

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 Nour, a Syrian Christian refugee with 3 young children who has been diagnosed with cancer. Her husband was killed by family for converting to Christianity and she has now fled to Lebanon.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Firefighters and Emergency Medical Responders

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, Wayne & Barb Johnson, Peter Kamphaugh, Luke Pedersen

HOPE AND COMFORT

The Nash Family

CHURCH FAMILY

Dillan Hugelen; Arlen, Chelsea & Evelina Jacobson

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Randy Mortenson, Ottawa, Illinois

CLB MINISTRIES

North American Missions- Our 7 CLB Church Plants including Lincoln Church & Community Center- Director Brandon Pangman, Jordan Spina, Mark Johannesen, Lindsey Veum

Mission Focus

Pray for Ben & Sara Hosch, missionaries in Taiwan

from Women's Ministries CLB newsletter

Sara shares these ways we can pray:

1. Pray for E-talk, an English Conversation group that Ben is leading at National United University in Miaoli. Pray for opportunities to get to know students and faculty better and for deeper discussions/connections about spiritual things.
2. Pray for Ben as he teaches a class for laypeople in our area on New Testament theology and Modern Evangelism. Please pray believers would be encouraged to engage in evangelism with friends, family, and neighbors.
3. Pray for Sara as she continues Mandarin language study, and as she helps with a bilingual (English & Mandarin) story-time on Thursdays. Please pray for good connections with the young parents, grandparents, and aunties who bring their children. Pray for further opportunities to share Jesus with them.
4. Pray for all our kids as they go to school and as they participate in after school activities and sports. Pray that God would surround them with encouraging friends, and that they will be encouraging friends as well. Pray for spiritual maturity and wisdom, and for them to have strong identities in Christ. Pray for us as parents as we disciple them.

Thank you for all the prayers!



Growing & Serving

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TODAY

6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:00 PM Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:30 AM Gather & Grace
Mom's Group
2:00 PM Catechism Class

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
Bible Study

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

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



BIRTHDAYS

Oct 1 Seth Marmon
Oct 5 Emily Kindel
Oct 5 Nate Sconce
Oct 11 Halie Heiser
Oct 13 Aspen Downare
Oct 18 Vawnita Best
Oct 21 Cherise Nash
Oct 27 Kyle Best

Oct 3 Myah Jenks
Oct 5 Rodney Sampsel
Oct 11 Randy Kindel
Oct 12 Caleb Timmons
Oct 16 Braden Heiser
Oct 19 Julie Pedersen
Oct 23 Brylee Jenks



Welcome!

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 27, 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

Oh For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Glorious Day

Holy Spirit

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Epistle Reading

Philippians 2:1-4, 12-18

Children's Message

Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Text

Exodus 32:1-14

Sermon

Prone to Wander

Hymn

Jesus Thank You

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 80:7-19, Isaiah 5:1-7, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46



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.

195 What benefits do you have because of the resurrection of Christ?

1. The resurrection assures me that Jesus is the Son of God.

Romans 1:4 "...and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord..."

2. The resurrection assures me that Jesus has fully paid for my sins.

Romans 4:25 "...[Jesus] who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification."

3. The resurrection gives me power to arise from spiritual death, and to live a new life.

Romans 6:4 "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

4. The resurrection assures me that I shall rise on the last day.

1 Corinthians 15:20-21 "But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead."

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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