

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 the Christians being targeted by Islamists belonging to the Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Youth for Christ

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, Dixie (Lexie's mom)

CHURCH FAMILY

Myron & Marcia Hovet; Warren & Laurie Hovland

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Peace Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor David Pierce, Olympia, Washington

CLB MINISTRIES

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

Mission Focus

Pray for Daniel & Nancy (Wu) Wen

(From the WMCLB newsletter)

The Wen family have arrived safely back in Ndjamena from their home stay in Taiwan and are reacclimating at the Welcome Center. Pray for their friend, Mei-Chin, who will be with them in Chad for this coming year.



Growing & Serving



TUESDAY, APRIL 7

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Focus: Jesus Sends the Twelve
Supper: Loaded Potato Bar

4:00 PM Catechism Class
5:15 PM Supper & Fellowship
6:00 PM Classes for all ages



SUNDAY, APRIL 12

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



BIRTHDAYS

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!

Easter Sunday
April 5, 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

Welcome
Call to Worship Psalm 16
Prayers of the Church
Songs of Praise Christ The Lord Is Risen Today
Resurrection Hymn
Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed
Gospel Reading Matthew 28:1-10
Second Reading Acts 10:34-43
The Apostles' Creed
Children's Message
Tithes and Offerings
Epistle Reading Colossians 3:1-4
Sermon Raised with Christ
Hymn Because He Lives
Baptism of Brian Benoit
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 148, Acts 5:29-42, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31



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.

149 Did God forsake His creation because of the Fall?

No, Adam and Eve and their descendants deserved to be forsaken, but God promised and sent them a Savior. He continues to preserve and rule all things which otherwise would disintegrate.

Genesis 3:15 "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Genesis 8:21b-22 "...I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done. While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."
Hebrews 1:3a "He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power."

150 Did God ever repeat His promise to send a Savior?

Yes, He repeated His promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and to Moses and the Prophets.

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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