

Northland Lutheran Church L.C.M.C.

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Sunday, January 19, 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: Kevin Dahle
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
Annual Meeting
Chili Lunch Provided

Tuesday January 21, 2025

Tuesday Quilters
9 AM-3 PM

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Confirmation
6:30-7:45 PM

Wednesday January 22, 2025
Blood Drive @ Iola Fitness Center
12 noon – 5 pm

Thursday, January 22, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00 PM.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 26

Projector: Carl Thompson
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



In an effort to make families with young children feel more welcome, our nursery/family room received a little makeover! We removed the older and broken toys and replaced them with a few new options. A changing station was added, making it great for those with babies, along with a few other helpful upgrades! If at any time you would like to donate to the room (toys, blocks, games- in good condition), etc.) please reach out to the church and they will direct you where to go from there. The family room is located on the left hand side at the top of the stairs, please feel free to pop in and take a look!

Opening Hymn

Come into His Presence

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 CCLI #2403946

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Worship-Taken from Psalm 130 (Not Psalm 77)

Pastor: Out of the depths I cry to you,
O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of
my pleas for mercy!

People: If you, O LORD, should mark
iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness, that you
may be feared.

Pastor: I wait for the LORD, my soul
waits, and in his word, I hope;

People: My soul waits for the Lord more
than watchmen for the morning,

Pastor: O Israel, hope in the LORD!

People: For with the LORD there is
steadfast love, and with him is plentiful
redemption

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Hymn of Praise

We Fall Down

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 50:15-21

When Joseph's brothers saw that their
father was dead, they said, "It may be that
Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all
the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶ So they
sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your
father gave this command before he
died: ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the
transgression of your brothers and their
sin, because they did evil to you.'" And

now, please forgive the transgression of
the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to
him. ¹⁸ His brothers also came and fell
down before him and said, "Behold, we
are your servants." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to
them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place
of God? ²⁰ As for you, you meant evil
against me, but God meant it for good, to
bring it about that many people^[b] should
be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹ So do
not fear; I will provide for you and your
little ones." Thus, he comforted them and
spoke kindly to them.

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

⁵ Now if anyone has caused pain, he has
caused it not to me, but in some
measure—not to put it too severely—to
all of you. ⁶ For such a one, this
punishment by the majority is
enough, ⁷ so you should rather turn to
forgive and comfort him, or he may be
overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. ⁸ So I
beg you to reaffirm your love for
him. ⁹ For this is why I wrote, that I
might test you and know whether you are
obedient in everything. ¹⁰ Anyone whom
you forgive, I also forgive. Indeed, what I
have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything,
has been for your sake in the presence of
Christ, ¹¹ so that we would not be
outwitted by Satan; for we are not
ignorant of his designs.

Gospel

Matthew 6:7-15

⁷ "And when you pray, do not heap up
empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they

think that they will be heard for their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹ Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread, ¹² and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. ¹⁴ For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, ¹⁵ but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Hymn

More Love, More Power

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.**

To the Lord, who manifested His glory in the sign at Cana and restored creation through the shedding of Christ’s blood, that He would give us joy and gladness in the revelation of His truth and the abundance of His grace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the Holy Church, that the banner of Christ’s steadfast love would rest over the doors of every congregation, that the preaching of His righteousness would be constant, and that patient love may mark our lives, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all married couples and their families, that Christ, who blessed the wedding at Cana with His presence and honored it with His first miracle, would be present in our homes and lives with His free and abundant forgiveness to preserve us in the true faith from each generation to the next, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our nation, that our heavenly Father would bless every effort to maintain peace and promote justice, watch over and guide all military personnel, thwart every effort to destroy life unnecessarily, and permit righteousness and goodness to flourish in our land, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all those in need, that Almighty God would bring comfort, healing and peace and that the Holy Spirit would grant us compassionate hearts to notice the needs

of others and respond in love, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.** Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that in Your grace You have instituted the joining together of one man and one woman in holy matrimony. We ask You, send Your blessing on every husband and wife. Do not let them provoke one another to anger and strife but let them live peaceably together in love and godliness. Strengthen them with Your gracious help in all temptations and help them to raise their children in accordance with Your will. Grant us all to walk before You in purity and holiness, putting our trust in You and leading such lives on earth that, in the world to come, we may have everlasting life; through 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

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn

All the people said "Amen"