

# Northland Lutheran Church LCMC

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## Sunday, March 15, 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**

**Communion (Intinction)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offering for Project Backpack**

**Tuesday, March 17, 2026**

**Tuesday Quilters from 9-3**

**Ladies Aid @ 1 PM**

**Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

**Confirmation**

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

**Thursday, March 19, 2026**

**AA Meeting @ 7:00 PM**

**NEXT SUNDAY, March 22, 2026**

**Projector: Bruce Mitchell**

**9:00 AM Sunday School**

**10:00 AM Worship**

**Congregational Meeting after Worship**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offering for Project Backpack**

**If anyone would like to purchase an Easter Lily in Memory of a loved one, please let Pam Dahle know by March 22.**



**There will be a Congregational Meeting on March 22 after Worship**

**Family Game Night  
Friday March 20 @ 6:00 PM  
Bring snacks to share**

### 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

### For the Beauty of the Earth

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Call to Worship:** Taken from Psalm 24

**Pastor:** The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

**People:** for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

**Pastor:** Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

**People:** He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

**Pastor:** Who is this King of glory?

**People:** The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

##### Hymn of Praise

##### He is Exalted

##### Scripture Readings

##### Genesis 22:1-18

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."<sup>2</sup> He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."<sup>3</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for

the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.<sup>4</sup> On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar.<sup>5</sup> Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you."<sup>6</sup> And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So, they went both of them together.<sup>7</sup> And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"<sup>8</sup> Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So, they went both of them together.

<sup>9</sup> When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.<sup>10</sup> Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son.<sup>11</sup> But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."<sup>12</sup> He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."<sup>13</sup> And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.<sup>14</sup> So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

<sup>15</sup> And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven<sup>16</sup> and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares

the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup> I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, <sup>18</sup> and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

**Hebrews 11:17-19**

<sup>17</sup> By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, <sup>18</sup> of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” <sup>19</sup> He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

**Gospel**

**John 3:16-18**

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup> Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

**Hymn**

**Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing**

**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 Church of God, that she, being enlightened by the Gospel, would be a home for those cast out by this world, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.** For all authorities, especially parents and the civil servants of our nation, that God would strengthen homes and keep families firm in the Christian faith; and that He would preserve us from wickedness and uphold order and justice for a peaceful life, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.** For the afflicted in body or soul, that they would take heart, trust in Christ for healing and find Him even in the midst of their trials, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

## **BENEDICTION**

### **Closing Hymn**

**My Life is in You, Lord**

For those who wander in the darkness through rough places in this life, that they would wait on the salvation of the Lord and not be put to shame, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the nation of Israel, that you would guide and protect her and that by the power of your Holy Spirit, You would reveal to all Israel their promised Messiah, our Savior, Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

All these things, O heavenly Father, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, asking You to grant our prayers not for our sake but for His sake alone. Teach our hearts to be content with Your will and to trust that You will answer with what is best for us and at the right time for our need. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and 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**