

# 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 Nepal, our brothers and sisters in Christ are under attack for their faith. Pray for them as they combat Hindu nationalism and laws against proselytizing. Also, pray for protection for Adesh, as he works to distribute audio Bibles to the illiterate communities of Nepal.

**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, 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), The Larry Lundeen family

**FAMILY**

Levi, Regan, Brxylee, Rixtyn & Kazdyn Kono; Jason & Starla Marmon

**SISTER CONGREGATIONS**

Calvary Community Church, Pastor Dirk McIvor, Fullerton, California



**Faculty & Staff** Dr. David Veum, Professor of Practical Theology  
**Students** Seth Vander Ley (Arianna & Lincoln), David & Mindi Hein



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



**TODAY** (following the service)

Catechism Class Lunch and Introduction

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

**Focus: God Blesses Daniel**

**Supper: Hamburgers**

5:15 PM Supper & Fellowship

6:00 PM Classes for all ages

7:15 PM Catechism Class



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

10:00 AM Worship Service

**BIRTHDAYS**

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 9 Lawson Buzalsky

Sep 13 Wyatt Wisness

Sep 18 Holly Boltz

Sep 21 Donny Walvatne

Sep 22 Lawrence Buzalsky

Sep 25 Casey Kindel

Sep 27 Andrew Sconce

**Building Project**

**Education & Fellowship Center**

**GOAL \$1,250,000**

**NEEDED 629,000**

**RAISED 621,000**



Welcome!

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost • September 8, 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

Children's Message

Prayers of the Church

Tithes and Offerings

## Hymn

Gospel Reading

Sermon

## Hymn

## Holy Communion

The Nicene Creed

## 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 116:1-9, Isaiah 50:4-10, James 3:1-12, Mark 9:14-29

## O Church Arise

Psalm 146

## O Praise the Name

### Knowing You

Isaiah 35:4-7a

James 2:1-18

## Open My Eyes That I May See

Mark 7:31-37

## Redeemed Restored Forgiven



# 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.**

### 305 How should you receive your daily bread?

I should receive it as a gift from God, with prayer for His blessing, and thanksgiving for His goodness.

**James 1:17a** "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above..."

**1 Corinthians 10:31** "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

**Ephesians 5:19b-20** "...singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."



### 306 Why do you pray for daily bread?

Jesus teaches me to pray for daily bread because He wants me to learn to be content with what He gives me each day and not to worry about the future.

**Proverbs 30:8b** "...give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me."

**1 Timothy 6:6** "But godliness with contentment is great gain."

**Matthew 6:34** "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."

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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