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 Afghan Christians. The Taliban police arrested three Christians for "promoting Christianity and engaging in alleged missionary activities". Afghanistan is one of the most restrictive and dangerous countries in the world for Christians to live and witness for Christ.

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, Wayne Johnson, Peter Kamphaugh, Ruby Domerese, Steve Berg, Glenn Oelke, Myron Hovet, Dwite & Joy Brew

HOPE AND COMFORT
The Nash Family

CHURCH FAMILY
Cody & Asha Kirkland; Rylee & Lexie Kirkland

SISTER CONGREGATIONS
The Mission Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Lucas Curcio, Paramus, New Jersey

CLB MINISTRIES
Church of the Lutheran Brethren Denomination Office- Mark Nienow, Troy Tysdal, Tim Mathiesen, LaWayne Rogness, Paul Tjelta, Steve Tonneson, Roy Heggland, Roger Olson, Eugene Boe, Andrea Knick, Krista Hexum, Kayla Doering

Mission Focus

Pray for Rooted, our CLB gap year program
from Women's Ministries CLB newsletter

1. Pray for the new students who have started this fall. May God form a good group and strong relationships among these students.
2. Pray that they will grow deep roots of faith as they learn and serve in the various capacities of this program.
3. Pray that God will be working in their hearts as they think about where God might be leading them in life and their future.





Growing & Serving

Living in **Christ** Together

Thank you for ALL of your Operation Christmas Child donations!

TODAY
4:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group
Operation Christmas Child Event: shopping and bowling in Williston, supper provided

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
5:15 PM Supper & Fellowship
6:00 PM Freedom That Lasts

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
2:00 PM Catechism Class

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group



BIRTHDAYS
Nov 13 Grace Delp
Nov 14 Fred Fridley
Nov 25 Demi Jellesed
Nov 28 Luke Pedersen
Nov 14 Nicholas Ellis
Nov 15 Robert Gibbens
Nov 26 Levi Maunu

BIBLE CENTERED - FAMILY FOCUSED - MISSION DRIVEN

LIVING FAITH

Welcome!

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 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 70
Prayers of the Church	
Songs of Praise	
Old Testament Reading	Amos 5:18-24
Epistle Reading	I Thessalonians 4:13-18
Children's Choir	
Tithes and Offerings	
Gospel Reading	Matthew 25:1-13
Sermon	*Are You Ready?*
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: *Ps. 90:1-12, Zephaniah 1:7-16, I Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30*



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.

205 Is it enough for you to know all these things about Christ and consider them to be true in order to be saved?

No, the Holy Spirit must teach me to know Christ as my Savior from sin.

John 3:5-8 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

1 Corinthians 12:3 "Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says 'Jesus is accursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit."

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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