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 Burkina Faso where villages are being attacked by Islamists militia.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Youth for Christ

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

CHURCH FAMILY

Fred & Marlene Fridley; Jesse, Anna, Leah & Jack Garcia

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Immanuel Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Andrew Olsen, Pasadena, California

CLB MINISTRIES

Church of the Lutheran Brethren Denomination Office- Paul Larson, Troy Tysdal, Tim Mathiesen, LaWayne Rogness, Paul Tjelta, Steve Tonneson, Roy Heggland, Roger Olson, Eugene Boe, Andrea Knick, Krista Hexum, Kayla Doering

Mission Focus

Pray for our missionaries, the Narvesen family

Dave, Sonja and their children 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

Christ

TODAY

Pastor Appreciation Day- Join us for donuts after the service

6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting

10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Focus: Jesus Is Rejected in Nazareth Supper: White Chicken Chili

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



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:00-8:00 PM Seminar





SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

BIRTHDAYS

Oct 19	Julie Pedersen	Oct 21	Cherise Nash
Oct 23	Brylee Jenks	Oct 27	Kyle Best
Nov 3	Peter Best	Nov 4	Norris Hildre
Nov 13	Grace Delp	Nov 14	Nicholas Ellis
Nov 14	Fred Fridley	Nov 25	Demi Jellesec
Nov 28	Luke Pedersen		





Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 19, 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 affect the 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 lesus' 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.

Christ Together

Order of Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 121

Prayers of the Church

Songs of Praise Change My Heart Oh God

Jesus Messiah Ancient Words

Old Testament Reading Genesis 32:22-30
Epistle Reading 2Timothy 3:14-4:5

The Apostles' Creed

Children's Choir

Tithes and Offerings

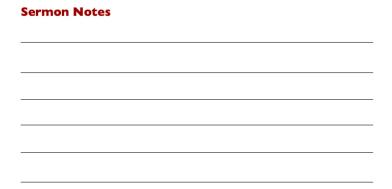
Gospel Reading Luke 18:1-8
Sermon The Parable of the Persistent Widow

Hymn O Church Arise

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Doxology



Next Sunday's Readings: Psalm 46, Revelation 14:6-7, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36



HOME TALK

Talking about

The Ten Commandments

The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal (Exodus 20:15).

What does this mean?

This means that we should fear and love God so that we do not rob our neighbor of his money or property, nor bring them into our possession by unfair dealing or fraud, but help him to improve and protect his property and right to make a living.

84 Why has God given you this commandment?

God has given me this commandment so that both my neighbor and I may live free of the fear of having my possessions taken from me.

85 What is the source of money and possessions?

God gives me money and possessions through honest work, investment, discovery, gifts, and inheritance.

1 Corinthians 10:26 "For 'the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof."

86 How should you use money and possessions?

I should use my money and possessions as a faithful manager of the things God has given to me and remember that I am always accountable to Him.

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 Corinhians 11:28, 31).

I do well to ask myself:

I. 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" (I Cor. II: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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^{*} If you are able, please stand for elements of the service noted in bold.