

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 In North Korea less than 2% of the population are Christian. As their atheistic government tries to erase Christ please pray for ministry workers like Dongwon, who helps grow secret house churches within the country.

PUBLIC SERVICE

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

HEALING

Those involved with the Israel & Russia-Ukraine Conflict, Juniper Power, 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), Matt & Christina Smith family, Pat Rusk (Barb's friend), Harold Dragseth, Chris Beard (Bonny's niece), Christy Hoffman (Lindsay's sister), Cattleya, Lou Iverson (Merton's sister), David Fandrich

HOPE & COMFORT

The Tretter & Oelke Family for the passing of Kathy's mom, Jo Ann Oelke

FAMILY

Wes & Courtney Kindel; Casey, Christina, Adrianna, Noah & Miles Kindel

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

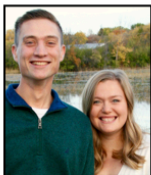
Faith Lutheran Brethren Church, Pastor Brent Walker, Blue Earth, Minnesota



Faculty & Staff Mr. Brent Andrews, Librarian & Media Specialist, Dir. of Student Life
Students Seth Vander Ley (Arianna & Lincoln)



Paul and Alexa Fraser, along with their children Arthur and Oswald, are new LBIM missionaries, settling into Sendai, Japan, in their first year! They look forward to partnering with the Japanese Lutheran Brethren Church and being missionaries among their neighbors, partnering in contextual mission. Please pray for them as they learn and adapt to their new environment, learning the language, trying new things and starting school for Paul, Alexa, and soon Arthur.



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 in the near future and that he will provide resources to embark on a building program.



Growing & Serving

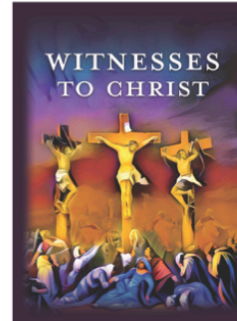


TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
 1:30 PM Coffee, Conversation & Courage

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
Supper: Breakfast

5:15 PM Supper & Fellowship
 6:00 PM Lenten Service

All four gospels record the event in Gethsemane when the high priest's servant's ear is cut off. Only John gives us names—Peter and Malchus. Our attention now is drawn to Gethsemane that night Judas betrays Jesus as Peter cuts off the ear of Malchus. The chief priests, scribes, Judas, and Peter all seek power and control of the situation. Jesus—the only one with true power and authority—lays it down, as He also does with His life itself. In His resurrection, Jesus will take up His life again, reclaiming His power, control, and authority that extends throughout the earth and heavens.



SUNDAY, MARCH 3
 9:30 AM Morning Prayer
 10:00 AM Worship Service

BIRTHDAYS

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| Feb 26 Samuel Kindel | Feb 27 Naomi Hodnefield |
| Feb 27 Kenneth Warren | Mar 5 Regan Kono |
| Mar 6 Lincoln Vander Ley | Mar 6 Barb Johnson |
| Mar 7 Bonny Cluchie | Mar 16 Levi Kono |
| Mar 18 Ryan Odenbach | Mar 19 Myrna Nelson |
| Mar 19 Jared Boltz | Mar 20 Ashley Marmon |
| Mar 21 Anita Pedersen | Mar 24 Linda Bundy |
| Mar 24 Doug Thompson | Mar 26 Jo Anne Ross |
| Mar 27 Corey Hugelen | Mar 29 Tim Pedersen |



Welcome!

The Second Sunday in Lent • February 25, 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

Tithes and Offerings

Hymn

Gospel Reading

Sermon

Hymn

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 19, Exodus 20:1-17, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Mark 14:32-42



HOME TALK

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

Talking about The Third Article of the Creed Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, My Lord, or come to Him, but the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, and sanctified and preserved me in the true faith, just as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and preserves it in union with Jesus Christ in the one true faith, in which Christian church he daily forgives abundantly all my sins, and the sins of all believers, and at the last day will raise up me and all the dead, and will grant everlasting life to me and all who believe in Christ. This is most certainly true.



loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

253 What does the Bible say about what your attitude should be towards those who are caught in acts of sin?

The Bible says, "Brothers if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:1-2).

254 What shall the congregation do when the expelled person repents of sin?

The congregation shall forgive the person who repents and restore that person to membership in the church.

2 Corinthians 2:7-8 "...so you should rather turn to forgive and comfort him, or he may be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. So I beg you to reaffirm your love for him."

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version



252 Where does the church get its authority to do this [dealing with members who will not turn away from their sin]?

The church gets its authority to do this from the words of Jesus.

Matthew 18:18 "Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you

Witnesses to Christ People from His Passion

John tells us why he wrote his Gospel: "Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:30-31). Life! When we believe that Jesus is the Christ, God gives us life—abundant life, forgiven life, and eternal life.

Historically, the Fourth Gospel is likened to an eagle—an image that suggests John soars to heights of glory and grandeur. That's because the evangelist paints a stunning portrait of Jesus, who is the bread of life, the resurrection and the life, and the way, the truth, and the life. Life in Jesus. That's God's gift to you!

This Lent, our life in Christ will be strengthened as we hear the witness of those in John's Gospel who journeyed to the cross. Along the way, we'll meet villains, such as Barabbas and Pontius Pilate, as well as sinners, such as Peter (who denied Jesus three times).

Please join us for supper at 5:15 and worship to follow at 6:00 as we hear the witness of these people in John's Gospel:

February 28

Malchus, John 18:1-11

March 6

Peter, John 18:12-27

March 13

Barabbas, John 18:33-40

March 20

Pontius Pilate, John 19:1-16

March 29

Good Friday: John, the Gospel Writer, John 19:25-37

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