

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 young Christians in Northern Mozambique who have been rejected by their families and face persecution for their faith.

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, Wayne Johnson, Peter Kamphaugh, Ruby Domerese, Steve Berg, Glenn Oelke, Myron Hovet

HOPE AND COMFORT

The Nash Family

CHURCH FAMILY

Wes, Courtney, Petra & Phoebe Kindel; Casey, Christina, Adrianna, Miles & Noah Kindel

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Salem Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Tony Schmid, Grand Rapids, Minnesota

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 Hillcrest Lutheran Academy

from Women's Ministries CLB newsletter

President Luke Fisness shares these prayer requests:

1. Please pray for Hillcrest as we are sending representatives this fall to South Korea, Sweden and Florida.
2. Pray for fruitful partnerships and for more students, from all over the world, to be drawn to Hillcrest.



Growing & Serving

Living in
Christ
Together

TODAY

6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:30 AM Prayer Meeting

10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

5:15 PM Supper & Fellowship

6:00 PM Freedom That Lasts

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:30 AM Gather & Grace Mom's Group

2:00 PM Catechism Class

6:00 PM Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Drive October 18 - November 8 Goal of 30 Boxes!

Vouchers

~ Pick a voucher in the specified age/gender groups in one category of: Wow Item, Personal Care Items, School Supplies, Clothing & Accessories, Games & Activities.

~ Purchase enough items from selected voucher/category for 5 boxes.

~ Return items by Nov. 8 (attach voucher to purchased items)

Donation Box

Donations will be used for shipping costs (\$10 per box) and for purchasing additional supplies.

Note Box

Personal notes to include in the shoe boxes

[Note: If you want to give directly for the purchasing of supplies for a specific voucher, take that voucher & attach money to it, then put it in the donation box.]

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 1 Nellie Gibbens

Nov 4 Norris Hildre

Nov 14 Nicholas Ellis

Nov 15 Robert Gibbens

Nov 26 Levi Maunu

Nov 3 Peter Best

Nov 13 Grace Delp

Nov 14 Fred Fridley

Nov 25 Demi Jellesed

Nov 28 Luke Pedersen



Welcome!

All Saints' Day
November 1, 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	Psalm 149
Prayers of the Church	
Songs of Praise	
First Reading	Revelation 7:9-17
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:1-12
The Apostles' Creed	
Children's Message	
Tithes and Offerings	
Epistle Reading	1 John 3:1-3
Sermon	<i>The Benefits of Being a Child of God</i>
Hymn	
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 70, Amos 5:18-24, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13



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.

203 When will Jesus return?

Jesus says that no one knows the exact time of His return, but He has given us certain signs which show that He may return at any time.

Matthew 24:44 "Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

Matthew 24:36 "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only."



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Signs that point to Jesus' return at any time are:

1. The preaching of the gospel (Matthew 24:14).
2. Increasing ungodliness among people (2 Timothy 3:1-5).
3. Wars and rumors of war (Matthew 24:6).
4. Catastrophes in nature (Matthew 24:7).
5. False Christs will appear and deceive many (Matthew 24:4; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-8).

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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