

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 pastor and about 2 dozen Christians in Yemen who have been jailed indefinitely for their faith. Pray for their families and for a quick release.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

McKenzie County Food Pantry

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

Levi, Regan, Brxylee, Rixtyn & Kazdyn Kono

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Bunker Hill Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Drew Skog, Princeton, New Jersey

CLB MINISTRIES

Church of the Lutheran Brethren Denomination Office - Paul Larson, Troy Tysdal, Tim Mathiesen, LaWayne Rogness, Paul Tjelta, Steve Tonneson, Roy Heggland, Roger Olson, Eugene Boe, Andrea Knick, Krista Hexum, Kayla Doering

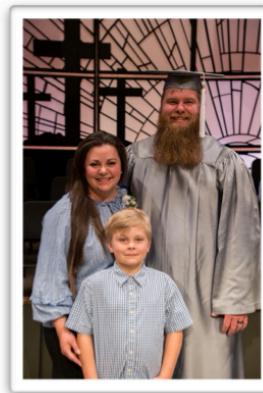
Mission Focus

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 19

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting
12:30-4:30 PM Food Pantry



SUNDAY, MAY 24

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



BIRTHDAYS

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



Welcome!

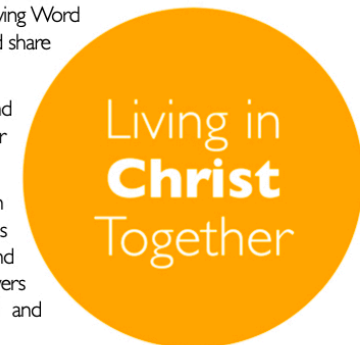
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2026

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 68:1-10
 Prayers of the Church
Songs of Praise **Revelation Song**
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
Give Me Jesus
 First Reading Acts 1:12-26
 Gospel Reading John 17:1-11
The Apostles' Creed
 Children's Message
 Tithes and Offerings
 Epistle Reading Isaiah 43:1-7
 Sermon *You Are Mine, Part 1*
Hymn **Cornerstone**
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 25:1-15, Numbers 11:24-30, Acts 2:1-21, John 7:37-39



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.

160 Does Jesus then have both a human and a divine nature?

Yes, Jesus has a divine nature from God, the Father from eternity; the human nature He took on Himself from His mother, Mary.

Matthew 1:18-23 "Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame,

resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, 'Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 'Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel' (which means, 'God with us')."

Colossians 2:9 "For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily..."

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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