

Northland Lutheran Church LCMC

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Sunday, February 23, 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

Congregational Meeting after Worship
Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Confirmation

6:30-7:45 PM

Thursday, February 27, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00 PM.

NEXT SUNDAY, March 2, 2025

Projector: Craig Anderson

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship

Communion

Thor Jacob Patrick Baptism

Wednesday March 12, 2025

Northland Church Ladies

Meeting @ 1:00PM

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

God is LOVE.
1 JOHN 4:16



We are looking for volunteers to do a Lenten season skit. Please sign up with Pam or Dianne. March 9th needs 5 people, March 16th needs 4 people, March 23rd needs 4 people, April 6th needs 5 people and April 13th needs 6 people. These skits are about 15 minutes long. The same people can sign up for every Sunday!!

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

Give Thanks (Printed)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Worship-Taken from Psalm 95

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Pastor: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

All: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Hymn of Praise

**I heard the voice of Jesus say
HFG #51**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Numbers 14:17-24

⁷ And now, please let the power of the Lord be great as you have promised, saying, ¹⁸ ‘The LORD is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, forgiving

iniquity and transgression, but he will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, to the third and the fourth generation.’ ¹⁹ Please pardon the iniquity of this people, according to the greatness of your steadfast love, just as you have forgiven this people, from Egypt until now.’ ²⁰ Then the LORD said, “I have pardoned, according to your word. ²¹ But truly, as I live, and as all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD, ²² none of the men who have seen my glory and my signs that I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and yet have put me to the test these ten times and have not obeyed my voice, ²³ shall see the land that I swore to give to their fathers. And none of those who despised me shall see it. ²⁴ But my servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit and has followed me fully, I will bring into the land into which he went, and his descendants shall possess it.

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 9:1-8

And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.² And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.”³ And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.”⁴ But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts?⁵ For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’?⁶ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.”⁷ And he rose and went home.⁸ When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Hymn

**I am thine Oh Lord
HFG #455**

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 tested faith like that of Joseph, who endured hardship and struggle, yet believed it would come to good; and that God would bring all things to completion according to His purposes in Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.** For the Church; for an end to her earthly divisions; for the true unity of doctrine and faith in God’s Word; and for those who lead us, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who hate and persecute the Church, that by His gracious visitation God would lead our enemies to true repentance and to have the same love, to be of one accord, and to share one mind and heart with us and with His whole

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

For guidance amid the changes and chances of this mortal life, that we would be free from the pangs of doubt and the paralysis of fear; that we would know with joy our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the power of His resurrection; and that we would not surrender to anxiety or despair, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For civil authority and those responsible to God for the welfare of our nation, state and community, that they would pursue faithfully the cause of justice and protect life from beginning to natural end; and for first responders and those who defend us here or abroad, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick and infirm, that they may have patience to endure their time of suffering and that their days may be crowned with God's mercy, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, we confess that we are poor, miserable sinners with no good in us. Our hearts and our flesh and blood are so corrupted by sin that we are never without sinful desires in this life. Therefore, we implore You, forgive us our sins. Let Your Holy Spirit so cleanse our hearts that we would love Your Word, abide by it and, by Your grace, be saved forever; through 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

Higher Ground HFG #469

GIVE THANKS

Give thanks, with a grateful heart.
Give thanks, to the Holy One.
Give thanks, because He's given Jesus Christ,
His Son.
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And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the sick say I am whole
Let the bound say I am free
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks
Give you thanks
Give thanks