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 Jer Sua's family in a Laotian village who face persecution because they decided to follow Christ after witnessing the unity and love of the body of Christ during his passing.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Teachers, Staff, and Students

HEALING

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

HOPE AND COMFORT

The Wisness Family

CHURCH FAMILY

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

SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Faith Chapel Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor John Black, Cranston, Rhode Island

CLB MINISTRIES

Church of the Lutheran Brethren Women's Ministries

Mission Focus

Christian Love Amid Persecution Draws Family In Laos To Christ

The support of Christians for a deceased believer's family has drawn his children to Christ. When Jer Sua came to faith in Christ in 2023 at the age of 64, he was already sick, and he died on May 23, 2025. Though it is customary in Lao culture for villagers to collect money to help the deceased's family, the village chief refused not only the collection but also denied him a burial plot in the cemetery. Because ler Sua's illness had depleted his family's resources, they could not even prepare food for the funeral. However, Christians in the village came alongside the family, giving them rice and money. Jer Sua's wife was already a Christian, but his son and daughter-inlaw, who had no interest in Christianity before, were so moved that they came to a pastor and said, "We saw God's love through the Christians, and now we want to accept lesus Christ!" Pray for this family to stay strong in Christ as they continue to face intimidation.



Jer Sua's son and daughter-in-law decided to follow the Lord after witnessing the unity and love of the body of Christ.

Growing & Serving

Living in Christ

TODAY

Pastor Nate's Ordination & Installation Service Celebration Potluck

6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 AM Prayer Meeting

10:00 AM Coffee & Conversation

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Focus: Jesus' First Signs Supper: Slushburgers

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



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

10:00 AM Worship Service - The Gideon International Presentation

Approx. 15 minutes after the service - Children's Choir practice

6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group





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| Sep 23 | Shannon Warren | Sep 26 | Timothy Downare |
| Oct I | Seth Marmon | Oct 3 | Myah Jenks |
| Oct 5 | Rodney Sampsel | Oct 5 | Nate Sconce |
| Oct 11 | Randy Kindel | Oct 11 | Halie Heiser |
| Oct 12 | Caleb Timmons | Oct 13 | Aspen Downare |
| Oct 16 | Braden Heiser | Oct 18 | Vawnita Best |
| Oct 19 | Julie Pedersen | Oct 21 | Cherise Nash |
| Oct 23 | Brylee Jenks | Oct 27 | Kyle Best |
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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 21, 2025

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 113

Prayers of the Church

Songs of Praise Living Hope
Resurrection Hymn

Gospel Reading John 21:15-17
Epistle Reading I Peter 5:1-11

The Apostles' Creed

Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Passing the Mantle Rev. Paul Larson
Sermon Text 2 Kings 2:7-14; 2 Kings 1:7-17; 2 Kings 2:1-6

Hymn He Lives

The Rite of Ordination

Reading of the Vita

Scripture Readings Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Questions

Laying on of Hands & Prayers

The Lord's Prayer and Benediction

The Right Hand of Fellowship

The Introduction

Response & Greetings

Benediction & Table Prayer

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

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Next Sunday's Readings: Psalm 146, Amos 6:1-7, 1 Timothy 3:1-13, Luke 16:19-31



HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 2

Talking about The Ten Commandments

The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery (Exodus 20:14).

What does this mean?

This means that we should fear and love God so that we lead a chaste and pure life, in word and deed, and that husband and wife love and respect each other.

77 How should husband and wife care for each other?

Husband and wife should care for each other by recognizing each other as a gift from God, should stand by each other in good and evil days until death parts them.

Ephesians 5:23-25 "For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her..."

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8 "For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

78 What should your attitude be toward divorce?

I should understand that God hates divorce and that His desire is that no marriage be broken.

1 Corinthians 7:10-11 "To the married I give this charge (not I, but the Lord): the wife should not separate from her husband (but if she does, she should

remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband), and the husband should not divorce his wife."

Matthew 19:8-9 "He said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it

was not so. And I say to you: whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery."

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:

I. Do I believe Jesus' promises?
"Without faith it is impossible to please God" (Hebrews I I: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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