# Northland Lutheran Church LCMC

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## Sunday, November 16, 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, November 16, 2025 Projector: Carl Thompson 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship

Communion (Intinction)
Post Supper Meeting after Worship

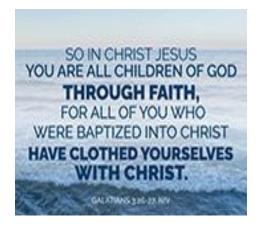
Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>,2025 Tuesday Quilters 9 AM-3 PM

Wednesday, November 19th ,2025 Confirmation 6:30-7:45

Thursday, November 20th, 2025 AA Meeting @ 7 PM

NEXT SUNDAY, November 23, 2025 Projector: Dale Thompson 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship

There are seats open on our council. If interested, please contact Carl Thompson, Jessie Glodowski or Dianne Erickson.



Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 NORTHLAND LADIES GROUP 9:00 AM Christmas tree trimming POTLUCK BRUNCH TO FOLLOW

All pews are spoken for!
If those who have taken the pews so far could have them removed from the attic by Thanksgiving, that would be appreciated.

A projector was found on the shelf in the Narthex before the supper. It does not belong to the church.

#### **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

# **Opening Hymn**

# My Faith Looks up to Thee

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Worship: Taken from Psalm 135

**Pastor:** Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

**People:** For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.

**Pastor:** Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

**People:** Your name, O LORD, endures forever, your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

**All:** Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Hymn of Praise** 

To God be the Glory

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Genesis 22:1-14

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>2</sup> He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." <sup>3</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for

the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. 4On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. <sup>5</sup> Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." 6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So, they went, both of them together. <sup>7</sup> And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" 8 Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So, they went, both of them together. <sup>9</sup> When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup> Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. 11 But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said. "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 12 He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." 13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup> So Abraham called the name of that place, "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

## Galatians 3:1-9

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. <sup>2</sup> Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? <sup>3</sup> Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? <sup>4</sup>Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? <sup>5</sup> Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith—<sup>6</sup> just as Abraham "believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"? <sup>7</sup> Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. 8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed." 9 So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

# Gospel

### John 8:48-58

<sup>48</sup> The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" 49 Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. 50 Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. 51 Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." 52 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.' 53 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."

## Hymn

## **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

#### **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.

That we would be kept from being led astray by those who speak lies in the Lord's name; that we would be awakened to hear His Word with hearts to believe, even in the face of trial and trouble; and that we may be found faithful when our Lord comes in His glory to finish His new creation, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.. For ministers of the Gospel and those who hear it gladly, especially all persecuted Christians, that they may be delivered from wicked and evil men, be given a mouth and wisdom to confess Christ boldly, and endure faithfully to the end, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the homes in which God's people dwell, that they would be places of blessing and peace where His Word is front and center and the faith is preserved and passed on to children and grandchildren, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For good and faithful leaders and government to serve the Lord's purposes, defend His people, punish the evildoer and encourage virtue; for those least able to defend themselves, especially the unborn; and for those who serve the cause of peace among the nations, let us pray to the Lord:

# Lord, hear our prayer.

For the sick, the suffering, the grieving and all who have requested our prayers, that Jesus, the Light of the World might overshadow them with His healing wings and shine His light upon them, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**For strength, that we may not give into temptation or be caught up in evil, but endure through grace to the day of Christ's

return; and that we would be found holy and blameless by the power of His grace when we are brought to the dawn of the Last Day, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.** 

Blessed Lord, You, have promised never to abandon us and always to provide all that we need for this day and for eternal life. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, hear the prayers of Your people, and grant them all good things for Your mercy's sake. To You, the eternal God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be glory now and forevermore.

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

**Distribution** (Intinction)

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn Awesome God