

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 Bible distribution teams in Pakistan as they deliver God’s Word, despite opposition.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Youth for Christ

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, Della Rauschendorfer

HOPE AND COMFORT

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

CHURCH FAMILY

Ralph & Debby Skoglund, Justin & Angela Smith, Bridger Smith

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Community in Christ LB Church- Pastor James Swanson, Arvada, Colorado

CLB MINISTRIES

North American Missions- Our 7 Church Plants- Lincoln Church and Community Center; Director Brandon Pangman, Joran Spina, Mark Johannesen, Lindsey Veum

Mission Focus

Bibles Being Distributed Despite Opposition

from The Voice of the Martyrs icommittoprayer.com

A Pakistani front-line worker says she witnessed more Bibles being distributed in 2025 and early 2026 than she has in many previous years. “We are now able to get into areas that have previously been totally restricted,” she said. She added that she’s very encouraged when she hears from Christians in prison who have received copies of God’s Word. “God’s plan is moving forward, and his Word is touching lives everywhere. Light expels darkness!” She said. But she also reported that her team has had to cancel some planned Bible distributions due to instability and conflict in the region. She asked for wisdom for the distribution teams to know where and when to deliver Bibles to those who need access to God’s Word.



A girl receiving a children’s Bible from a Pakistani gospel worker in early 2026.

Growing &



TODAY

4-8:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group Paintball in Sidney



TUESDAY, JULY 21

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

SUNDAY, JULY 26

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

COMING IN THE FALL

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
Beginning September 13th



BIRTHDAYS

- Jul 30 Alexis Marmon
- Jul 30 Warren Hovland
- Jul 30 Dillan Hugelen
- Aug 2 Grant Muri
- Aug 3 Debby Skoglund
- Aug 5 Kyle Dragseth
- Aug 11 Katy Maunu
- Aug 13 Wayne Johnson
- Aug 19 Amanda Kindel
- Aug 20 Arlen Jacobson
- Aug 23 Lynn Heiser



Welcome!

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 19, 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
Old Testament Reading
Epistle Reading
The Apostles' Creed
Children's Message
Tithes and Offerings
Sermon Text
Sermon
Hymn
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 125, Deuteronomy 7:6-9, Romans 8:28-39, Matthew 13:44-52



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.

178 How are you saved?

I am saved by God's gift of faith to me. This saving faith was first given to me when I was baptized and continues to be given to me by God's Spirit through the Word as I repent of my sin and trust Jesus alone for my salvation.

Acts 2:21 "And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Acts 16:31 "And they [Paul and Silas] said [to the Philippian jailer], 'Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.'"



179 What blessings come to you because you are redeemed by Christ?

Jesus Christ has bought and freed me from the power of sin, death, and Satan, and has made me an heir of eternal life.

Colossians 1:13-14 "He [God] has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

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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