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 Felizardo, a Christian man in Mozambique, who remains faithful to Christ after enduring extreme torture.

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, Tanner Henderson, Wayne Johnson, Peter Kamphaugh

HOPE AND COMFORT
The Nash Family

CHURCH FAMILY
Wayne & Barb Johnson; Jeffrey, Amanda, Matthew, Silas, Jackson & Samuel Kindel

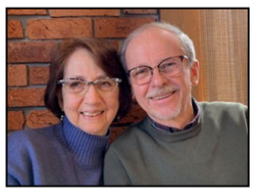
SISTER CONGREGATIONS
59th Street Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Brandon Tong, Brooklyn, New York

CLB MINISTRIES
Lutheran Brethren Seminary Faculty and Students

Mission Focus

Pray for Dean and Linda Bengtson, missionaries in Japan

from Women's Ministries CLB newsletter



Linda shares these ways we can pray:

1. We had a good summer at House of Hope, with a number of visitors and a volunteer team from Victory Lutheran Church in Taiwan. While they were with us, we had a Chinese and Indonesian cooking class which everyone enjoyed. One of the volunteers told his story about how Jesus changed his life.
2. Dean led some of the volunteers in cleaning up a couple of the playgrounds in our neighborhood. That was very much appreciated.
3. Every month we have a tea-time Bible class…please pray for the small group of women who have become regulars. Each one has many challenges. Several of these women also come to chapel time occasionally. (One is quite regular, and another has come several times recently) Pray for God's Holy Spirit to open their hearts and show them the message of salvation.
4. As always, I appreciate continued prayers for improvement with mental health related issues. I've had more better days this summer and I am sooo thankful for every one of them. Other days and situations continue to be hard to manage. I'm trying to trust God's plan and work in my life through this challenge, and find good things in the process.

Thank you so much for your prayers.

Growing & Serving

Living in **Christ** Together

TODAY
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
9:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation
12:30-4:30 PM Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
5:15 PM Supper & Fellowship
6:00 PM Freedom That Lasts

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
2:00 PM Catechism Class
6:00 PM Women's Bible Study

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

SCAN ME

BIRTHDAYS

Oct 18 Vawnita Best
Oct 21 Cherise Nash
Oct 27 Kyle Best
Nov 3 Peter Best
Nov 13 Grace Delp
Nov 14 Fred Fridley
Nov 25 Demi Jellesed
Nov 28 Luke Pedersen
Oct 19 Julie Pedersen
Oct 23 Brylee Jenks
Nov 1 Nellie Gibbens
Nov 4 Norris Hildre
Nov 14 Nicholas Ellis
Nov 15 Robert Gibbens
Nov 26 Levi Maunu

BIBLE CENTERED - FAMILY FOCUSED - MISSION DRIVEN

LIVING FAITH

Welcome!

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

October 18, 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	Psalm 96:1-9
Prayers of the Church	
Songs of Praise	**Come People Of The Risen King**
	This Is Amazing Grace
	Speak O Lord
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 45:1-7
Epistle Reading	I Thessalonians 1:1-10
The Apostles' Creed	
Children's Message	
Tithes and Offerings	
Gospel Reading	Matthew 22:15-22
Sermon	*Living As Citizens of Two Kingdoms*
Hymn	**Across The Lands**
The Lord's Prayer	
Benediction	
Doxology	

* *If you are able, please stand for elements of the service noted in bold.*

Sermon Notes

Next Sunday's Readings: *Psalm 46, Revelation 14:6-7, Romans 3:19-28, Matthew 11:12-19*

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.

200 How is Christ still present on earth?

Christ is present on the earth invisibly but powerfully.

Matthew 28:20 "...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

201 What promise did Jesus give about His visible return to this earth?

He gave this promise, "I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am" (John 14:3).

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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