

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 Saman, a rural Sri Lankan pastor, who has been persecuted for months as he faces charges in court and threats against his life.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Bakken Oil Rush Ministry

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, Fred Braun, Darlene Benth, Patty Roeder, Sue Jenks, Darcy Johnson

HOPE AND COMFORT

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

CHURCH FAMILY

Rodney & Susan Sampsel; Fallon Sampsel; Nate, Jessica & Elsie Sconce

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Hope Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Kevin Skaret, Barnesville, Minnesota

CLB MINISTRIES

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

Mission Focus

Pray for Hillcrest Lutheran Academy

from WMCLB newsletter

1. Pray for the students who are considering coming in the fall. Pray that God will supply their needs and put a burden to go to Hillcrest on their hearts.
2. Pray that the renovations that are happening in the dorms will go smoothly and be a blessing to the incoming students.
3. Pray for President Luke Fiskness and the staff. Pray that they will be rejuvenated over the summer and that God will bless them as they prepare for the new year of school this fall.



Growing & Serving



TODAY

Baptism Reception immediately following the service

TUESDAY, JULY 14

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting



SUNDAY, JULY 19

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

10:00 AM Worship Service

4-8:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

Paintball in Sidney



BIRTHDAYS

Jul 16 Susan Sampsel
Jul 30 Alexis Marmon
Jul 30 Dillan Hugelen

Jul 17 Mike Jenks
Jul 30 Warren Hovland



Welcome!

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
July 12, 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
Jesus Lover Of My Soul
Abide
How Great Thou Art
Old Testament Reading
Epistle Reading
Baptism of Wacey Thomas Henderson
The Apostles' Creed
Children's Message
Tithes and Offerings
Gospel Reading
Sermon
Hymn
Holy Communion
Benediction
Doxology

Psalms 65:1-8

Isaiah 55:10-13

Romans 8:12-17

Philippians 1:9-11

Basics of Discipleship: Grow

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Sermon Notes

Next Sunday's Readings: Psalm 119:57-64, Isaiah 44:6-8, Romans 8:18-27, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



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.

175 What does the word redeem mean?

The word *redeem* means to buy back or to set someone free by paying a ransom.

176 Who were the ones Jesus Christ redeemed?

He has redeemed all people, including me, a lost and condemned sinner.

1 John 2:2 "He [Jesus] is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world."

177 Even though you are redeemed in this way, may you be eternally lost?

Yes, I may be eternally lost if I reject, neglect, or ignore Christ's redemption.

John 3:18 "Whoever believes in him [Jesus] is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God."

Hebrews 2:1, 3 "Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it...how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard..."

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version



Thank you to the FLBC Team, James, Bennet, Ellie & Lila for an amazing VBS!

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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