

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 Jonas who suffers from PTSD after being tortured for his faith in the Arabian Peninsula.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Our president, governor, federal and state representatives, mayor, city and county representatives

HEALING

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Faith Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Darren Shaw, Hendricks, Minnesota

CLB MINISTRIES

Church of the Lutheran Brethren Women's Ministries

Mission Focus

Christian Man Struggles After Torture in the Arabian Peninsula

A Christian man now suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) after being tortured for his faith. Jonas left Islam and came to faith in Christ many years ago. When someone discovered his conversion and reported it to authorities, Jonas was immediately arrested, imprisoned and tortured repeatedly.



Christian converts from Islam sometimes endure violent persecution in the Arabian Peninsula.

When he was released, Jonas fled from the region as soon as he was able to and now lives in Europe. He is still tormented, however, by what he endured and suffers from PTSD. “He has been in his new country for several years,” said a Voice of the Martyrs front-line worker, “but continues to struggle emotionally and needs healing in order to adjust to life in his adopted home country.”

Growing & Serving



TODAY

approx. 15 min. after the service - Children's Choir practice
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Focus: Jesus Cares for the Sick
Supper: Meatball Subs

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



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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



BIRTHDAYS

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 Jellesed	Nov 28	Luke Pedersen



Welcome!

Reformation Sunday
October 26, 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 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

Welcome
Call to Worship Psalm 46
Prayers of the Church
Songs of Praise
First Reading Revelation 14:6-7
Epistle Reading Romans 3:19-28
Children's Message
Tithes and Offerings
Gospel Reading Luke 18:1-8
Sermon *The Parable of the Persistent Widow*
Hymn
Holy Communion
The Nicene Creed
Benediction
Doxology

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

Sermon Notes

Next Sunday's Readings: Psalm 149, Revelation 7:9-17, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12



HOME TALK

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

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.

87 What does it mean to steal?

1. I steal when I take even the smallest possession without the owner's permission or knowledge.
2. I steal when I hold back what may be due anyone.

Leviticus 19:13 "You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning."

James 5:4 "Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts."

88 Is it wrong to be a partner of a thief?

Yes, the partner of a thief is no better than the thief because the partner is approving the act by being present and saying nothing.

Proverbs 29:24a "The partner of a thief hates his own life..."

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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