

# Northland Lutheran Church LCMC

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## Sunday, February 9, 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

Wednesday, February 12, 2025  
Confirmation  
6:30-7:45 PM

Thursday, February 13, 2025  
AA Meeting 7:00 PM.

### NEXT SUNDAY, February 16, 2025

Projector: Carl Thompson  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship

Sunday, February 16, 2025  
Valentine Dinner after Worship  
Donation to Sunday School  
All are Welcome  
Please bring a dessert to pass

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



There will be a Congregational Meeting on February 23 in the Sanctuary after Church to Vote with paper ballots for Council members and a new Council President.

If you are interested please let a Council member know.

### 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

**You are my King (Amazing Love)**

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Call to Worship**-Taken from Psalm 2

**Pastor:** Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

**People:** Serve the LORD with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling.

**Pastor:** Kiss his son, or he will be angry and your way will lead to your destruction, for his wrath can flare up in a moment.

**People:** Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

#### Hymn of Praise

**I Love to tell the Story**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Deuteronomy 29:22-28**

<sup>22</sup> Your children who follow you in later generations and foreigners who come from distant lands will see the calamities that have fallen on the land and the diseases with which the LORD has afflicted it. <sup>23</sup> The whole land will be a burning waste of salt and sulfur—nothing planted, nothing sprouting, no vegetation growing on it. It will be like the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, Admah and Zeboyim, which the LORD overthrew in fierce anger. <sup>24</sup> All the nations will ask: “Why has

the LORD done this to this land? Why this fierce, burning anger?”

<sup>25</sup> And the answer will be: “It is because this people abandoned the covenant of the LORD, the God of their ancestors, the covenant he made with them when he brought them out of Egypt. <sup>26</sup> They went off and worshiped other gods and bowed down to them, gods they did not know, gods he had not given them. <sup>27</sup> Therefore the LORD’s anger burned against this land, so that he brought on it all the curses written in this book. <sup>28</sup> In furious anger and in great wrath the LORD uprooted them from their land and thrust them into another land, as it is now.”

### 1 Thessalonians 5:4-11

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. <sup>5</sup> You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. <sup>6</sup> So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. <sup>7</sup> For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup> But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. <sup>9</sup> For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>10</sup> He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. <sup>11</sup> Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

## Gospel

### Luke 3:1-9

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene—<sup>2</sup> during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness.<sup>3</sup> He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.<sup>4</sup> As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: “A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.’<sup>5</sup> Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth.<sup>6</sup> And all people will see God’s salvation.”<sup>7</sup> John said to the crowds coming out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?<sup>8</sup> Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham.<sup>9</sup> The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”

## Hymn

### In Christ Alone

## 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 faith to proclaim God’s Word, that having learned to believe in God’s righteous acts and deeds of salvation from their youth, His people would tell of His might to the next generation so that all may rejoice in the Lord, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the Church, especially those called to be fishers of men, that they would not be discouraged when they toil all night and take nothing but continue to let down their nets at His Word according to that

calling, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For faith to share the Lord's Word in our daily vocations, trusting that His Son will do His gracious work through poor sinners like us, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For wisdom, knowledge and every manifestation of the Holy Spirit, that our words may be measured and intelligible to our fellow Christians and those outside the Church, and our "Amens" uttered confidently in Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the sick, the weak and the afflicted, [*especially \_\_\_\_\_,*] that God would not be far from us nor forsake us, but make haste to help us for Christ's sake, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

O Lord, let us never believe that You have departed from us. Though we are unworthy of You and all Your many blessings, You are pleased to receive our meager thanks and reluctant obedience for the sake of Christ's perfect obedience. Let Your Word rule us and Your Spirit revive us to leave behind pride and anxiety alike, that we may follow You in all we do; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the same 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**

#### **Standing on the Promises of God**