

# 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 church in Pakistan that was attacked by a mob. Pray for the safety of the church, its pastor and its members.

## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Our president, governor, federal and state representatives, mayor, city and county representatives

## HEALING

Bryan Fevold, Chris Schaffer, Joyce Hovland, Clay Ceynar, Doyle & Deb Hagen, Wynn Murphy, Richard Helmuth, Jessica Wisness Burns, Lori Halverson, Roger Olson, Christine Conant, Dixie Selting, Jesse Veeder Scofield, Kari Anderson, Beverly Ashley, Fred Braun, Darlene Benth

## HOPE AND COMFORT

The Nash and Benoit family

## CHURCH FAMILY

Matt, Katy & Levi Maunu; Olivia Maunu

## SISTER CONGREGATIONS

True Life Church- Pastor Mark Nienow, Rochester, Minnesota

## CLB MINISTRIES

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

# Mission Focus

## Pray for Our Missionaries to Taiwan - Ben and Sara Hosch

From *Women's Ministries of the CLB newsletter*

Sara shares these ways we can be in prayer:

1. Please pray for Ben as he has been trying to connect with students at one of the Universities in Miaoli and is teaching an English conversation class on Wednesdays.
2. Pray that as we do ministry in Taiwan, we would also be intentional with our kiddos in disciplining them, and that their identity would be firmly planted in Christ. Please pray for them to have encouraging relationships with friends.
3. Please pray for me as I continue language study and as we prepare for a two-month home assignment in June and July. It is already getting warm in Taiwan, and we have been experiencing a lot of seasonal allergies. Please pray in advance to finish out the school year well.



# Growing & Serving



## TUESDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting

## SUNDAY, JUNE 14

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



## BIRTHDAYS

Jun 7	Evan Heiser	Jun 8	Andrew Kindel
Jun 9	Debbie Thompson	Jun 10	Merton Anderson
Jun 12	Joce Hugelen	Jun 17	Brxylee Kono
Jun 17	Ava Wisness	Jun 19	Michaela Downare
Jun 20	Shylayna Timmons	Jun 25	Ralph Skoglund
Jun 29	Asha Kirkland	Jun 30	Brett Wisness
Jun 30	Arianna Vander Ley		



Welcome!

Second Sunday After Pentecost  
June 7, 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  
Prayers of the Church  
**Songs of Praise**

**How Great Thou Art**  
**Creator**  
**Above All**

Old Testament Reading  
Epistle Reading  
The Apostles' Creed  
Children's Message  
Tithes and Offerings  
Gospel Reading  
Japan Vision Trip

Psalm 119:65-72  
Hosea 5:15-6:6  
Romans 4:13-25  
Matthew 9:9-13  
Presentation

**Hymn**  
**The Lord's Prayer**  
**Benediction**  
**Doxology**

**Jesus Thank You**

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

## Sermon Notes

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Next Sunday's Readings: Psalm 100, Exodus 19:2-8, Romans 5:6-15, Matthew 9:35-10:8



## 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.

#### 164 What does the Bible teach about the birth of Jesus?

The Bible teaches that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was therefore without sin. It also teaches that He was born at Bethlehem in great poverty and lowliness.

**Luke 1:35** "And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God."

**Luke 2:7** "And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."

**Matthew 8:20** "And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."

#### 165 What word do we use to describe the coming of God into the world in the person of Jesus?

The word we use to describe this is *incarnation*, which means *in flesh*.

**John 1:14** "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."

**Philippians 2:6-7** "[Jesus Christ] who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men."

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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