

# 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 Christians in Algeria who are isolated without churches to attend. Pray for encouragement, fellowship and effective ministry.

## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

McKenzie County Food Pantry

## 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, Patty Roeder, Sue Jenks

## HOPE AND COMFORT

The Bundy, Jenks & Marmon families; The Noreen Woolen family

## CHURCH FAMILY

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## CLB MINISTRIES

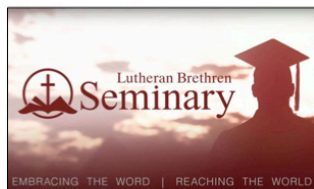
Lutheran Brethren Seminary Faculty and Students

# Mission Focus

## Pray for Lutheran Brethren Seminary

from WMCLB newsletter

1. Pray for LBS that they will teach their students to proclaim the gospel boldly.
2. Pray that God will be moving in the hearts of those he is calling into ministry that they may answer the call and attend seminary.
3. Pray that God will supply the students' needs and move any obstacles in the way of starting school at LBS in the fall.
4. Pray for the teachers that they will be refreshed this summer and that God will be with them as they prepare for the fall.



# Growing & Serving

Living in  
Christ  
Together

## TUESDAY, JULY 7

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting

## SUNDAY, JULY 12

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



## BIRTHDAYS

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!

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost  
July 5, 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 145:1-14
Prayers of the Church	
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	
Old Testament Reading	Zechariah 9:9-12
Epistle Reading	Romans 7:14-25a
The Apostles' Creed	
Children's Message	
Tithes and Offerings	
Gospel Reading	Colossians 3:16-17
Sermon	<i>Basics of Discipleship: Worship</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	
<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Doxology</b>	

\* 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 65:1-13, Isaiah 55:10-13, Romans 8:12-17, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23



## 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.

#### **174** How has Christ redeemed you?

Christ has redeemed me by paying for my sins with His holy and precious blood, and with his innocent sufferings and death; and by fulfilling the law in my place by His perfect life and complete obedience.

**1 Peter 1:18-19** "...knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot."



#### 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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