

# Northland Lutheran Church LCMC

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## Sunday, January 4, 2026

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

**Projector:** Bruce Mitchell

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship

Men's Ministry after Worship

Communion at the Rail

### NEXT SUNDAY, January 11th, 2026

**Projector:** Carl Thompson

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship

Presentation by Jerry Quimby regarding the Helping Hands Project

**Annual meeting reports due to the office by January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Please email your reports**

**Wednesday, January 7, 2026**

**Confirmation @ 6:30-7:45 PM**

**Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**AA Meeting @ 7:00 PM**

**Sunday January 18, 2026**

**Annual Meeting after Worship**

**We need at least 22 members to make a Quorum. Chili luncheon.**



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

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

**Please keep the family of LeRoy Gilbertson in your prayers since his passing.**

### 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

### 10,000 Reasons-Bless the Lord

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Call to Worship:** Taken from Psalm 119

**Pastor:** How can a young man keep his way pure. By guarding it according to your word.

**People:** With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

**Pastor:** I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

**People:** Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Hymn of Praise**

**Amazing Grace**

## Scripture Readings

### Joshua 1: 7-9

Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. <sup>8</sup> This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. <sup>9</sup> Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

## 2 Timothy 3:14-17

14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it 15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

## Gospel

### Matthew 7:24-27

<sup>24</sup> “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. <sup>26</sup> And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”<sup>28</sup> And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, <sup>29</sup> for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

## Hymn

### Remembrance

### 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

## Prayers of the Church

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

For the wisdom of God's Word and a mind to discern truth from error, that we may know Jesus Christ and not depart from Him amid the winds of change and doubt that challenge our faith, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That God would raise up faithful preachers among us to the praise of Christ's glory until we acquire the inheritance promised us in Him, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For parents and their children, that they would be given the wisdom and courage to know Christ as Savior and Redeemer and that the Lord would help parents form within their children the knowledge of, and the will to do, what is right according to

God's Word, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our president; the Congress; our governor; our legislature; and all who make, administer and judge our laws, that the Lord would make them wise and give them a discerning heart in pursuit of justice for the offender, peace between nations, and protection for the unborn and those least able to defend themselves, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the sick and everyone in any kind of need [*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,*]; for patience and healing according to God's will; for those who mourn and in thanksgiving for every blessing and kindness shown to us in Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen.**

## Confession & Absolution

1 Corinthians 11:27, 28

*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. <sup>28</sup> Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.*

## Confession and Absolution

**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 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**

**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**

**Down at the Cross**