

# Northland Lutheran Church LCMC

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**Thursday, December 25, 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**

**Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Projector: Kevin Dahle**

**Christmas Day**

**Service @ 10:00 AM**

**Communion at the Rail**

**NEXT SUNDAY, December 28th, 2025**

**Projector: Craig Anderson**

**NO Sunday School**

**10:00 AM Worship**

**Wednesday, December 31st, 2025**

**NO Confirmation**

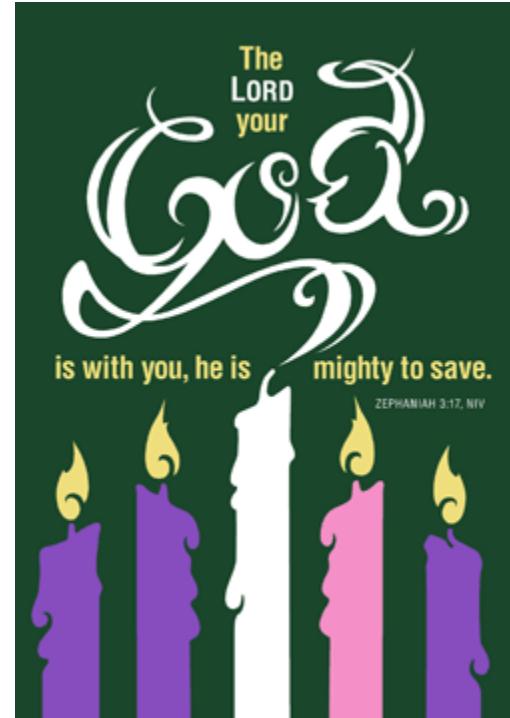
**Annual meeting reports due to the office**

**by January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Please email your reports**

**The Church has an opening for a new Custodian position. If interested, please get an application in the office.**

**So far, the Elevator is still not working.  
We are waiting on an estimate.**



**Poinsettias in memory of Loved Ones  
from**

**Sally Van Epern  
Bill & Christy Hahn  
Daniele Oligney  
Pat Melum  
Russ & Elaine Wojciechowski  
Fischer Family**

## **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

## Birthday of a King

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Advent Reading: Light the Christ Candle

### Call to Worship: Taken from Psalm 40

**Pastor:** Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.

**People:** Many, LORD my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us.

**Pastor:** None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.

**People:** May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who long for your saving help always say, “The LORD is great!”

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### Hymn of Praise

### Born on that Day

### Scripture Readings

### Colossians 1:15-23

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.<sup>16</sup> For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.<sup>17</sup> And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.<sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that

in everything he might be preeminent.<sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,<sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,<sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,<sup>23</sup> if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

### Luke 2:26-33

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,<sup>27</sup> to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary.<sup>28</sup> And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!”<sup>29</sup> But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.<sup>30</sup> And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.<sup>31</sup> And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.<sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David,<sup>33</sup> and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

## Hymn

## Born in Bethlehem

### 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

### Prayers of the Church

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

In thanksgiving and awe at the Word made flesh, that because He has become our brother we are now God's children through faith; and that God would keep us in true faith and fervent love toward each other, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.** For all pastors, that God would work through their proclamation of Christ to bring the good news of joy and salvation to all who hear them, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For families who gather in this holy season, that they may have patience and be slow to judge and quick to forgive, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the lonely, that they may be comforted with Christ's presence and we may extend to them the welcome of our homes and the friendship of His grace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the nations of this world, that they would be given a spirit of peace, so that conflicts would cease and all would see in the birth of Jesus the salvation of our God, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the sick, lonely, grieving and poor in spirit, that they may find comfort and healing in Jesus Christ, the light no darkness can overcome, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who suffer persecution for the sake of Christ, that they would be kept firm in their faith as they bear witness to the light of the world; and that they would never lose sight of their identity as children of God, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.** Hear us, O Lord, for the sake of Your Son, the Word become flesh, the Savior of the nations, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God. **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: At the Rail**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **Closing Hymn**

### **Joy to the World**