

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 Pray for Omina in Uzbekistan. Her and her two daughters became followers of Christ after visiting a local church. Her Muslim husband learned of their newfound faith, he threatened them and tried to force them to return to Islam. After they refused, he mocked them, beat them and withheld food from them. He even threatened to kill them if they did not renounce Christ. Finally, he kicked them out of the house. Omina sought help from the police, but authorities in the area are also Muslims and supported her husband instead.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- Our president, governor, federal and state representatives, mayor, city and county representatives
- Teachers, Staff, and Students
- 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, Rae Lynn Driesbaugh (Chad's cousin's daughter), Russell, Clay Ceynar, Doyle & Deb Hagen, Warren & Cheryl Smith

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

Nathan, Megan, Mabel, Grant & Vernon Muri; Larry & Myrna Nelson

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Grace Lutheran Brethren Church, Pastor Craig Jennings, Bottineau, North Dakota



Faculty & Staff Rev. Machael Natale- Dir. of Student Life & Associate of Recruitment
Students Seth Vander Ley (Arianna & Lincoln), Jordan & Gretchen Herrick



Dave & 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



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Focus: Daniel Serves Faithfully

Supper: Loaded Baked Potato Bar

- 5:15 PM Supper & Fellowship
- 6:00 PM Classes for all ages
- 7:15 PM Catechism Class



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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



BIRTHDAYS

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| Sep 22 | Lawrence Buzalsky | Sep 23 | Shannon Warren |
| Sep 25 | Casey Kindel | Sep 26 | Timothy Downare |
| Sep 27 | Andrew Sconce | Oct 1 | Seth Marmon |
| Oct 3 | Myah Jenks | Oct 5 | Emily Kindel |
| Oct 5 | Rodney Sampsel | Oct 5 | Nate Sconce |
| Oct 6 | Gary Wold | Oct 7 | Sue Wold |
| Oct 11 | Randy Kindel | Oct 11 | Halie Heiser |
| Oct 12 | Caleb Timmons | Oct 13 | Aspen Downare |
| Oct 14 | Gracie Nottestad | Oct 16 | Braden Heiser |
| Oct 18 | Vawnita Best | Oct 19 | Julie Pedersen |
| Oct 23 | Brylee Jenks | Oct 27 | Kyle Best |



Welcome!

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost • September 22, 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

First Reading

Second Reading

Children's Message

Tithes and Offerings

Hymn

Sermon *The Temple of the Lord* Ephesians 2:14-22, 1 Peter 2:4-10

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 104:27-35, Numbers 11:4-29, James 5:1-20, Mark 9:38-50

O Church Arise

Psalm 54

Be Unto Your Name

Hymn of Heaven

Ephesians 2:14-22

1 Peter 2:4-10

Sanctuary

Turn Your Eyes



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.

308 What is your duty to those who have no daily bread?

My duty to those who have no daily bread is to feed them.

James 2:15-17 "If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and filled,' without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

Isaiah 58:10 "...if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday."

Ezekiel 18:5, 7b "If a man is righteous and does what is just and right...He... gives his bread to the hungry and covers the naked with a garment..."

Ephesians 4:28 "Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need."

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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