

# Northland Lutheran Church LCMC

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## Sunday, January 18, 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: Kevin Dahle**

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship

**Communion (Intinction)**

Annual Meeting w/Chili after Worship

## Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Tuesday Quilters

9 AM-3 PM

## Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

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

## Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

**AA Meeting @ 7:00 PM**

## NEXT SUNDAY, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Projector: Craig Anderson**

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship

**Please keep the family of LeRoy Gilbertson in your prayers since his passing. 1-24-26 Visitation @ 10:00 AM, Funeral @ 11:00 AM**



**So far, the Elevator is still not working. We are waiting on an estimate. More to discuss at Annual Meeting.**

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

### 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

### A Mighty Fortress is our God

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Call to Worship:** Taken from Psalm 18

**Pastor:** The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

**People:** I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

**Pastor:** For it is you who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness.

**People:** This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### Hymn of Praise

You are Worthy of my Praise

### Scripture Readings

#### Isaiah 40:6-8

A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. <sup>7</sup> The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the Lord blows on it; surely the people are grass. <sup>8</sup> The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

#### 2 Timothy 2: 14-19

<sup>4</sup> Remind them of these things and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. <sup>15</sup> Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. <sup>16</sup> But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness, <sup>17</sup> and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, <sup>18</sup> who have swerved from the truth, saying that the resurrection has already happened. They are upsetting the faith of some. <sup>19</sup> But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."

## Gospel

### Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup> But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" <sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple <sup>6</sup> and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you,' and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and

showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup> And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, ““You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.”” <sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

### **Hymn**

### **All for Jesus**

### **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 spread of the Gospel, that the Lord who made Jesus a light to all nations would fill our hearts with joy and use our voices to spread His salvation to the ends of the earth, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For pastors and all Christian workers, , that the Lord might continue to summon men and women into the holy ministry and strengthen them to faithfully make known His Word, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the nation and our president; for the governor of this state; for all judges and local leaders; and for those who serve us as firefighters, police, disaster workers and medical personnel, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For healing and deliverance, that the Lamb of God who takes away our sins and infirmities would be merciful to those who are in need of His care, granting them rescue and confidence in His grace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For a steadfast heart in times of duress, strength amid temptation and the grace of humility, that we may not fall victim to pride and arrogance, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, heavenly Father, grant that we who have celebrated the incarnation of our Lord, Jesus Christ, may die to sin and rise to new life, that we may treasure up and ponder in our hearts all that Jesus has done for us. We ask this in the name of 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**

**Communion:** Intinction

**BENEDICTION**

**Closing Hymn**

**Good Good Father**