>
	<b>Amazing Grace #107</b>
	<b>Give Thanks</b>
Old Testament Reading	Genesis 18:20-33
Epistle Reading	Colossians 2:6-15
Children's Message	
Tithes and Offerings	
Gospel Reading	Luke 11:1-13
Sermon	<i>Teach Us To Pray</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>Nothing But The Blood #266</b>
Holy Communion	
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	
<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Doxology</b>	

\* 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 100, Ecclesiastes 2:18-26, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21



## HOME TALK

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

### Talking about The Ten Commandments

#### The Third Commandment

**Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy (Exodus 20:8).**

**What does this mean?**

This means that we should fear and love God so that we do not despise His word and the preaching of it, but consider it to be holy and gladly hear and learn it.

#### 52 What are some ways to observe Sunday?

I may observe Sunday by meeting for public worship, hearing God's Word, and receiving the Lord's Supper; by showing kindness to others; and by using this day to rest and renew myself.

**Hebrews 10:25** "...not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

**Romans 10:17** "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."

**James 1:27** "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world."

#### 53 Are there other days which the church recognizes as being important?



Yes, the church considers as being important such days which mark events in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ in the time of His Incarnation. Some of these days are: Advent Sunday, Christmas Day, Epiphany, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter, Ascension Day, and Pentecost.

#### 54 How are these days arranged?

These days are arranged in a calendar known as the Church Year which begins on Advent Sunday, four Sundays before Christmas

**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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