

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 Maldivian Christians. Foreign missionaries and translators working to produce a Bible in the native language are suffering from spiritual warfare and severe health problems.

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, Jessica Wisness Burns, Lori Halverson, Roger Olson, Christine Conant, Dixie Seltling, Jesse Veeder Scofield, Kari Anderson, Beverly Ashley, Fred Braun, Darlene Benth, Patty Roeder

HOPE AND COMFORT

The Bundy, Jenks & Marmon families

CHURCH FAMILY

Ryan & Amelia Odenbach, Grace Odenbach, James Odenbach

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Elim Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Orvin Solberg, Malta, Montana

CLB MINISTRIES

Church of the Lutheran Brethren Women's Ministries

Mission Focus

Pray for the Rooted Gap Year Program

from WMCLB newsletter

Director of Rooted, Roger Viksness, asks us to pray for these things:

1. Pray for the 10 students currently set to come in September.
2. Pray for those wrestling with the idea of joining Rooted this coming year.
3. Pray for God to continue to open up the doors that He wants each graduate to go through in life and for a continued desire to grow deeper in their faith.



Growing & Serving



SUNDAY, JULY 5

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



BIRTHDAYS

Jun 29	Asha Kirkland	Jun 30	Brett Wisness
Jun 30	Arianna Vander Ley	Jul 4	Abrielle Nash
Jul 8	Chad Ellis	Jul 8	Chelsey Ellis
Jul 11	Mary Kindel	Jul 16	Susan Sampsel
Jul 17	Mike Jenks	Jul 30	Alexis Marmon
Jul 30	Warren Hovland	Jul 30	Dillan Hugelen



Welcome!

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
June 28, 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 119:153-160
 Prayers of the Church
Songs of Praise **To Thee I Come**
I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)
His Mercy Is More
 Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 28:5-9
 Epistle Reading Romans 7:1-13
 Children's Message
 Tithes and Offerings
 Gospel Reading Philippians 2:12-13
 Sermon *Basics of Discipleship: Introduction*
Hymn **Before The Throne Of God Above**
 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 145:1-14, Zechariah 9:9-12, Romans 7:14-25a, Matthew 11:25-30



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.

172 What does it mean to you that Jesus was sent to be King?

As King, Jesus rules a kingdom that goes beyond the boundaries of this earth. He defends all its members against its enemies. He will rule this kingdom forever.

Isaiah 9:6-7 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this."

173 Why is Jesus Christ called Savior?

Jesus Christ is called Savior because He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned sinner.

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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