

Northland Lutheran Church LCMC

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Sunday, December 7, 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, December 7, 2025

Projector: Craig Anderson

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship

2nd Sunday of Advent

Communion at the Rail

Wednesday, December 10th, 2025

Confirmation 6:30-7:45 PM

Thursday, December 11th, 2025

AA Meeting @ 7 PM

NEXT SUNDAY, December 14th, 2025

Projector: Bruce Mitchell

9:00 AM Sunday School

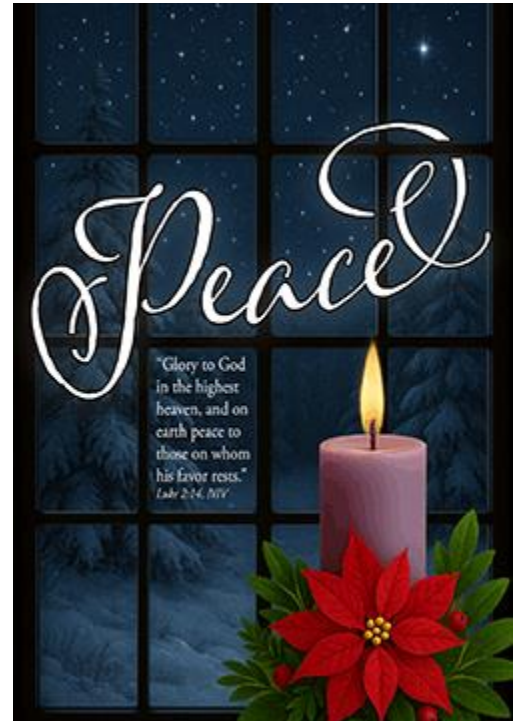
10:00 AM Worship

Sunday School Christmas Program

Coffee and Cookies in the Fellowship Hall

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

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



**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.**

**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

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Opening Hymn

Oh Come Oh Come Immanuel
#169 HFG

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd Sunday of Advent Reading: Peace

Call to Worship: Taken from Psalm 29

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

Pastor: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

People: May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless^[d] his people with peace!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Hymn of Praise

Every Sinner Every Saint
(Printed)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 9: 6&7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his
shoulder, and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ Of the increase of his government and of
peace there will be no end, on the throne of
David and over his kingdom, to establish it

and to uphold it with justice and with
righteousness from this time forth and
forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts
will do this.

Acts 10:34-43

So, Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷ you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took

him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. 38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" 39 And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. 40 He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" 41 And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Hymn

The King is Coming #313 HFG

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 only-begotten 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 the peace from above, that our Lord's advent might kindle in us a love for His name, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For God's covenant people, that He would teach them to remember His wondrous works and to seek His strength and presence, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For courage to speak Christ to the nations and to teach those still in darkness and death about His gift of light and life; and that God would keep us from being ashamed of His Gospel or intimidated by the opinions of others, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who grow in the faith, that God's Word of encouragement and instruction in endurance would cause them to abound in hope, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For families, that they would faithfully fulfill their call to love and forgive one another, even as they grow in the fear, love and trust of the Lord, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For civil authorities, that they would govern with justice and righteousness as leaders appointed by God to protect the innocent, punish the wicked and work for the common welfare of all, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those afflicted in body or mind, *(especially Katie Gabbert, Terri Fischer, Catelin Fischer, Betty Gunderson, Dennis and Silvija Miller, Richard Kirchhoff, Joy Hanson, Ralph Peterson, Pat Thompson, Verlyn Hanson, Pastor Dan, John Overdahl, Pat Olson, Gerry Larson, Don Wilhelm and Connie Benson)* that they would receive the riches of God's grace, healing according to His will, and grace to carry them through the day of trouble, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.** O Lord God, heavenly Father, grant us all things needful and keep from us all things harmful to us and to our walk with You, so that with confidence in Your will, we may say "amen" to our prayers and live in contentment and peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

1 Corinthians 11:27, 28

²⁷ So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

All: "Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen".

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son, Jesus, to die for us and for His sake forgives us of all our sins. On the authority of God's Holy Word, I therefore affirm the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

All: Heavenly Father, teach us to die to self and serve You faithfully throughout our lives, until at last You bring us with the blessed saints into Your presence forevermore; 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

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he

took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we 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

DISTRIBUTION: At the rail

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn

**The Holy Light of Advent
(Printed)**

Holy Light of Advent

1) The fire of hope awakes our hearts when in despair we're sleeping.
It speaks of light while through the night the shadows swiftly creep in.

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Come, see the sparks of life that burn against the pow'r of strife.
Come, stand withing it's glow—the holy light of advent.

2) The call to peace rings in our ears while all the world is raging.
Within/without, temptation shouts while we are in battle engaging.

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Hold fast the Spirit's way, though evil wields a pow'rful sway.
Embrace your new life in Christ, this holy time of advent.
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Every Sinner and Saint

V1) Every sinner has a future.
Every saint has had a past
Every lost and wondering soul
Carry not this heavy load
Every captive to an idol
Every chain that cannot break
Every one of your redemptions
Are miracles in every way

CHORUS

I know You restore
I know You redeem
I know You remake all things
And you adore me
Though I'm unworthy
You are that good
You are that good

V2) Mercies new with every morning
Lord how perfect are your ways
Without end is your forgiveness
For every Saint and Sinner
That you save

CHORUS

I know You restore
I know You redeem
I know You remake all things
And you adore me
Though I'm unworthy
You are that good
You are that good