

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 that the prohibition against God’s Word, in the form of audio Bibles, will be lifted in Benin, as these shipments have been repeatedly denied.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Youth for Christ

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

Doug & Debbie Thompson; Caleb & Shylayna Timmons

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Blom Prairie Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Darren Shaw, Toronto, South Dakota

CLB MINISTRIES

Church of the Lutheran Brethren Women’s Ministries

Mission Focus

Pray for Ben and Sara Hosch and their family

(from the Women’s Ministry newsletter)

Sara shares these prayer requests:

Please pray for us as we continue to adjust to ur new church in Miaoli, and for God to make clear what ministry opportunities He has for us there.

Please pray for protection from spiritual warfare. Pray for ur children that their identities would be strong in Jesus, that they would desire to serve Him, and for wisdom for us as we parent.



Growing & Serving



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Focus: Jesus’ Authority Over Creation
Supper: Nacho Bar

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



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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 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 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 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.



Order of Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayers of the Church

Songs of Praise

We Gather Together

Take My Life And Let It Be

Be Thou My Vision

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 58:3-9a

Epistle Reading

I Corinthians 2:1-12

Children's Message

Tithes and Offerings

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon

You Are Salt and Light

Hymn

I Need Thee Every Hour

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: Psalm 2:6-12, Exodus 24:8-18, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9



HOME TALK

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

Talking about The Three Articles of the Creed

127 Why is God called by Christians, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit?

Christians call Him God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit because he is the One Being who has shown himself to be three persons who are equal.

128 Is there more than one God?

There is only one God. All other gods are imaginations of the human mind.

Deuteronomy 6:4 "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one."

Galatians 4:8 "Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods."

129 Is God the Father, older or more important than God the Son, or God the Holy Spirit?

No, the Three are One, perfectly equal in all things and have always existed.

130 Why is the teaching of the Trinity (the teaching that God is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit) so important?

The teaching of the Trinity is so important because it makes known the One True God in whom alone there is salvation.

John 17:3 "And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent."

131 What is important to understand about God?

It is important to understand that everything in the universe comes under God's authority.

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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