

Northland Lutheran Church LCMC

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Sunday, October 12, 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, October 12, 2025

Projector: Carl Thompson

9:00 AM Sunday School

Adult Bible Study

10:00 AM Worship

Council Meeting after Worship

Monday October 13, 2025

Town of Harrison Meeting @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Bible Study @ Thompson's at 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 15th, 2025

Bible Study at the Church

@ 1:00 PM

Wednesday October 15th, 2025

No Confirmation

Thursday October 16th, 2025

AA Meeting @ 7 PM

NEXT SUNDAY, October 19, 2025

Projector: Dale Thompson

NO Sunday School

No Adult Bible Study

10:00 AM Worship



October 12th- Move furniture out of the Narthex

**October 17th- Lutefisk Supper workday.
All are needed!!**

If anyone is interested in taking one of the pews, you are more than welcome to them. Please make a donation to the church.

October 19th put furniture back to the Narthex

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

What a Friend we have in Jesus
HFG #466

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Worship: Taken from Psalm 115

Pastor: Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.

People: Why do the nations say, “Where is their God?” Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him.

Pastor: May the LORD cause you to flourish, both you and your children. May you be blessed by the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

People: The highest heavens belong to the LORD, but the earth he has given to mankind. It is we who extol the LORD, both now and forevermore.

All: Praise the LORD.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Hymn of Praise

Shine Jesus Shine
(printed)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 4:1-16

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord.” 2 And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now

Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. 3 In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground, 4 and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, 5 but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. 6 The Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? 7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, and you must rule over it.”

8 Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. 9 Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?” 10 And the Lord said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. 11 And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. 12 When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” 13 Cain said to the Lord, “My punishment is greater than I can bear 14 Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” 15 Then the Lord said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the Lord put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him. 16 Then Cain went away from the presence of the Lord and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

Hebrews 11: 3 & 4

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.⁴ By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

Gospel
Matthew 16: 24 & 25

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.²⁵ For whoever would save his life^[g] will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Hymn

**He Looked beyond my fault and saw my
Need (Printed)**

Verse

Amazing grace shall always be my song of praise
For it was grace that bought my liberty
I do not know just why He came to love me so
He looked beyond my fault and saw my need

Chorus

I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary
To view the cross where Jesus died for me
How marvelous the grace that caught my
falling soul
He looked beyond my fault and saw my
need

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 a thankful heart, that we may not forget
the Lord's kindness nor presume His mercy;
for a giving spirit, that we may be preserved
from selfishness and jealousy; and for a new
and contrite heart, that we may love God
above all and love our neighbors as
ourselves, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord,
have mercy.**

For adult children who care for their parents,
that God would sustain them in wisdom and
compassion; and for their parents, that they
might accept needed assistance with a
humble spirit, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord,
have mercy.**

For those who are single and desire
marriage, that God would be their
companion in their solitude and provide
them a godly spouse and family according to

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

For those in authority, that God, who provides all that we need for this body and life, would maintain order through their efforts and give them wisdom, justice and compassion, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the nation of Israel, that you would protect her and guide her leaders to make decisions that would bring about Your purpose for your glory in Your time, let us pray to the Lord, **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in need of help, that the Lord would hear their prayers and deliver them from all their troubles and fears, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Him, with Him and in Him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, forever and ever. **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

Verse 1

I'm pressing on the upward way
New heights I'm gaining ev'ry day
Still praying as I'm onward bound
Lord plant my feet on higher ground

Chorus

Lord lift me up and let me stand
By faith on heaven's tableland
A higher plane than I have found
Lord plant my feet on higher ground

Verse 2

My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay
Tho' some may dwell where these abound
My pray'r my aim is higher ground

Verse 3

I want to live above the world
Tho' Satan's darts at me are hurled
For faith has caught the joyful sound
The song of saints on higher ground

Verse 4

I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright
But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found
Lord lead me on to higher ground

Shine Jesus Shine

Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me
Shine on me

CHORUS

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your Word, Lord And let there
be light

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me
Shine on me

CHORUS

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever-changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here, may our lives tell the story
Shine on me
Shine on me

CHOURUS