



April 2024

NORTHLAND CHURCH NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of Pastor Bill

Job 21:7-9, 13-15 “Why do the wicked live on, growing old and increasing in power? They see their children established around them, their offspring before their eyes. Their homes are safe and free from fear; the rod of God is not on them. They spend their years in prosperity and go down to the grave in peace. Yet they say to God, ‘Leave us alone! We have no desire to know your ways. Who is the Almighty, that we should serve him?’”

This question of Job has been asked many times in Scripture by many different people...Habakkuk, Malachi, Jeremiah, David and I’m sure there are others. For all of time, God’s people have looked at the prosperity or success of the wicked and questioned why God does not stop them.

As I look at our world today, I find myself asking the same question. The world is moving in more and more an evil direction. Good is called evil and evil is called good. Our leaders blatantly lie and get away with it. Laws governing our borders are ignored. There is major injustice in our justice system. The whole world is moving increasingly against God’s chosen people, Israel. And the list could go on and on.

It would be very easy to become frustrated or even fearful as we look at the direction our world is heading...unless we’ve read the end of God’s book. In scripture we see that in the last days evil will increase. All appearances will be that the enemy is winning, but in the end, God will be victorious. Take heart! God is in control.

In Psalm 37, the Holy Spirit inspires David to write these words.

“Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. Refrain from anger and turn

from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land. A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found.

Consider the blameless, observe the upright; a future awaits those who seek peace. But all sinners will be destroyed; there will be no future for the Wicked.

APRIL 2024 AT A GLANCE

ALTAR GUILD: Fran Moen and Diana Anderson

AA MEETING: Every Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church basement.

COUNCIL MEETING: Sunday, April 14th following Worship.

MEN'S MINISTRY: Sunday, April 7th following Worship.

TUESDAY QUILTER'S: April 16th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. MAY

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Thursday, May 18th

USHER: John Overdahl

Last Day of Sunday School April 21st Bowling after Worship

Confirmation Sunday April 28th

PROJECTOR OPERATORS:

April 7th Carl T.

April 14th Kevin D.

April 21st Craig A.

April 28th Bruce M



1st Olivia Van Epern

2nd Nick Shaw

4th Tammy Louison, Courtney Wyman

6th Karie Overdahl

7th Audrey Wiza,

8th Verlyn Hanson, Nola Mae Vater

10th Catelin Fischer, Jordis Erickson, Ken Pagel

11th Lorraine Dobbe

12th Tara Thompson, James Lashua

13th Melanie Rustad

15th Danielle Allred, Natalie Wyman

17th Judy Morey

18th Emily Voie
20th Jessie Glodowski
22nd Madison Hahn
25th Jenna Somers
27th Bobbie Jo Honick
29th Mitchell Amundson, Sandra Witkowski
30th Todd Olson

Sunday School

April 21 will be the Last Day of Sunday School. We will be giving out Attendance Trophies during worship. This year the entire Sunday School class, Confirmation Class and families will be invited to Silver Lake Lanes for a Bowling afternoon and pizza. Leave after church for Bowling. Please RSVP to Church Office 715-445-2956. Leave message.

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2024

On Sunday, April 28th Morgan Hahn, Jameson Heschke, Chase Timdal, Briggs Wogsland will confess their faith in Christ as their Savior during their Confirmation. They will also receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Sacrament of the Altar for the first time. Congratulations!!!

NORTHLAND LADIES GROUP

Northland Ladies Group will be doing a Bible Study with a book written by Jen Wilkin called Women of the Word. The ladies group will pay for each book. When we get the books, they will be in Church office. You will need to get your book by June 19, next Ladies meeting.