

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 Isata, a Muslim woman in Sierra Leone, who has put her faith in Christ, despite being beaten and rejected by her family.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Teachers, Staff, and Students

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 Selting, Jesse Veeder Scofield

HOPE AND COMFORT

The Nash and Benoit family

CHURCH FAMILY

Jeffrey, Amanda, Matthew, Silas, Jackson & Samuel Kindel; Timothy Kindel, Andrew Kindel, Emily Kindel, Abigail Kindel

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Word of Life Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Jason Lang, Le Sueur, Minnesota

CLB MINISTRIES

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

Mission Focus

Pray for Our CLB Church Plant in Regina, SK, Canada

Isaiah Fellowship

Bob and Melonie Schultz

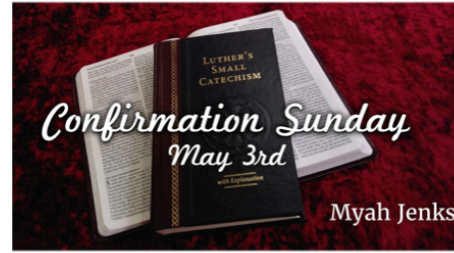
(From the WMCLB newsletter)

Bob shares these ways we can pray:

- Please pray for a few of the young families with kids to come.
- Pray for a deeper commitment to prayer and spending time in the Word.
- For a future young adult worker who would also attend seminary.
- Please pray for healing and/or surgery for my heart.



Growing & Serving



TUESDAY, MAY 5

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting

SUNDAY, MAY 10

MOTHER'S DAY

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

10:00 AM Worship Service

UPCOMING:

May 31 - Graduation Recognition Sunday

TBR Ministries With **SMALL DISCIPLESHIP** Mike & Holly Worley

Experiencing Jesus Together

A Marriage Conference for Couples Who Want More Than a Good Marriage They Want a God-Centered One

When: June 5 & 6, 2026
Where: The Grand Oasis Hotel - Minot, ND
Cost: \$175 per couple

More information: www.tbrministries.org



BIRTHDAYS

- May 3 Amanda Wisness
- May 4 Petra Kindel
- May 8 Daniel Marmon
- May 10 Savannah Warren
- May 11 William Wisness
- May 14 Fallon Sampsel
- May 15 Laurie Hovland
- May 17 Christina Kindel
- May 21 Abigail Kindel
- May 24 Seth Vander Ley
- May 26 Kathy Tretter
- May 27 Grace Odenbach
- May 27 Aksel Jellesed
- May 29 Rixtyn Kono

- May 3 Quincy Hugelen
- May 7 Nathan Muri
- May 10 Cody Kirkland
- May 10 Elsie Sconce
- May 12 Elliana Downare
- May 14 Lexie Kirkland

Building Project GOAL \$1,000,000

LIVING FAITH

Our 1st goal to start a Building Committee

Please consider giving above and beyond your regular gifts as the Lord leads you.

RAISED 600,000

NEEDED 400,000



Welcome!

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 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 1
Prayer		
Song of Praise *	Children Of The Heavenly Father	
The Bible		
Presentation	<i>The Bible</i>	<i>Myah Jenks</i>
God's Ten Commandments		
Presentation		<i>Seth Vander Ley</i>
Song of Praise *	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	
The Apostles' Creed		
The First Article - The Ministry of the Father		Congregation
The Meaning of the First Article		Catechism Class
The Second Article - The Ministry of the Son		Congregation
The Meaning of the Second Article		Catechism Class
The Third Article - The Ministry of the Holy Spirit		Congregation
The Meaning of the Third Article		Catechism Class
The Sacraments		
Presentation	<i>Baptism</i>	<i>Pastor Nate</i>
Presentation	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Myron Hovet</i>
Hymn *	Just A Closer Walk With Thee	
The Bible Says	<i>Questions & Answers</i>	<i>Myah Jenks</i>
The Lord's Prayer		
Presentation	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	<i>Justin Smith</i>
The Lord's Prayer		Congregation
Prayers of the Church		
Tithes and Offerings		
Presentation of Certificates of Christian Knowledge		
Prayer with Parents		
Hymn *	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	
Benediction *		
Doxology *		

* If you are able, please stand for these elements of the service.



HOME TALK

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

Talking about The Second Article of the Creed

Redemption

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, bought and freed me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil-not with silver and gold, but with His holy and precious blood, and with His innocent sufferings and death-in order that I might be His own, live under Him in His Kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness; even as He is risen from the dead, and lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

157 What do you mean when you say, "I believe in Jesus Christ"?

When I say I believe in Jesus Christ, I mean that I am assured by God in my heart that Jesus Christ alone is my Savior. In him I have eternal life and He is my Lord to whom I owe allegiance.

John 17:3 "And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent."

Acts 4:12 "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

John 3:36 "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him."

158 What is the main teaching of the Second Article?

The Second Article teaches me about Jesus Christ and all His sufferings to save me from the guilt of sin, from death, and from the power of the devil.

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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