

# 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 Central Asian targeted church leaders who have reported fake AI videos being used against them and their ministries.

## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Bakken Oil Rush Ministry

## HEALING

Bryan Fevold, Chris Schaffer, Joyce Hovland, Clay Ceynar, Doyle & Deb Hagen, Wynn Murphy, Richard Helmuth, Jean Elliott, Jessica Wisness Burns, Lori Halverson, Roger Olson

## CHURCH FAMILY

Ralph & Debby Skoglund; Justin & Angela Smith; Bridger Smith

## SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Calvary Lutheran Church- Pastor Joe Skaret, Bergenfield, New Jersey

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# Mission Focus

## Pray for Dan Venburg, Director of CLB International Missions

(from the Women's Ministry newsletter)

Dan is currently in Japan meeting with our missionaries and churches. Please pray for the meetings. Pray for mutual encouragement to take place. Pray for the work that God is doing in Japan and for wisdom as they seek to expand the mission there.

Pray for safe travels for Dan, and for his wife, Rachel, as she holds down the fort at home.



# Growing & Serving

Living in  
Christ  
Together

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

After the service- Children's Choir practice  
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study @ Arianna's house

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Focus: The Sower and the Seed  
Supper: Chef Salad Bar & Soup

4:00 PM Catechism Class  
5:15 PM Supper & Fellowship  
6:00 PM Classes for all ages



## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:30 AM Morning Prayer  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 17 12:30-4:30 PM McKenzie Co. Food Pantry Volunteering  
Feb. 18 5:15-7:00 PM Meal & Ash Wednesday Service  
Feb. 28 9:00-11:00 AM Bedrock Youth Group Mobile Pac Volunteering

## BIRTHDAYS

Feb 1	Heston Jenks	Feb 1	Nathanael Ellis
Feb 5	Lexyn Henderson	Feb 6	Jordyn Pedersen
Feb 8	Tanner Henderson	Feb 8	Sigrid Nash
Feb 9	Pieter Buckle	Feb 11	Leah Garcia
Feb 15	Marlene Fridley	Feb 17	Evelina Jacobson
Feb 22	Anna Garcia	Feb 24	Bridger Smith



Welcome!

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 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 15  
Prayers of the Church  
**Songs of Praise**  
  
**How Great Thou Art**  
**Here I Am To Worship**  
**Psalm 34 (Taste and See)**  
  
Old Testament Reading Micah 6:1-8  
Epistle Reading I Corinthians 1:18-31  
**The Apostles' Creed**  
Children's Message  
Tithes and Offerings  
Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12  
Sermon *The Beatitudes*  
**Hymn**  
**The Lord's Prayer**  
**Benediction**  
**Doxology**  
**May The Peoples Praise You**

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

## Sermon Notes

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Next Sunday's Readings: Psalm 112:1-9, Isaiah 58:3-9a, I Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:1-20



## HOME TALK

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

### Talking about The Three Articles of the Creed

#### 126 Who is God?

God is God. He is an eternal spirit who is loving, all-powerful, all-knowing, everywhere present, wise, good, merciful, holy, true, and just. Although God has revealed Himself to us in various ways, no human mind can fully understand Him.

God is God: **Exodus 3:14** "God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

God is a spirit: **John 4:24** "God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

God is eternal: **Psalm 90:2** "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God."

God is loving: **1 John 4:16** "...God is love..."

God is all-powerful: **Luke 1:37** "For nothing will be impossible with God."

God is all-knowing: **1 John 3:20b** "...God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything."

God is everywhere present: **Acts 17:27** "...that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us."



God is wise: **Job 12:13** "With God are wisdom and might; he has counsel and understanding."

God is good: **Psalm 106:1** "Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!"

God is merciful: **Nehemiah 9:17, 31** "They [Israel] refused to obey and were not mindful of the wonders that you performed among them... Nevertheless, in your great mercies you did not make an end of them or forsake them, for you are a gracious and merciful God."

God is holy: **Isaiah 6:3** "And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

God is true: **Numbers 23:19** "God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?"

God is just: **Psalm 145:17** "The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works."

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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