

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 churches and Christians in China.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Law Enforcement Officers and Judges

HEALING

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CHURCH FAMILY

Pete, Vawnta & Kyle Best; Pieter & Emily Buckle; Linda Bundy; Bonny Cluchie

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CLB MINISTRIES

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

Mission Focus

Church Targeted in New Crackdown in China

In January, members of the Early Rain Covenant Church in Chengdu, China, were subjected to a large-scale crackdown that involved searches of multiple church sites and homes. According to information released by the church and verified by multiple sources, several church elders, preachers, deacons and their family members were detained. The whereabouts of some individuals has been preliminarily confirmed while others remained unreachable.

Among those arrested or detained are elder Li Yingqiang and his wife, Zhang Xinyue; preacher Dai Zhichao; the family of Brother Ye Fenghua; elder Yan Hong; preacher Wu Wuqing; and deacon Zeng Qingtao. Local police officers also appeared at a school operated by the church and ordered the landlord to clear the facility. Since the crackdown began, other church members have been temporarily detained, and family members of those arrested have been harassed and displaced.



Elder Li Yingqiang, along with his wife and children, was arrested in the Jan. crackdown against Early Rain Church.

Growing & Serving



SUNDAY, MARCH 1

After the service- Children's Choir practice
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Supper: Beef Stew

4:00 PM Catechism Class
5:15 PM Supper & Fellowship
6:00 PM Lent Service

Return to the Lord: Stories of Repentance

Wednesday Lenten Services

Feb. 18 - March 25

Supper 5:15
Lenten Worship 6:00



Welcome!

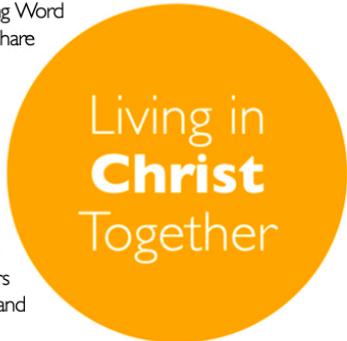
The Second Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2026

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.



SUNDAY, MARCH 8

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

NO BEDROCK YOUTH GROUP

BIRTHDAYS

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| Mar 5 | Regan Kono | Mar 6 | Lincoln Vander Ley |
| Mar 6 | Barb Johnson | Mar 7 | Bonny Cluchie |
| Mar 9 | Oliver Nash | Mar 10 | Emily Buckle |
| Mar 14 | Emilio Castillo | Mar 16 | Levi Kono |
| Mar 18 | Ryan Odenbach | Mar 19 | Myrna Nelson |
| 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 | | |

Order of Worship

Welcome
 Call to Worship Psalm 121
 Prayers of the Church
Songs of Praise Revelation Song
 To God Be The Glory
 How Deep The Father's Love For Us
 Old Testament Reading Genesis 12:1-9
 Epistle Reading Romans 4:1-8, 13-17
The Apostles' Creed
 Children's Message
 Tithes and Offerings
 Gospel Reading John 3:14-18
 Sermon *The Serpent and The Cross*
Hymn Cornerstone
The Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Doxology

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

Sermon Notes

Next Sunday's Readings: Psalm 95:1-9, Exodus 17:1-7, Romans 5:1-8, John 4:5-26, 27-30, 39-42



HOME TALK

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

Talking about The First Article of the Creed

Creation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has created me and all that exists. He has given to me and still sustains my body and soul, my senses and all my members, my reason and all the powers of my soul. I believe that He gives me food and clothing, home and family, and all material blessings; that He daily provides abundantly for all the needs of my life, protects me from all danger, and guards and keeps me from all evil. I believe that He does this because of His fatherly and divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this I should thank, praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

138 Are there evil angels?

Yes, there are evil angels who through pride and disobedience rebelled, along with Satan, against God and rejected God's will for them. They oppose God and seek to harm His creation. They are forever excluded from fellowship with Him.

2 Peter 2:4 "For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment..."

Ephesians 6:10-12 "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."

139 Who is Satan?

He is the main evil angel who tempted Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden and who continues to oppose God and work against God's children.

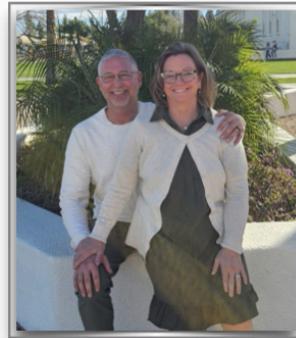
1 Peter 5:8 "Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour."

2 Corinthians 11:14 "And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light."

140 What are the visible beings?

People and animals are visible beings that God created.

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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