

# Northland Lutheran Church LCMC

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## Sunday, January 12, 2025

Purpose Statement: "To worship God, spread His Word, witness for Christ, welcome all, serve them and grow the community of believers through the power of the Holy Spirit."

### TODAY AT WORSHIP

Projector: Bruce Mitchell  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship

We need volunteers to assist Pastor with Scripture reading. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex

### Monday January 13

Town of Harrison  
6:30 PM

### January 14, 2025

Annual Meeting reports Due

### Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Confirmation  
6:30-7:45 PM

### Thursday, January 16, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00 PM.

### NEXT SUNDAY, January 19

Projector: Carl Thompson  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
Annual Meeting  
Chili Lunch Provided



### CONTACT THE OFFICE

For Information regarding church rental, weddings, baptisms, membership or to have an announcement put in the newsletter or bulletin please contact the office at 715-445-2956 or northlandchurch@hotmail.com. You can contact Pastor William Stukenberg @ 262-441-0513 Parish Secretary Dianne E. at 715-677-4683 or Pam D. at 715-412-0136

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## Opening Hymn

**Guide me O thou Great Jehovah**  
**HFG #608**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Call to Worship ...** Taken from Psalm 85

**Pastor:** Show us your unfailing love, LORD, and grant us your salvation.

**People:** I will listen to what God the LORD says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—

**Pastor:** Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

**People:** Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### Hymn of Praise

**Take My Life and Let it Be**  
**HFG #458**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### **Zephaniah 3: 17-20**

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save. He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you by his love; He will exult over you with loud singing. I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival, so that you will no longer suffer reproach. Behold, at that time I will deal with all your

oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time, I will bring you in, at the time when I gather you together; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes,” says the LORD.

### **1 John 4: 16-19**

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is, so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

### Gospel

### **Luke 15: 1-10**

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup> and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice

with me; I have found my lost sheep.’<sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

“Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins<sup>[a]</sup> and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?<sup>9</sup> And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’<sup>10</sup> In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

### Hymn

#### Change My Heart Oh God (Printed)

### Message

### Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the

forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

## OFFERING OFFERTORY

### Prayers for the church

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the people of God, that strengthened by His Holy Spirit we would walk as the new and holy people He has declared us to be in Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the family, especially all Christian homes; for husbands and wives, that God would turn them toward one another in love; for fathers and mothers, that God would equip them for their holy duty as teachers of the faith; and for all children, that God would bring each of them to a saving faith in Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the rulers of the nations, that they would submit to the preaching of God’s Word and acknowledge Jesus as the Christ and true King, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who find themselves in times of weakness, illness, despair and death, that God would grant healing and relief according to His will; and that He would give us every aid of His Holy Spirit to endure afflictions and find comfort in the healing wounds of the Savior, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, You manifested Yourself with the Holy Spirit in the fullness of grace at the Baptism of

Your dear Son. With Your voice, You directed us to the One who has borne our sins, that we may receive grace and forgiveness. Keep us, we implore You, in the true faith. Strengthen our faith by Your Holy Spirit and lead us to everlasting life and salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Pastor:** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**People:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. **AMEN**

**Communion** distribution (intinction)

### **BENEDICTION**

#### **Closing Hymn**

**Heaven Came Down**  
**HFG #657**

## **CHANGE MY HEART OH GOD**

### **Chorus**

Change My heart, Oh God  
Make it ever true  
Change My heart Oh God  
May I be like You

### **Repeat Chorus**

You are the potter  
I am the clay  
Mold me and make me  
This is what I pray

### **Chorus**

May I be like You  
May I be like You

### **Donate blood on January 22 in Iola**

Iola Lions and American Red Cross will co-sponsor a Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 22, from 12-5 p.m. at the Iola-Scandinavia Fitness & Aquatic Center.

Come to give blood in Iola on January 22 and be entered for a chance to win an exciting Super Bowl LIX getaway! You and a guest could enjoy Super Bowl LIX, access to day-of in-stadium pre-game activities, tickets to the official Super Bowl Experience, round-trip airfare, three-night hotel accommodations (Feb. 7–10, 2025), plus a \$1,000 gift card for expenses.

Please give patients a fighting chance. Schedule an appointment to give blood at the Iola Community Blood Drive by calling 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or register online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)