

# 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 pastors in Central Asia that need encouragement amidst hardships.

## 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, Jean Elliott, Jessica Wisness Burns, Lori Halverson, Roger Olson, Christine Conant

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## SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Bethel Ridge Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Steve Lazicki, Faribault, Minnesota

## CLB MINISTRIES

Lutheran Brethren Seminary Faculty and Students

# Mission Focus

## Pray for Nathanael & Carrie Szobody and their family

Nathanael and Carrie live with their seven children in the village of Boudamassa in central Chad. They serve the Bagirmi people, a group with fewer than 10 known believers and no Bible or church of their own language. Their ministry includes running a Christian school, sharing Bible stories, and visiting new well installations gifted by the Lutheran Brethren to share the gospel. After 12 years of ministry, they are currently facing a visa ban for American passport holders, which may require them to leave Chad in May. Please pray that the Lord will make a way for the gospel to continue being proclaimed among the Bagirmi.



# Growing & Serving

Living in  
Christ  
Together

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting  
10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation  
12:30-4:30 PM McKenzie Co. Food Pantry Volunteering



## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

### Supper: Breakfast Burrito Bar

4:00 PM Catechism Class  
5:15 PM Supper & Fellowship  
6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

Return to  
the Lord:  
Stories of  
Repentance

Wednesday  
Lenten  
Services

Feb. 18-March 25

Supper 5:15  
Lenten Worship 6:00



## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 28 9:00-11:00 AM Bedrock Youth Group Mobile Pac Volunteering

## BIRTHDAYS

Feb 15 Marlene Fridley  
Feb 22 Anna Garcia

Feb 17 Evelina Jacobson  
Feb 24 Bridger Smith



Welcome!

The Transfiguration of Our Lord  
February 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.

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# Order of Worship

Welcome	
Call to Worship	Psalms 2:6-12
Prayers of the Church	
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	<b>10,000 Reasons</b>
	<b>Give Me Jesus</b>
	<b>Turn Your Eyes</b>
Old Testament Reading	Exodus 24:8-18
Epistle Reading	2 Peter 1:16-21
<b>The Apostles' Creed</b>	
Children's Message	
Tithes and Offerings	
Gospel Reading	Matthew 17:1-9
Sermon	<i>The Transfiguration of Jesus</i>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>We've A Story To Tell To The Nations</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	
<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Doxology</b>	

\* 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 32:1-7, Genesis 3:1-21, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11



## HOME TALK

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

### Talking about The First Article of the Creed

#### Creation

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**What does this mean?**

I believe that God has created me and all that exists. He has given to me and still sustains my body and soul, my senses and all my members, my reason and all the powers of my soul. I believe that He gives me food and clothing, home and family, and all material blessings; that He daily provides abundantly for all the needs of my life, protects me from all danger, and guards and keeps me from all evil. I believe that He does this because of His fatherly and divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this I should thank, praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

#### **132** What do you mean when you say, "I believe in God, the Father"?

When I say, "I believe in God the Father," I mean that I am assured in my heart that God, who is the Father of Jesus Christ, is also my true Father, who has created me and whom I can trust in every way.

**Ephesians 3:14-15** "For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named..."

#### **133** Why do you call God, the "Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"?

We call God the "Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth" because God is all-powerful, and by His Word He made heaven and earth and all that exists.

**Genesis 1:1** "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

**Hebrews 11:3** "By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible."

#### **134** What does it mean to create?

To create means to make something out of nothing.

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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