

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 four Christians in India who are in hiding after being harassed by the extremist group RSS.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Law Enforcement Officers and Judges

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 Noreen Woolen family

CHURCH FAMILY

Peter, Vawnita & Kyle Best; Pieter, Emily & Ila Kay Buckle; Linda Bundy

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Good News Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Michael Edwards, Mc Alisterville, PA

CLB MINISTRIES

Lutheran Brethren Seminary Faculty & Students

Mission Focus

Pray for our missionaries- Nathanael & Carrie Szobody

from Women's Ministries CLB newsletter

Carrie shares these ways to pray:

1. We are thankful that our two new middle school teachers have arrived in Boudamasa and seem to be adjusting well.
2. We have been very blessed to reconnect with family and friends in the US.
3. Please pray for wisdom and peace for us as we consider what is next if Chad remains closed.
4. Pray for a healthy pregnancy as we are expecting a baby mid-September.



Growing & Serving

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting

Living in
Christ
Together



SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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



BIRTHDAYS

Aug 11 Katy Maunu
Aug 19 Amanda Kindel
Aug 23 Lynn Heiser
Aug 13 Wayne Johnson
Aug 20 Arlen Jacobson



Welcome!

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 9, 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.

Living in
Christ
Together

Order of Worship

Welcome	
Call to Worship	Psalms 18:1-6
Prayers of the Church	
Songs of Praise	
Old Testament Reading	Job 38:4-18
Epistle Reading	Romans 10:5-17
Children's Message	
Tithes and Offerings	
Sermon Text	2 Corinthians 9:6-12
Sermon	<i>Basics of Discipleship: Give</i>
Hymn	
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 67, Isaiah 56:1, 6-8, Romans 11:1-2a, 28-32, Matthew 15:21-28



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.

182 Does being redeemed by Christ free you from the power of Satan?

Yes, when Jesus died and rose again, He showed that Satan was defeated. Each day, I can by faith claim the victory of Christ over Satan in my daily life.

1 John 3:8b "The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil."

Colossians 2:15 "He [Jesus] disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him."

1 Peter 5:8-9 "Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world."

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.

- adapted from We Believe, Rev. Tim Ysteborg, (Faith and Fellowship Press, 2009)

Living Faith CLBA

805 14th Street SW
Watford City, ND 58854
P.O. Box 993 • 701-842-4617
livingfaithnd.org

Living Faith is a member congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Brethren of America

STAFF

Pastor

Nate Nash
pastornate@livingfaithnd.org
570-872-6475

Director of Youth & Young Adults

Seth Vander Ley
youth@livingfaithnd.org

Church Administrator

Shannon Warren
office@livingfaithnd.org

OFFICERS

Justin Smith, chair
Mike Jenks, vice-chair
Jena Jenks, secretary
Brett Wisness, treasurer

ELDERS

Justin Smith, chair
Myron Hovet Seth Vander Ley

TRUSTEES

Mike Jenks, chair
Pieter Buckle Tim Pedersen

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kevin Warren, chair
Chelsey Ellis

MUSIC MINISTRY

Arianna Vander Ley

TECHNOLOGY

Rodney Sampsel - audio
Pieter Buckle - livestream
Chad Ellis- projection

ALTAR GUILD

Chelsey Ellis Linda Bundy
Susan Sampsel Kathy Tretter

GREETING

Myrna Nelson

