# Northland Lutheran Church LCMC

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# Sunday, November 30, 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 30, 2025 Projector: Kevin Dahle NO Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 1st Sunday of Advent

Wednesday, December 3rd ,2025 Confirmation 6:30-7:45 PM

Thursday, December 4th, 2025 AA Meeting @ 7 PM

NEXT SUNDAY, December 7th, 2025
Projector: Craig Anderson
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
Communion at the Rail

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

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.



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

If you are interested in purchasing a Poinsettia for Christmas, please let Pamela Dahle know.

December 12th, 2025
Piano Recital @ 7:00 PM
Bring a friend!
Coffee and Cookies to follow.

#### **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**

# Come all you People

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

1st Sunday of Advent Reading: Hope

Call to Worship: Taken from Psalm 140

Pastor: O LORD, I call upon you; hasten to me! Give ear to my voice when I call to you! People: Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!

Pastor: Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!

People: Do not let my heart incline to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds...

But my eyes are toward you, O GOD, my Lord; in you I seek refuge;

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Hymn of Praise** 

#### Kum Ba Ya

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

1 Samuel 16:1 & 6-13

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons <sup>6</sup> When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is before him." <sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have

rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." 8 Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." <sup>9</sup> Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." <sup>10</sup> And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these." 11 Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, [a] but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." 12 And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

#### Acts 13:16-23

"Men of Israel and you who fear God, listen. <sup>17</sup> The God of this people Israel chose our fathers and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. <sup>18</sup> And for about forty years he put up with them in the wilderness. <sup>19</sup> And after destroying seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance. <sup>20</sup> All this took about 450 years. And after that he gave them judges until Samuel the prophet. <sup>21</sup> Then they asked for a king, and God gave them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. <sup>22</sup> And when he had removed him, he

raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.' <sup>23</sup> Of this man's offspring God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised.

### Gospel

#### Matthew 12:15-23

<sup>15</sup> Jesus, aware of this, withdrew from there.

And many followed him, and he healed them all <sup>16</sup> and ordered them not to make him known. <sup>17</sup> This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: 18 "Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup> He will not quarrel or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets; <sup>20</sup> a bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory; <sup>21</sup> and in his name the Gentiles will hope." <sup>22</sup> Then a demon-oppressed man who was blind and mute was brought to him, and he healed him, so that the man spoke and saw. <sup>23</sup> And all the people were amazed, and said, "Can this be the Son of David?"

## Hymn

You are my All in All

**MESSAGE** 

**Prayer** 

**Nicene Creed** 

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the onlybegotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

# Amen.

# OFFERING OFFERTORY

# **Prayer for the Church**

Please respond with: Lord, hear our prayer.

For Christian homes, that God would defend the single, husbands and wives, and all children from the temptation to walk in the works of darkness, clothing them instead with the armor of light, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For our president, governor and all in authority over us, that godly wisdom would guide policy and lead nations into the way of peace, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For those in great need, those afflicted with physical and mental ills, those whose hearts are touched by grief, and those in their last days on earth, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord**, hear our prayer.

For unity amongst God's people, that we may confess with one voice the truth of the Word and live together in love and anticipation for that day when Christ shall return in triumph and we will enter with all the saints into the marriage feast of the Lamb without end; let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank, bless and praise You forever that You have sent Your Son to reign over us poor sinners, who for our trespasses deserve rightly to remain in bondage to sin and Satan. You have given

for our trespasses deserve rightly to remain in bondage to sin and Satan. You have given us a righteous and humble King who, through His death, has saved us from sin and eternal death. We implore You, enlighten, govern and direct us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may remain faithful to this righteous King and Savior and not be offended by His humble appearance or despised Word, but believe in Him and obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

# Lord's Prayer

**Pastor:** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Amen.

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** 

The River is Here