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 the families of 9 Christians in Jordan who were killed attending a Christian funeral. There were also 40 wounded, many who are still hospitalized.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY
Our president, governor, federal and state representatives, mayor, city and county representatives

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, Peter Kamphaugh, Steve Berg, Glenn Oelke, Myron Hovet, Dwite & Joy Brew

CHURCH FAMILY
Levi, Regan, Brxylee, Rixtyn & Kazdyn Kono

SISTER CONGREGATIONS
Mount Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Christopher Priestaf, Mount Bethel, PA

CLB MINISTRIES
Church of the Lutheran Brethren Women's Ministries

Mission Focus

Pray for Jordanian Christians
from The Voice of the Martyrs icommittopray.com

On October 23, 2026, Islamists attacked a Christian funeral procession in Karak, Jordan, Killing 9 and wounding 40, many of whom remain hospitalized. "This attack has deeply shocked the people of Jordan, especially the Christian community," Sid a longtime front-line worker. "Among the injured are fellow believers, ministry workers and members of families we personally know. This makes the tragedy especially painful and close to our hearts." The worker requested prayer for all who are grieving, for physical and emotional healing r the injured, for protection for churches, and for faith to prevail over fear. He added that when Jordan's King Abdullah visited survivors receiving medical treatment. One courageous Christian told him. "This is our land. We will never leave."



Christians at the funeral for 9 Jordanian Christians killed while attending a funeral on October 23. Christians make up 2% of the country's population.

Growing & Serving

Living in **Christ** Together

TODAY
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
9:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation
12:30-4:30 PM Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
5:15 PM Supper & Fellowship
6:00 PM Freedom That Lasts



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
2:00 PM Catechism Class
6:00 PM Women's Bible Study

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group



BIRTHDAYS
Nov 15 Robert Gibbens
Nov 26 Levi Maunu
Dec 3 Harold Dragseth
Dec 6 Jason Marmon
Dec 14 Larry Nelson
Dec 16 Addison Gibbens
Dec 26 Marcia Hovet
Dec 30 T.J. Downare

Nov 25 Demi Jellesed
Nov 28 Luke Pedersen
Dec 3 Jeff Gibbens
Dec 10 Amelia Odenbach
Dec 16 Hans Muri
Dec 22 Angela Smith
Dec 28 J.J. Gibbens

BIBLE CENTERED - FAMILY FOCUSED - MISSION DRIVEN

LIVING FAITH

Welcome!

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 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 90:1-12
Prayers of the Church	
Songs of Praise	
Old Testament Reading	Zephaniah 1:7-16
Gospel Reading	Matthew 25:14-30
The Apostles' Creed	
Children's Message	
Tithes and Offerings	
Epistle Reading	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Sermon	*Children of Light*
Hymn	
The Lord's Prayer	
Benediction	
Doxology	

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

Sermon Notes

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Next Sunday's Readings: *Ps. 95:1-7a, Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, 1 Cor. 15:20-28, Matthew 25:31-46*



HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a

Talking about
The Third Article of the Creed

Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, My Lord, or come to Him, but the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, and sanctified and preserved me in the true faith, just as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and preserves it in union with Jesus Christ in the one true faith, in which Christian church he daily forgives abundantly all my sins, and the sins of all believers, and at the last day will raise up me and all the dead, and will grant everlasting life to me and all who believe in Christ. This is most certainly true.

206 What do you mean when you say, "I believe in the Holy Spirit"?

When I say I believe in the Holy Spirit, I mean that I place myself in the care of the Holy Spirit and trust Him to help me believe in Christ and live by God's Word.

John 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."

207 Who is the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity and true God with the Father and the Son.

208 What is the work of the Holy Spirit?

The work of the Holy Spirit is to call, gather, enlighten, sanctify, and preserve.

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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