

# Praying

**MORE WORKERS** Pray ... earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few ... (Luke 10:2 ESV)

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS** Islamic insurgents with the self-proclaimed Islamic State (ISIS) in Mozambique destroyed 18 churches and killed many people in a sustained attack against Christians in the northern part of the country. The Islamists recorded videos of themselves destroying Christian symbols, including crosses. More than 700,000 people, most of them Christians, have been displaced by radical Islamic militants in the Cabo Delgado province of northern Mozambique..

## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- Our president, governor, federal and state representatives, mayor, city and county representatives
- Doctors, Nurses, and Health Care Workers
- Farmers & Ranchers

## HEALING

Those involved with the Israel & Russia-Ukraine Conflict, Bryan Fevold, Jennie Stutsman & Hugo Sanchez (Angela's friends), Chris Schaffer (Rodney's friend), Rachel Meuchel, Brandon Kindred, Cole Houska (Jesse's nephew's son), Christina Smith, Harold Dragseth, Christy Hoffman (Lindsay's sister), David Fandrich, Joyce Hovland, Millie Yoder (Joe's mom), Debby Skoglund

## HOPE AND COMFORT

The Power & Entzi families, for the passing of Juniper

## FAMILY

Kinley Boltz, Pieter Buckle, Linda Bundy, Lawrence, Tracy, Rylan, Aiden & Lawson Buzalsky

## SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Living Word Community Church, Pastor David Abel, Phoenix, Arizona

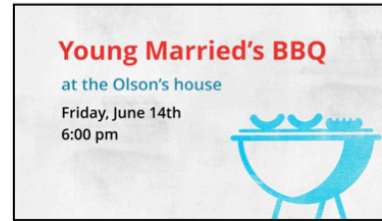


# Growing & Serving



## TUESDAY, JUNE 11

1:30 PM Coffee, Conversation & Courage



## SUNDAY, JUNE 16

9:30 AM Morning Prayer  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:00 AM **Congregational Meeting**



## BIRTHDAYS

Jun 9	Debbie Thompson	Jun 10	Merton Anderson
Jun 12	Jocelyn Hugelen	Jun 14	Heidi Nottestad
Jun 17	Brxylee Kono	Jun 17	Ava Wisness
Jun 19	Michaela Downare	Jun 20	Shylayna Timmons
Jun 25	Ralph Skoglund	Jun 29	Asha Kirkland
Jun 30	Brett Wisness	Jun 30	Arianna Vander Ley



*Welcome!*

**Third Sunday after Pentecost • June 9, 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.

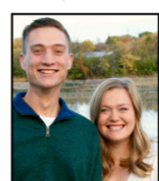
**MISSION DRIVEN** We are engaged in Jesus' disciple-making mission - winning souls for Christ by the preaching of the Word and personal witnessing, and strengthening believers through Christian fellowship in the Word and Sacraments.



**Faculty & Staff** Dr. Margareth Alexandersen, Dir. of Institutional Effectiveness & Instruction Design  
**Students** Seth Vander Ley (Arianna & Lincoln), Bezawit Abebe, Tilaye & Etagegn Daba



Nathaniel, Carrie and their children live in the town of Boudamasa, among the Bagirmi people. They are translating stories from the Bible into the Bagirmi language. They have started an elementary school and seek other creative ways to share the gospel in their community along with their Chadian partners in ministry, Amine and Talitha.



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.



# Order of Worship

**Gathering Song \*** All Creatures of Our God and King

Welcome

**Call to Worship** Psalm 130

Prayer

**Songs of Praise** As the Deer  
Hymn of Heaven

Old Testament Reading Genesis 3:8-15

Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

The Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Prayers of the Church

Tithes and Offerings

**Hymn** Ancient Words

Gospel Reading Mark 4:1-20

Sermon Fearless Sowing

**Hymn** O Worship the King

**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 1, Ezekiel 17:22-24, 2 Corinthians 5:1-17, Mark 4:21-25



## 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**

### 284 How does Jesus teach you to address God in the Lord's Prayer?

He teaches me to speak to God as my heavenly Father.

### 285 What does this mean to you?

To have God as my heavenly Father means that I am His child and therefore can confidently come to Him in prayer.

**Psalm 68:5-6a**  
"Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. God settles the solitary in a home;"

### 286 Who can call God their Father?

Those who believe in Jesus as Savior can call God their Father.

**Galatians 4:6** "And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

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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