

Northland Lutheran Church LCMC

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Sunday, May 18, 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, May 18, 2025

Projector: Craig Anderson

Worship at 9:00 AM
Communion at the Rail

Tuesday May 20, 2025

Tuesday Quilters
9 AM-3 PM

Thursday May 22, 2025

AA Meeting @ 7 PM

NEXT SUNDAY, May 25, 2025

Projector: Carl Thompson

9:00 AM Worship
Service Men Reflection



Pork Extravaganza is coming up on June 21st. Please take some posters and place them around your area.

SAVE THE DATE

**New Church Directory
Photography Dates, June 5th & 6th**

Dale Thompson is looking for volunteers to work the OLD CAR SHOW. Your hours can be donated to Northland Lutheran Church or any other organization you would like. Please contact him at 715-445-3156

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

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Opening Hymn

All Creatures of our God and King

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Miss Sally's children's sermon

Call to Worship: taken from Psalm 23

Pastor: The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

People: He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul;

Pastor: He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

People: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

Pastor: For You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Pastor: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

People: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Hymn of Praise

For the Beauty of the Earth

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Joshua 1:1-9

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: ² "Moses my servant is

dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. ³ I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. ⁴ Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. ⁵ No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. ⁶ Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

⁷ "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸ Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

2 Timothy 1:3-7

I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day, ⁴ greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, ⁵ when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. ⁶ Therefore I remind you to stir up the

gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side." ³⁶ Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. ³⁸ But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"

³⁹ Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" ⁴¹ And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

Hymn

Remembrance

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

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Please respond with: **Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For calm hearts and strong faith in the midst of our sorrows, that we who celebrate the resurrection of our Lord would trust in the promise of our own resurrection, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For faithful pastors who will teach us God's Word, devoted church workers who will serve us in His name, and those now preparing for church work vocations, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all mothers with child and those with young children, that God would bless them in their trials; and that He would bless His Holy Church, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our president, our governor, the Congress and legislature, judges and magistrates, and those in the armed forces, that the Lord would guide them to serve according to His will and for the common good of all, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For those who are suffering, that God, who will at last banish all sorrow, sin and death, would increase their faith and see them through their trials, let us pray to the **Lord, hear our Prayer.**

O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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**

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BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn

Faith of our Fathers

Prayer is a form of worship, and everyone has their own prayer posture. Some pray with eyes closed, hands folded, and head bowed. King Solomon kneeled and raised his hands toward heaven (1 Kings 8:54). The point is to not judge how other people pray or worry about what others may say about how you pray. As the Reverend Billy Graham said, "It's not the body's posture but the heart's attitude that counts when we pray. Jesus told the woman at the well, "It's who you are and the way you live that count before God. Your worship must engage your spirit in the pursuit of truth. That's the kind of people the Father is out looking for: those who are simply and honestly themselves before him in their worship" (John 4:23). Today, go before God for a heart-to-heart talk, conscious of your own heart attitude. Look for places where you might need to be more of who you truly are as you come before God.