

# 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 Christians in Togo that have been displaced by Islamists militants.

## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Doctors, Nurses, and Health Care Workers

## HEALING

Bryan Fevold, Chris Schaffer, Joyce Hovland, Clay Ceynar, Doyle & Deb Hagen, Wynn Murphy, Ken Mickelson, Richard Helmuth, Jean Elliott, Jessica Wisness Burns, Lori Halverson

## CHURCH FAMILY

Larry & Myrna Nelson; Ryan, Cheri, James & Amelia Odenbach; Grace Odenbach

## SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Inspiration Lutheran Brethren Church, Pastor Timothy Collins, Breckenridge, Minnesota

## CLB MINISTRIES

North American Missions- Director Brandon Pangman, Jordan Spina, Mark Johannesen, Lindsey Veum, Lincoln Church and Community Center

# Mission Focus

The vision team of 8 from various Lutheran Brethren sister churches are in Japan and have had the opportunity to visit a number of churches and hear about how God is working in our Japan ministry. Please continue to pray for the team as they finish out their trip.



# Growing & Serving

Living in  
**Christ**  
Together

## MONDAY, AUGUST 4

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

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

10:00 AM Worship Service

## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 13 Faith & Family Summer Night- Game Night @ the church



## BIRTHDAYS

Aug 3 Debby Skoglund  
Aug 12 Lane Odenbach  
Aug 20 Arlen Jacobson

Aug 5 Kyle Dragseth  
Aug 13 Wayne Johnson  
Aug 23 Lynn Heiser



Welcome!

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost • August 3, 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.

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# Order of Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayers of the Church

**Songs of Praise**

Old Testament Reading

Epistle Reading

**The Apostles' Creed**

Children's Message

Tithes and Offerings

Gospel Reading

Sermon

**Hymn**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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 33:12-22, Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-16, Luke 12:22-34

Psalm 100

Ecclesiastes 2:18-26

Colossians 3:1-11

Mark 4:35-41

*Jesus Calms the Storms*



## HOME TALK

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

## Talking about The Ten Commandments

### The Second Table of the Law

#### **55** What is the Second Table of the Law and what does it teach?

The Second Table of the Law consists of the last seven commandments. These commandments teach that I am to love my neighbor as myself.

#### **56** When do you love yourself in the right way?

1. I love myself rightly when I realize that God loves me and that I am created in His image.

**Psalm 139:13-14a** "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

**Psalm 8:3-9** "When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"

2. I love myself rightly when I care for the salvation of my immortal soul and for my physical well-being.

**Matthew 6:33** "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

**Matthew 16:26** "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?"

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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