

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 While meeting for prayer, Poonam Bind, her parents and another sister in Christ were arrested on charges of converting Hindus in India. They spent the next two months in jail. Poonam and the other Christian women with her used the time to minister to the other 150 female inmates in the jail and led many of the women to place their faith in Christ.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- Our president, governor, federal and state representatives, mayor, city and county representatives
- Doctors, Nurses, and Health Care Workers
- Farmers & Ranchers

HEALING

Those involved with the Israel & Russia-Ukraine Conflict, Bryan Fevold, Jennie Stutsman (Angela's friend), 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, The Ceynar family, Doyle & Deb Hagen

FAMILY

Corey, Joce, Mason & Quincy Hugelen; Dillan Hugelen, Tanner Hugelen

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Community of Joy Lutheran Brethren Church, Pastor Danny Bronson, Egan, Minnesota



Faculty & Staff Rev. Clint Knutson, Professor of Systematic Theology
Students Seth Vander Ley (Arianna & Lincoln), Chelce & Benjamin Detert



Etan and Sandy live in Hsinchu, Taiwan and are serving the mission through multiple ministries including missiological research, teaching at a local seminary, and relationally sharing the gospel with their neighbors through daily interaction, hiking, camping, English teaching, and Bible studies.



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



SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

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

Reading & Understanding the Bible
 An introduction to Studying & Teaching the Old & New Testaments
 by Dr. Brad Pribbenow
Saturday, September 7th, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Reading the Bible is, in a way, no different than reading any other book. Yet, the Bible isn't like any other book. So, how do we go about reading the Bible faithfully, and in the way it is intended to be read?

In this one-day workshop, we will consider an approach toward reading and understanding the Bible that is reverent, Christ-focused, and attuned to the unique characteristics of the biblical text.

BIRTHDAYS

Jul 30 Alexis Marmon	Jul 30 Warren Hovland
Jul 30 Dillan Hugelen	Aug 2 Rylan Prochnow
Aug 2 Grant Muri	Aug 3 Debby Skoglund
Aug 5 Kyle Dragseth	Aug 12 Lane Odenbach
Aug 13 Wayne Johnson	Aug 19 Amanda Kindel
Aug 20 Arlen Jacobson	Aug 23 Lynn Heiser

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

NEEDED	674,000
RAISED	576,000

Education & Fellowship Center



Welcome!

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost • July 28, 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 145:10-21, Exodus 16:2-15, Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:22-35

You Cannot Be Stopped

Psalm 136:1-9

Holy Forever Way Maker

Genesis 9:8-17

Ephesians 3:14-21

Beautiful Liberty

How Great is Our God

Mark 6:45-56

I Will Fear No More



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

Your kingdom come. What does this mean?

The kingdom of God truly does come of itself, without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may also come to us.

How is this done?

The kingdom of God comes to us when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His Holy Word, and live a godly life here on earth and in heaven forever.

297 When will this petition be completely answered?

This petition will be completely answered when believers are in heaven with Jesus forever in perfect happiness.

2 Peter 3:13-14 "But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace."

Revelation 11:15 "Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever."

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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