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 South Korean Christian workers as they show Christ's love to North Korean defectors.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY
Doctors, Nurses, and Health Care Workers

HEALING
Bryan Fevold, Chris Schaffer, Joyce Hovland, Clay Ceynar, Doyle & Deb Hagen, Wynn Murphy, Richard Helmuth, Jean Elliott, Jessica Wisness Burns, Lori Halverson, Roger Olson, Christine Conant, Jessica Sconce

CHURCH FAMILY
Kyle & Julie Dragseth; Chad, Chelsey, Nicholas, Noah & Nathanael Ellis

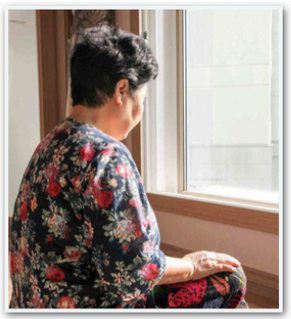
SISTER CONGREGATIONS
Faith Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Darren Shaw, Hendricks, Minnesota

CLB MINISTRIES
Church of the Lutheran Brethren Women's Ministries

Mission Focus

North Korean Defectors Encounter Christian Love

Christian workers in South Korea have developed specific strategies to aid and show Christ's love to newly arrived North Korean defectors. Pray for Mrs. R., one of these new arrivals, who was so moved by the care shown to her that she is already taking steps to visit and minister to other new North Korean defectors. Pray also for Mrs. G., a North Korean defector with serious health difficulties who has experienced God through the kindness of Christians and is now taking steps to read the Bible. Ask the Lord to draw many North Koreans, like these two women, to himself through the transforming message of the gospel that is carried to them through other North Korean Christians.



North Korean defectors are often lonely and overwhelmed when they reach freedom.

Growing & Serving

Living in **Christ** Together

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

TUESDAY, MARCH 17
9:00 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation
12:30-4:30 PM McKenzie Co. Food Pantry Volunteering

SCAN ME

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
Supper: Meatball Subs
4:00 PM Catechism Class
5:15 PM Supper & Fellowship
6:00 PM Lent Service

Return to the Lord: Stories of Repentance

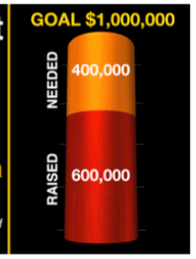
Wednesday Lenten Services
Feb. 18-March 25
Supper 5:15
Lenten Worship 6:00

SUNDAY, MARCH 22
9:30 AM Morning Prayer
10:00 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

BIRTHDAYS

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

Building Project
LIVING FAITH
Our *1st goal* to start a Building Committee
Please consider giving above and beyond your regular gifts as the Lord leads you.



BIBLE CENTERED - FAMILY FOCUSED - MISSION DRIVEN

LIVING FAITH

Welcome!

The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 15, 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.

Living in **Christ** Together

Order of Worship

Welcome	
Call to Worship	Psalm 142
Prayers of the Church	
Songs of Praise	
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 42:14-21
Gospel Reading	John 9:1-17
The Apostles' Creed	
Children's Choir	
Tithes and Offerings	
Epistle Reading	Ephesians 3:13-21
Sermon	*Grace to Live in Suffering*
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 130, Ezekiel 37:1-14, Romans 8:1-11, John 11:17-27, 38-53*

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.

144 How did our first parents sin?

They did not believe what God said, which led them to think of themselves first. They disobeyed God and tried to hide from Him. This is how the Fall happened.

145 What is meant by the Fall?

The Fall refers to Adam and Eve's unbelief and disobedience in the Garden of Eden which brought terrible results to themselves and to all creation.

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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