

Northland Lutheran Church LCMC

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Sunday, January 25, 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: Craig Anderson

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship

Wednesday, January 28th, 2026

Confirmation @ 6:30-7:45 PM

Thursday, January 29th, 2026

AA Meeting @ 7:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY, February 1, 2026

Projector: Bruce Mitchell

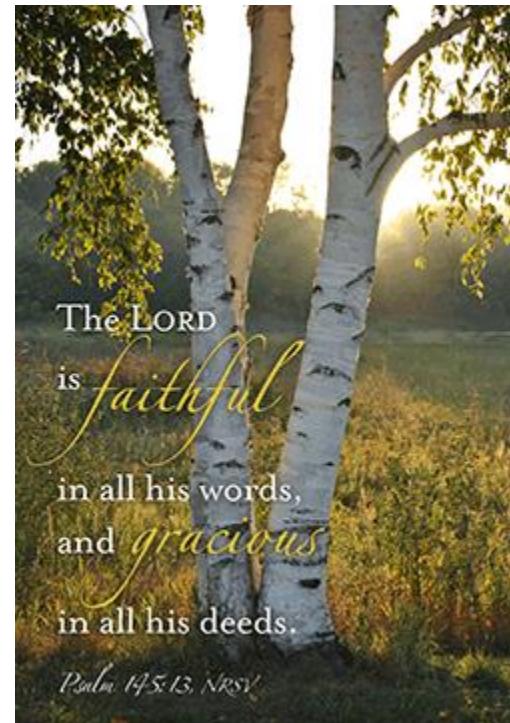
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Communion at the Rail

There will be a Valentine Spaghetti Dinner on February 15th after Worship Service. Congregation to bring desserts.

Donations for the Elevator will be excepted.



**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.

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

When Morning Guilds the Skies HFG #322

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Worship: Taken from Psalm 145

Pastor: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

People: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Pastor: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; He also hears their cry and saves them.

People: The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

All: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Hymn of Praise

To God be the Glory HFG #363

Scripture Readings

Genesis 3:3-7

3 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?”² And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden,³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’”⁴ But the serpent said to the

woman, “You will not surely die.⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

Romans 5:12-17

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—¹³ for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law.¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man, Jesus Christ abounded for many.¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification.¹⁷ For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Christ.

Gospel

Matthew 1:18-21

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. ²⁰ But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.

Hymn

Because He Lives HFG #292

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.**

Merciful Lord, graciously allow Your Church to enjoy unity of doctrine and a spirit of harmony in the work that You have given her to do. Prosper this work, and supply us with faithful pastors and church workers. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son as the Savior of the world, that all the families of the nations might worship before You. Bless the families of this congregation with Your grace and protection, that they might remember You in both joy and trouble and worship before You forevermore. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

O God, grant peace to the nations. Give good and faithful leaders in our land. Grant them wisdom and integrity for the good of all people, that justice may be served in every place and for the protection of the unborn and the weak. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Holy Lord, Your Son welcomed the sick, the afflicted and those oppressed by demons, and He healed them. Have mercy upon all whom we bring before You in prayer and deliver them according to Your gracious will. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Gracious Lord, be present with the lonely. Work through us, that they may find welcome and consolation within the fellowship of God's people. Grant that those

who sorrow may not despair but find hope in Christ. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, You raised Your Son, Jesus, from the dead as the first fruits of the new creation. In reverence, we glorify Your name for the hope and promise of the resurrection. We give You thanks and praise for all those who have departed from this mortal life in faith. Preserve us also in Your Word and faith until we die. **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.**

Lord's Prayer

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

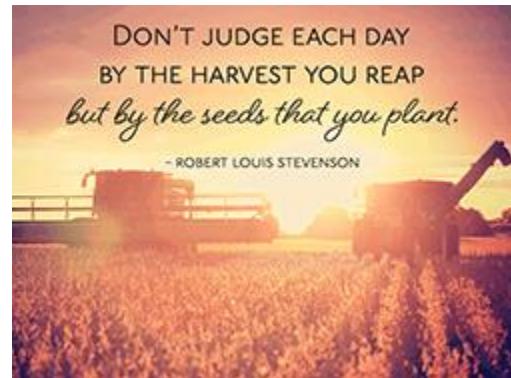
People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever.
AMEN

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn

Victory in Jesus

HFG #82



The seed of our words will likewise bring forth fruit and produce an outcome after its likeness. If our words are negative, we will reap negativity. If our words are positive, we will reap positivity. If our words agree with God, they will produce a Godly outcome.