

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 a group of Christians that were attacked by a mob of Muslim extremists while constructing a church building in western Ethiopia.

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, Dixie Selting, Jesse Veeder Scofield, Kari Anderson

HOPE AND COMFORT

The Nash and Benoit family

CHURCH FAMILY

Casey, Christina, Adrianna, Noah & Miles Kindel; Wes, Courtney, Petra & Phoebe Kindel

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Praise Christian Fellowship- Pastor Evan Langlois, Barkhamsted, Connecticut

CLB MINISTRIES

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

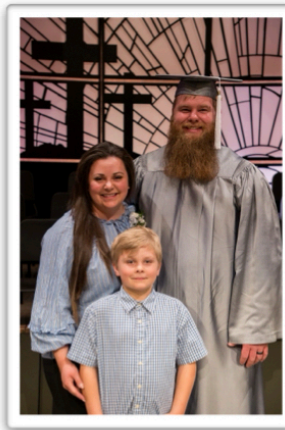
Mission Focus

Pray for Seth & Arianna's Japan Mission Trip

Seth shares these ways we can pray:

- Safe travels and good health
- Curiosity and understanding of the culture in relation to missions
- Times of connection and encouragement with our missionaries
- A spirit of unity on the team

Be looking forward to a presentation during our June 7th service.



Growing & Serving



TUESDAY, MAY 13

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting

SUNDAY, MAY 17

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

10:00 AM Worship Service



Welcome!

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 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.



BIRTHDAYS

May 10 Cody Kirkland

May 10 Elsie Sconce

May 12 Elliana Downare

May 14 Lexie Kirkland

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 10 Savannah Warren

May 11 William Wisness

May 14 Fallon Sampsel



Order of Worship

Welcome
Call to Worship Psalm 66:8-20
Prayers of the Church
Songs of Praise
Jesus Lover Of My Soul
The Old Rugged Cross
Build My Life
First Reading Acts 17:16-31
Epistle Reading 1 Peter 3:13-22
Children's Message
Tithes and Offerings
Gospel Reading John 14:15-21
Sermon *Another Helper*
Hymn
Jesus Thank You
Holy Communion
The Nicene Creed
Benediction
Doxology

* If you are able, please stand for elements of the service noted in bold.

Sermon Notes

Next Sunday's Readings: Psalm 68:1-10, Acts 1:12-26, 1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11, John 17:1-11



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.

159 Who is Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ is true God, begotten of the Father, and therefore without beginning, and true man, born of the Virgin Mary.

John 1:1, 14 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

Matthew 1:21 "She [Mary] will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

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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