

# 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 Algerian Christians who are awaiting trial for activities related to their faith.

## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Teachers, Staff, and Students

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# Mission Focus

## More than 60 Christians Await Trial in Algeria



The Algerian government has closed numerous churches in recent years forcing many Algerian Christians to worship in secret.

At least 64 Algerian Christians are awaiting trial for activities related to their faith. "Pray for justice and mercy for all 64 cases," said a Voice of the Martyrs front-line worker. He also asked that people pray for the Christians and their families to sense God's peace, to be strengthened and to not lose heart. Finally, he requested prayer for God's favor as the Christians endure the legal process and for laws and decisions to be enacted that would allow greater freedom of worship in Algeria.

# Growing & Serving



## SUNDAY, MARCH 8

After the service- Children's Choir practice

## TUESDAY, MARCH 10

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

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

### Supper: Pot Pie

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



# Welcome!

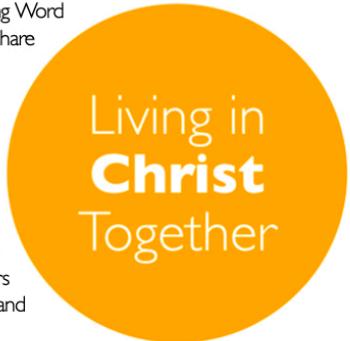
## The Third Sunday in Lent March 8, 2026

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 15

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



## BIRTHDAYS

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|--------|-----------------|--------|----------------|
| 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 95:1-9  
 Prayers of the Church  
**Songs of Praise** **The Solid Rock**  
**His Mercy Is More**  
**How Firm A Foundation**  
 Old Testament Reading Exodus 17:1-7  
 Epistle Reading Romans 5:1-8  
 Children's Message  
 Tithes and Offerings  
 Gospel Reading John 4:5-30, 39-42  
 Sermon *The Woman at the Well*  
**Hymn** **O Come To The Altar**  
 Holy Communion  
**The Nicene Creed**  
**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 142, Isaiah 42:14-21, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9: 1-41



## 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.

#### 141 What is unique about the creation of people?

They were created in the image of God. Since God is a Spirit, this image is not a physical image.

#### 142 According to the Scriptures, what were people like when first created by God?

1. They knew God as Creator and Friend.
2. They loved God and wanted to please Him in everything.
3. They had a conscience full of peace and joy because it was free of guilt.
4. They ruled over creation.
5. They were immune to sorrow, sickness, and death.
6. They had the ability to reason, to be creative, and to relate in love to other beings.

#### 143 What happened to ruin this creation?

Satan deceived our first parents by tempting them to disobey God. Because they disobeyed God, sin and death spread to all other human beings.

**Romans 5:12** "Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—" 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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