

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 Abigail, a 14 year old Christian Pakistani girl who was assaulted and kidnapped.

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

CHURCH FAMILY

Tanner, Lexyn & Wacey Henderson; Norris Hildre; Myron & Marcia Hovet

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Peace Christian Church- Pastor Paul Mancini, Bohemia, New York

CLB MINISTRIES

Lutheran Brethren Seminary Faculty and Students

Mission Focus

Pray for our CLB church plant- Isaiah Fellowship Bob and Melonie Schultz

from Women's Ministries CLB newsletter

Melonie shares these ways we can pray:

1. We could use prayer for a continued fearlessness for our attendees to continue to invite the curious, especially young families, as we open the Lord will add young children to our gatherings.
2. Wisdom on how to minister to a growing number of youth attendees, and that God would raise up programs and people to do it.
3. Pray that God could move people from within and without our congregation to support us prayerfully and financially.
4. Personally, I could use prayers for my ablation surgery as it continues to be delayed, and that it would be effective.



Growing & Serving

Living in
Christ
Together

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation Begins
12:30-4:30 Food Pantry Volunteering

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:00 PM Women's Bible Study Begins

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

2:00 PM Catechism Class Begins

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group Begins



BIRTHDAYS

Sep 13	Wyatt Wisness	Sep 16	Kevin Warren
Sep 16	Piper Nash	Sep 18	Cassie Maki
Sep 20	Tanya Heiser	Sep 21	Noah Kindel
Sep 23	Shannon Warren	Sep 25	Casey Kindel
Sep 26	Timothy Downare		



Welcome!

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 13, 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 27:1-9, Isaiah 55:6-9, Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30, Matthew 20:1-16



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.

191 Of what benefit is the death of Jesus to you?

By His death, Jesus willingly suffered the punishment of sin as my substitute. Because of His death, I am no longer God's enemy and can have fellowship with Him.

2 Corinthians 5:19, 21 "...that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation...For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

192 What comfort do you find in Christ's burial?

The burial of Christ assures me that He has buried my sins, that He has gone ahead of me to the grave and taken away its power, and that when I die, He will be present with me so that I need not be afraid.



Psalm 23 "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

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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