

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 two Christian evangelists who were attacked by Muslim extremists while preaching in an open-air market in Ethiopia.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Firefighters and Emergency Medical Responders

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, Jessica Sconce

CHURCH FAMILY

Brett, Amanda, Wyatt, William & Ava Wisness; Merton Anderson

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Rock of Ages Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Matthew Rienets, Seattle, Washington

CLB MINISTRIES

Lutheran Brethren International Missions - Director Dan Venburg, Danny Bronson, Cathy Barlow - our 10 missionary families

Mission Focus

Pray for Paul and Alexa Fraser and their family



Paul and Alexa and their three children live in Sendai, Japan. As they finish the last few weeks of language school, they are preparing to look for and move to a new home in a different area of the city. Sendai's population is around 1 million people and there are less than 100 churches in the city and many of those churches have less than 20 members. The church Paul and Alexa currently attend, Minami Yoshinari Christ Church, is larger and more established than many of those churches and would like to start a second campus to reach people in a new part of the city. Frasers plan on doing their best to integrate into the community

by putting their children in the local school and by joining community events all while working with their church to establish the second campus. Please pray for the Frasers as they begin a year of transition, for their children as they start at new schools, and for the new friends and neighbors they will meet. Pray also for MinamiYoshiari Christ Church as they pursue this church plant, that God will lead them to a location and that it would be well received in the community.

Growing & Serving



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

Return to the Lord:
Stories of Repentance

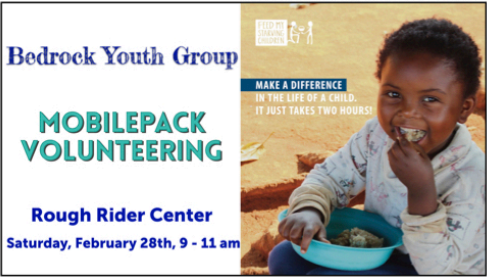
Wednesday Lenten Services

Feb. 18-March 25
Supper 5:15
Lenten Worship 6:00

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Supper: Slushburgers

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



SUNDAY, MARCH 1

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

BIRTHDAYS

Feb 22 Anna Garcia
Mar 5 Regan Kono
Mar 6 Barb Johnson
Mar 9 Oliver Nash
Mar 14 Emilio Castillo
Mar 18 Ryan Odenbach
Mar 20 Ashley Marmon
Mar 24 Linda Bundy
Mar 26 Jo Anne Ross
Mar 29 Tim Pedersen

Feb 24 Bridger Smith
Mar 6 Lincoln Vander Ley
Mar 7 Bonny Cluchie
Mar 10 Emily Buckle
Mar 16 Levi Kono
Mar 19 Myrna Nelson
Mar 21 Anita Pedersen
Mar 24 Doug Thompson
Mar 27 Corey Hugelen



Welcome!

The First Sunday in Lent
February 22, 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

Psalm 32:1-7

What Love My God

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Your Word O Lord

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 3:1-21

Epistle Reading

Romans 5:12-19

Children's Message

Tithes and Offerings

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

The Temptation of Jesus

Hymn

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

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 121, Genesis 12:1-9, Romans 4:1-8, 13-17, John 3:1-17



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.

135 According to the Scriptures, how many kinds of created beings did God make?

He made two kinds, invisible and visible.

136 Who are the main invisible beings God created?

The main invisible beings created by God are angels.



137 Who are the angels?

The angels are spirit beings of great number and power who were created to praise God, do His will, and serve His creation.

Psalm 103:20 "Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!"

Luke 2:13-14 "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

Hebrews 1:14 "Are they [angels] not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?"

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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