

# Northland Lutheran Church LCMC

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## Sunday, March 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 SUNDAY, March 23, 2025

Projector: Craig Anderson  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
Communion at the Rail

**Offering for Operation Backpack**

**Wednesday, March 26, 2025**  
**Confirmation**  
**6:30-7:45 PM**

**Thursday, March 27, 2025**  
AA Meeting 7:00 PM.

**NEXT SUNDAY, March 30, 2025**  
Projector: Bruce Mitchell  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
**Offering for Operation Backpack**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**New Church Directory**  
**Photography Dates**  
**June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**



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

**Last Day of Sunday School**  
**April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Please join us for Family Bowling At Silver Lake Lanes. Let your teacher know how many will be coming. Food will be paid for by Sunday School.**

### 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

### The Old Rugged Cross #256 HFG

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Call to Worship-Taken from Psalm 8

**Pastor:** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**People:** You have set your glory in the heavens.

**Pastor:** Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies,

**People:** When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers...what is mankind that you are mindful of them, or human beings that you care for them?

**Pastor:** You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:

**People:** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic your name is in all the earth!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### Hymn of Praise

Agus Dei  
(Printed)

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Isaiah 11:1-5

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD—and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes or decide by what he hears with his ears; but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked. Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

### Hebrews 10:1-7

The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason, it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship. <sup>2</sup> Otherwise, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins. <sup>3</sup> But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins. <sup>4</sup> It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: “Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; <sup>6</sup> with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. <sup>7</sup> Then I said, ‘Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll— I have come to do your will, my God.’”

## Gospel

### John 8: 51-59

Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.”<sup>52</sup> The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’”<sup>53</sup> Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?”<sup>54</sup> Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’”<sup>55</sup> But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word.”<sup>56</sup> Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.”<sup>57</sup> So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?”<sup>58</sup> Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.”<sup>59</sup> So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

## Hymn

### Power in the Blood (Printed)

## MESSAGE

## Prayer

## 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.**

Almighty God, You order and number our days according to Your wisdom. Give us repentant hearts, lest we perish with this world of violence and suffering. Let us hold fast to Christ for life and salvation. We pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.** Merciful Lord, You take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but desire that they turn from evil and live. Give pastors courage to warn of sin and death. Give all Christians strength to defend that message. Turn sinners to life by the proclamation of Christ, who delivers from all unrighteousness. We pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Heavenly Father, guard Your people against sexual immorality. Grant that our homes would be havens of godly instruction and chastity, and fill marriages with fidelity and love. We pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

God of all, You establish justice not through the desires of sinners but by Your Law, which is for all. Enlighten the authorities of this and every nation, that they might rule justly for true good. We pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Faithful God, protect us when we are tempted. Guard us especially from pride that justifies sin and from doubting that You provide the way of escape.

Strengthen us with penitent hearts to endure until You deliver us. We pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Holy God, remember Your people who cry to You for mercy. Deliver those in need of healing and comfort, and strengthen them to look to You for help in their time of affliction. We pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord of life, You have brought us into Your vineyard and appointed us to bear good fruit. Receive our thanks for Your patience, and grant that we would show Your love and grace in all that we say and do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

#### Words of Institution

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and

said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” <sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” <sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

#### 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 at the Rail

#### BENEDICTION

#### Closing Hymn

#### Victory in Jesus #82 HFG

## Agnus Dei

### Verse

Alleluia Alleluia  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia Alleluia  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia

### Chorus

(You are) Holy Holy  
Are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
You are holy Holy  
Are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Amen

## Power in the Blood

1 Would you be free from the burden of sin?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the  
blood;  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Refrain:

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r  
In the blood of the Lamb;  
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

2 Would you be free from your passion and  
pride?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the  
blood;  
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide—  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.  
[Refrain]

3 Would you be whiter, yes brighter than  
snow?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the  
blood;  
Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow—  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.  
[Refrain]

4 Would you do service for Jesus, your  
King?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the  
blood;  
Would you live daily His praises to sing?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.  
[Refrain]