

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 Casilda, a Christian woman in Mozambique, who endured two years of captivity at the hands of Islamist insurgents.

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 Selting, Jesse Veeder Scofield, Kari Anderson, Darlene Benth, Patty Roeder, Della Rauschendorfer, Trisha Beck

CHURCH FAMILY

TJ, Michaela, Aspen, Timothy & Elliana Downare; Kyle & Julie Dragseth, Harold Dragseth

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Grace Community Church- Pastor Jeffrey Olsen, Wesley Chapel, Florida

CLB MINISTRIES

North American Missions- CLB Church Plants- Lincoln Church and Community Center- Director Brandon Pangman, Jordan Spina, Mark Johannesen, Lindsey Veum

Mission Focus

Pray for our CLB church plant- New Hope Church Jason and Savannah Rogness

from Women's Ministries CLB newsletter

Savannah shares these ways to pray:

1. This year is a critical year as we assess where we are as a congregation.
2. Please pray for a more permanent location to meet.
3. We ask for continued prayers that the people we have connected with will know the Gospel and boldly live that out in our community.



Growing & Serving

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

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

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COMING THIS FALL!

Thursday, September 3 (1st Thursday of the month)

9:30-11:00 AM Gather & Grace Mom's Group Begins

Saturday, September 5 (1st Saturday of the month)

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study Begins

FALL KICK OFF- Sunday, September 13

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service with music by Sound of the Trumpet

POTLUCK following the service

Tuesday, September 15

10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation Begins

2:00 PM Catechism Class Begins

Wednesday, September 16

6:00 PM Women's Bible Study Begins

Sunday, September 20

6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group Begins

Wednesday, October 7th

6-7:30 PM Freedom That Lasts Begins (with supper @ 5:30)

BIRTHDAYS

Aug 23 Lynn Heiser
Sep 2 Mason Hugelen
Sep 4 Miles Kindel
Sep 11 Noah Ellis
Sep 11 Phoebe Kindel
Sep 13 Wyatt Wisness
Sep 16 Piper Nash
Sep 20 Tanya Heiser
Sep 23 Shannon Warren
Sep 26 Timothy Downare

Sep 1 Brooke Bundy
Sep 3 Kazdyn Kono
Sep 9 Adrianna Kindel
Sep 11 David Castillo
Sep 11 Matt Maunu
Sep 16 Kevin Warren
Sep 18 Cassie Maki
Sep 21 Noah Kindel
Sep 25 Casey Kindel



Welcome!

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 23, 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.

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Order of Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayers of the Church

Songs of Praise

Old Testament Reading

Epistle Reading

Children's Message

Tithes and Offerings

Gospel Reading

Sermon

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 26, Jeremiah 15:15-21, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28

Psalm 138

Creator

Forever Jesus

Your Word O Lord

Isaiah 51:1-6

Romans 11:33-12:8

Matthew 16:13-20

The Christ and His Church

Nothing But The Blood



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.

185 What are five stages in the humiliation of Christ?

Five stages in the humiliation of Christ are: 1) His birth in poverty; 2) His suffering under Pontius Pilate; 3) His crucifixion; 4) His death; and 5) His burial.

186 Why did Christ begin His earthly life with birth in poverty?

Christ began His earthly life with birth in poverty in order to identify fully with our human condition, to sanctify our entire life, and to make us rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9 "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich."

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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