

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 Mexico is home to 129 million people. This predominantly Christian nation is increasingly being afflicted by drug cartels and the spread of organized crime. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ and for God's Word to reach those involved in organized crime that they may come to repentance and salvation.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- Our president, governor, federal and state representatives, mayor, city and county representatives
- Law Enforcement Officers and Judges
- Farmers & Ranchers

HEALING

Those involved with the Israel & Russia-Ukraine Conflict, Bryan Fevold, Jennie Stutsman (Angela's friend), 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

HOPE AND COMFORT

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

FAMILY

Mike, Jena, Brylee, Myah & Heston Jenks; Wayne & Barb Johnson, Jesse & Diana Johnson

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Elim Lutheran Brethren Church, Pastor Orvin Solberg, Malta, Montana



Growing & Serving

Living in
Christ
Together



TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

4:00 PM Board of Christian Education Meeting

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

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

Reading & Understanding the Bible
An introduction to Studying & Teaching the Old & New Testaments
by Dr. Brad Pribbenow
Saturday, September 7th, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Reading the Bible is, in a way, no different than reading any other book. Yet, the Bible isn't like any other book. So, how do we go about reading the Bible faithfully, and in the way it is intended to be read?

In this one-day workshop, we will consider an approach toward reading and understanding the Bible that is reverent, Christ-focused, and attuned to the unique characteristics of the biblical text.

BIRTHDAYS

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| Aug 12 Lane Odenbach | Aug 13 Wayne Johnson |
| Aug 19 Amanda Kindel | Aug 20 Arlen Jacobson |
| Aug 23 Lynn Heiser | Sep 2 Mason Hugelen |
| Sep 3 Kazdyn Kono | Sep 4 Miles Kindel |
| Sep 6 Aiden Buzalsky | Sep 9 Adrianna Kindel |
| Sep 9 Lawson Buzalsky | Sep 11 Noah Ellis |
| Sep 13 Wyatt Wisness | Sep 16 Kevin Warren |
| Sep 18 Holly Boltz | Sep 20 Tanya Heiser |
| Sep 21 Donny Walvatne | Sep 21 Noah Kindel |
| Sep 22 Lawrence Buzalsky | Sep 23 Shannon Warren |
| Sep 25 Casey Kindel | Sep 26 Timothy Downare |
| Sep 27 Andrew Sconce | |



Welcome!

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost • August 11, 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.

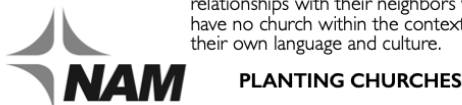
MISSION DRIVEN We are engaged in Jesus' disciple-making mission - winning souls for Christ by the preaching of the Word and personal witnessing, and strengthening believers through Christian fellowship in the Word and Sacraments.



Faculty & Staff Dr. Brad Pribbenow, CAO, Dean, Professor of Old Testament
Students Seth Vander Ley (Arianna & Lincoln), Tsion Koirta, Joshua & Rebecca Neiss



Daniel Wen and Nancy Wu, with their children, are partner missionaries, called and sent to the LBIM field in Chad by the Chinese Lutheran Brethren Church of Taiwan. They are living in and ministering among the Bilala people group of Bokoro, Chad, sharing their lives and the gospel through their relationships with their neighbors who have no church within the context of their own language and culture.



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 34:1-8

Prayer

Songs of Praise

Show Us Christ

Revelation Song

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19:1-8

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Children's Message

Tithes and Offerings

Hymn

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Gospel Reading

John 6:35-51

Sermon

Thy Will Be Done

Hymn

Go Light Your World

Holy Communion

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the Church

Benediction

Doxology

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

Sermon Notes

Next Sunday's Readings: Psalm 34:12-22, Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18, Ephesians 5:6-21, John 6:51-69



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

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done without our prayer; but we pray this petition that it may also be done among us.

How is this done?

The good and gracious will of God is done when God destroys and brings to nothing every evil counsel and purpose of Satan, the world, and our own human nature, which would hinder us from hallowing His name and prevent the coming of His Kingdom, and when He strengthens us and keeps us steadfast in His Word and in faith, even to the end.

299 What do we pray for in the third petition?

We pray that we and all people on earth may do God's will.

300 What is the will of God?

The will of God is that His name shall be hallowed and that His kingdom come to us.

John 6:40 " For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8 "For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

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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