

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 Kevin, a pastor's son in Cuba, who has been wrongfully imprisoned on fabricated charges.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Bakken Oil Rush Ministry

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

CHURCH FAMILY

Evan Heiser, Braden Heiser, Tanner & Lexyn Henderson, Norris Hildre

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Elim Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Adam Krog, Clearbrook, Minnesota

CLB MINISTRIES

Lutheran Brethren International Missions - Director Dan Venburg, Danny Bronson, Cathy Barlow - Our 10 missionary families

Mission Focus

Dan Venburg, our LBIM Director, shares this urgent prayer request

(From the WMCLB newsletter)

"This is Justin Douka and Chanka Djonfene. They are two teachers at our GDM school in Boudamasa. They were married three days before the start of the school year. Justin is the Physics teacher; and Chanka is the French teacher.

Nathanael has reported to me that they are in their first pregnancy and that doctors have discovered a fibroid in Chanka's uterus. They are in Ndjamena awaiting surgery. Doctors are hopeful they can remove the fibroid and save the baby. But there is a significant risk, and this is an emotional fraught time for them. The operation will also

cost much more than they can personally afford. LBIM will be covering this cost for them, and we are thankful for the support of this ministry." Thank you for your prayers for this young couple.



Growing & Serving



SUNDAY, MARCH 29

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

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

7:00 PM Good Friday Service

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

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



BIRTHDAYS

- Mar 29 Tim Pedersen
- Apr 3 Nate Nash
- Apr 6 Myron Hovet
- Apr 6 Freyja Nash
- Apr 10 Jena Jenks
- Apr 18 Tanner Hugelen
- Apr 23 Julie Dragseth
- Apr 25 Jack Garcia
- Apr 26 Megan Muri



Welcome!

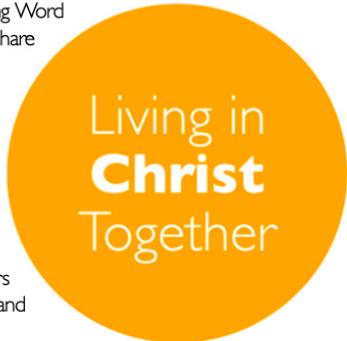
Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026

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.



Order of Worship

Procession of the Palms	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
Welcome	
Call to Worship	Psalm 118:19-29
Prayers of the Church	
Songs of Praise	All Glory, Laud, and Honor
	Ancient Words
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 50:4-9a
Epistle Reading	Philippians 2:5-11
The Apostles' Creed	
Children's Message	
Tithes and Offerings	
Gospel Reading	Matthew 21:1-11
Sermon	<i>The Triumphal Entry</i>
Hymn	Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
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 16, Acts 10:34-43, Colossians 3:1-4, Matthew 28:1-10



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.



147 How has the rest of God's creation been affected by the Fall?
Everything decays or grows old and dies.
Romans 8:22 "For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now."

148 How should you think about the rest of creation?
I should remind myself of God's greatness, and care for, and wisely use His creation.

Psalm 8:1-9 "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. 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!"



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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