

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 a pastor who is being threatened in Egypt. He regularly conducts baptisms for Christian converts from Islam.

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, Darlene Benth, Patty Roeder, Della Rauschendorfer, Trisha Beck, Tanner Henderson, Barb Johnson, Peter Kamphaugh

CHURCH FAMILY

Jesse, Anna, Leah & Jack Garcia; Lynn, Tanya, & Halie Heiser; Braden Heiser; Evan Heiser

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor John Olson, Joice, Iowa

CLB MINISTRIES

Church of the Lutheran Brethren Women's Ministries

Mission Focus

Pray for our CLB church plant- The River Harold and Joyce Rust

from Women's Ministries CLB newsletter

1. Pray for The River and the ministry they have with the refugees. Pray for the furtherance of the gospel amongst the people the church reaches.
2. Pray for God's provision for financial needs.
3. Pray for good health for Joyce and Harold. Pray that God gives them the energy for their busy ministry schedule.
4. Pray for unity, blessing, and direction as they plan for the future.



Growing & Serving

Living in
Christ
Together

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

FALL KICK OFF

9:00 AM Sunday School

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

POTLUCK following the service



COMING SOON!

Tuesday, September 15

10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation Begins

Wednesday, September 16

6:00 PM Women's Bible Study Begins

Thursday, September 17

2:00 PM Catechism Class 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

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

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



Welcome!

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 6, 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	Psalms 32:1-7
Prayers of the Church	
Songs of Praise	
Old Testament Reading	Ezekiel 33:7-9
Epistle Reading	Romans 13:1-10
Children's Message	
Tithes and Offerings	
Gospel Reading	Matthew 18:1-6, 10-14
Sermon	<i>Greatness in God's Eyes</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 103:1-12, Genesis 50:15-21, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35



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.

189 What was crucifixion?

Crucifixion was a painful, disgraceful, and cursed means of execution by which criminals were fastened to a cross and allowed to die.

190 How did Jesus accept His suffering?

Jesus accepted His suffering willingly and patiently.

Philippians 2:8 "And being found in human form, he [Jesus] humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

Isaiah 53:7 "He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth."

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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