

# 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 Christians who are being imprisoned in Eritrea.

## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

McKenzie County Food Pantry

## 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, Abby Deibert

## HOPE AND COMFORT

The Wisness Family

## CHURCH FAMILY

Lee & Grace Delp; TJ, Michaela, Aspen, Timothy & Elliana Downare; Kyle & Julie Dragseth

## SISTER CONGREGATIONS

Emmaus Road Church- Pastor Matt Schweitzer; De Witt, Iowa

## CLB MINISTRIES

Lutheran Brethren International Missions- Director Dan Venburg, Danny Bronson, Cathy Barlow, and our 12 missionary families

# Mission Focus

## Pray for our missionaries, Paul & Teresa Szobody



Teresa shares these ways we can pray:

"I would deeply appreciate your prayers for the continued healing of Charity and her children after the trauma of losing Charity's husband Jacob.

It seems that retirement from the Mission is a not too distant probability for Paul and me. Please pray that we leave our village with a blessing and that God is glorified. Those most dear to my heart in our

village include Fatimé, Adama, Adidja, Adam, our chief Idriss, the chief's son Sarsar and his wives Akhaye & Asheh, and Ali, among others. How I long for their salvation!

We are grateful to know that our heavenly Father has everything under control concerning the future of His ministry. Please pray with us that we would grow in faith and confidence in this truth.

Thank you for your faithful prayers. They mean the world to us!" -Teresa

# Growing & Serving

Living in  
Christ  
Together

## TODAY

approx. 15 min. after the service - Children's Choir practice  
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

**Focus: Jesus Offers Living Water**  
**Supper: Breakfast Meal**

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



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:30 AM Morning Prayer  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
Children's Choir practice - approx. 15 min. after the service  
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 25, 6:30-8:00 PM - *Leading the Next Generation with Purpose in a Distracted World* - Seminar with Tiger McLuen



## BIRTHDAYS

Oct 5 Rodney Sampsel  
Oct 11 Randy Kindel  
Oct 12 Caleb Timmons  
Oct 16 Braden Heiser  
Oct 19 Julie Pedersen  
Oct 23 Brylee Jenks

Oct 5 Nate Sconce  
Oct 11 Halie Heiser  
Oct 13 Aspen Downare  
Oct 18 Vawnta Best  
Oct 21 Cherise Nash  
Oct 27 Kyle Best



Welcome!

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 4, 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.

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# Order of Worship

Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Prayers of the Church  
**Songs of Praise**  
  
Come Christians Join To Sing  
    **Fairest Lord Jesus**  
    **Forever Reign**  
  
Old Testament Reading  
Epistle Reading  
**The Apostles' Creed**  
Children's Message  
Tithes and Offerings  
Gospel Reading  
Sermon  
**Hymn**  
**The Lord's Prayer**  
**Benediction**  
**Doxology**

\* 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 111, Ruth 1:1-19a, 2 Timothy 2:1-13, Luke 17:11-19



## HOME TALK

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

## 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.

### 81 How can you avoid this sin?

I can avoid this sin with God's help.

1. By turning away from anything that will cause me to think impure thoughts or to lose control of my power to make right decisions.

**2 Timothy 2:22 "So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart."**

2. By thinking about the true purpose of my sexuality and the great blessing it can be when used in agreement with God's will.

**Genesis 1:27 "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."**

3. By realizing that the pleasure of this sin is only for a short time and that it may have long-term evil consequences.

**Hebrews 11:24-25 "By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin."**

4. By remembering the great suffering that Jesus went through to save me from my sin.

**Hebrews 12:3 "Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted."**

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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