

Northland Lutheran Church LCMC

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Sunday, February 1, 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

Communion at the Rail

Men's Ministry after Worship

Wednesday, February 4th, 2026

Confirmation @ 6:30-7:45 PM

Thursday, February 5th, 2026

AA Meeting @ 7:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY, February 8th, 2026

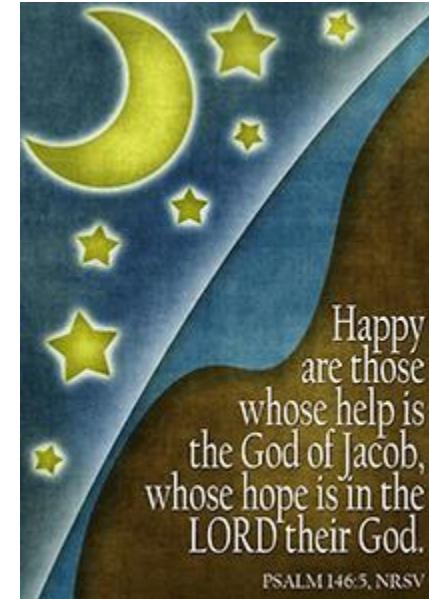
Projector: Carl Thompson

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship

Council Meeting after Worship

There will be a Valentine Spaghetti Dinner on February 15th after Worship Service. Congregation to bring desserts. Donations for the Elevator will be accepted.



**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

Wonderful Merciful Savior

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Worship: Taken from Psalm 146

Pastor: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

People: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Pastor: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

People: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them...

Pastor: ...who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

People: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

Pastor: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

People: Praise the LORD!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Hymn of Praise

Now Thank we all our God

Scripture Readings

Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech.² As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.³ They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar.⁴ Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”⁵ But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building.⁶ The LORD said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them.⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”⁸ So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city.⁹ That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

Romans 12:1-3

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

²⁵ Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ “If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰ saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹ Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

Hymn

Change My Heart Oh God

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 Christians in their vocations, that they might never be ashamed of Christ and Him crucified, but be free to boast in the Lord within their callings, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the wisdom of God, that we would not confess the wisdom of men, but boldly proclaim Christ and Him crucified for the salvation of the world, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For families, that our Father in heaven would bless our households with grace and protection; and that we might remember Him in both joy and trouble and worship before Him forever, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For peace, that the Lord would provide wise rulers to the nations and protect us from tyranny, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who mourn and those who are troubled by sickness and affliction, *[especially Katie Gabbert, Terri Fischer,*

Catelin Fischer, Betty Gunderson, Dennis and Silvia Miller, Richard Kirchhoff, Joy Hanson, Ralph & Arlette Peterson, Pat Thompson, Verlyn Hanson, Pastor Dan, John Overdahl, Pat Olson, Gerry Larson, Don Wilhelm and Connie Benson,] that the Lord would comfort, heal and deliver according to His good and gracious will, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.** For the people of God, that the Lord who knows the way of the righteous would preserve them from walking in the counsel of the wicked, standing in the way of sinners and sitting in the seat of scoffers; and by His grace, cause them to delight in His Holy Word, 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 and 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. 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 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

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

How Majestic is Your Name



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.