

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 the Lord to intervene in the cases of three Iraqi Christians who were arrested and detained for helping disciple Christian converts from Islam.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Teachers, Staff, and Students

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

CHURCH FAMILY

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SISTER CONGREGATIONS

59th Street Lutheran Brethren Church- Pastor Brandon Tong, Brooklyn, New York

CLB MINISTRIES

North American Missions- CLB Church Plants- Lincoln Church and Community Center, Director Brandon Pangman, Jordan Spina, Mark Johannesen, Lindsey Veum

Mission Focus

Pray for the CLB Church Plant- Grace Hill Community Church in East Boston, MA

From the Women's Ministries Newsletter:

Grace Hill held their first preview service on Sunday, October 19th! In September they were praying for a venue where they could gather because the school where they were planning to meet denied final approval at the last minute. God has provided and Kristian shares that their first service was held at Orient heights Yacht Club. Praise the Lord for answering prayer!

Please continue to pray for their monthly services! May God be glorified, and may he use Grace Hill Community Church to spread the gospel in East Boston.



Growing & Serving

Living in
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Together

TODAY

After the service- Christmas program parent meeting
6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Group

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Focus: Jesus Teaches His Disciples

Supper: Loaded Potato Bar

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



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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



BIRTHDAYS

Nov 25 Demi Jellesed
Dec 3 Harold Dragseth
Dec 10 Amelia Odenbach
Dec 16 Hans Muri
Dec 22 Angela Smith
Dec 26 Marcia Hovet

Nov 28 Luke Pedersen
Dec 6 Jason Marmon
Dec 14 Larry Nelson
Dec 17 Jessica Sconce
Dec 25 Sophia Marmon
Dec 30 TJ Downare



Welcome!

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 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
Old Testament Reading
Epistle Reading
The Apostles' Creed
Children's Choir
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

Next Sunday's Readings: Psalm 46, Malachi 3:13-18, Colossians 1:13-20, Luke 23:27-43



HOME TALK

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

Talking about The Ten Commandments

The Eighth Commandment

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor (Exodus 20:16).

What does this mean?

This means that we should fear and love God so that we do not misrepresent, betray, lie about, nor slander our neighbor, but defend him, speak well of him, and say the kindest things we can about all he does.

93 How may you give a false testimony in your daily life?

1. I give a false testimony when I lie about my neighbor and speak evil or carelessly gossip about anyone.
2. I give a false testimony when I use God's gift of language in a way that leads my neighbor to misunderstand what is true.

Ephesians 4:25 "Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another."

James 4:11a "Do not speak evil against one another, brothers."



Ephesians 4:29-32 "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

94 Is it possible for you to lie by your silence?

Yes, it is possible to lie by my silence when it will lead to a misunderstanding.

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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