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LUTHERAN CHURCH



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“WE GROW IN GOD’S WORD SO THAT WE CAN GO WITH GOD’S WORD”

Friendship Sunday

November 14, 2021

Welcome to Northdale Lutheran! We are so glad you are joining us to proclaim what God has done and to sing his praises. Here the Lord also comes to us and strengthens us with his mighty Word. Take a moment to meet and greet those around you! Also:



- ❖ Restrooms are in the entrance and through the nursery hallway.
- ❖ Handicapped accessible restroom facilities are located through the nursery hallway and back in the preschool area.
- ❖ To help keep the sanctuary as a quiet place of worship and meditation and for your convenience, a Quiet Room is available for the whole service for young children in the back of the sanctuary. Please make use of this room if your child becomes loud in worship. ***Please do not leave children unattended in the Quiet Room. We ask that at least one adult be present while children are in this room.***
- ❖ Everything you need for worship is printed in the worship folder.



CALL TO WORSHIP

Opening Hymn, #389 "Rock of Ages"



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide
2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring, Sim - ply to
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye -



my - self in thee; Let the wa - ter and the blood
thy law's de - mands. Could my zeal no res - pite know,
thy cross I cling; Na - ked, come to thee for dress,
lids close in death, When I soar to worlds un - known,



From thy riv - en side which flowed Be of sin the
Could my tears for - ev - er flow, All for sin could
Help - less, look to thee for grace. Foul, I to the
See thee on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,



dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
not a - tone; Thou must save and thou a - lone.
foun - tain fly— Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die!
cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in thee!

Invocation

M(inister): The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C(ongregation): And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

Prayer and Praise

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

Song of Praise

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

Prayer of the Day

M: Lord God, our refuge and strength, your faithfulness has protected us through the darkness of this night. Now this day, may your glory shelter us, shading us from the dangers that surround us, and leading us in joy along life's way. Look with favor upon your people and bless us with unity, harmony, and love for one another. Focus our minds and hearts on your blessed kingdom above, where shall one day live forever with you in glory everlasting. Amen.

C: A - men.



THE WORD OF GOD*

The First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:4,12-27

The Church is not made up of individuals each serving their own purpose, but the Church is made up of members each joined together as the body of Christ. As members of Christ's body we have been given different gifts and talents to serve our Lord and each other.

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.

¹²Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

¹⁵Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” ²²On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

NCA K-8 Sings (10:30AM Service)

The Second Lesson: Matthew 9:9-13

In this section Jesus calls the tax collector Matthew to be one of his disciples. How amazing it is, no matter who we are, no matter what our background or history, the Lord has given us all gifts to serve in his kingdom.

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

¹⁰While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

¹²On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

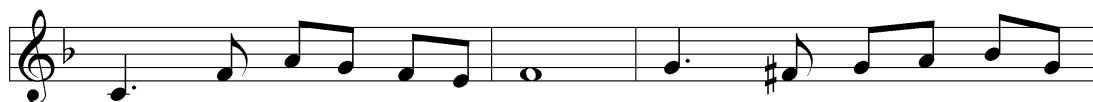
Hymn, #411 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a



griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry
 an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—
 load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—



Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we of - ten
 Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so
 Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends de - spise, for -



for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we bear, All be -
 faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share? Je - sus
 sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his



cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a sol - ace there.

Sermon Text: John 15:12-17

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷This is my command: Love each other.

A Friend In Jesus

- 1) A friend to walk with you
- 2) A friend to encourage you

PLEASE STAND

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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.**

BE SEATED

Offering

Jesus said, “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Luke 12:34) The members of Northdale Lutheran joyfully give our offerings to the LORD in response to the many ways he has blessed us.

Online giving is now set up and available through our membership software entitled Breeze. You can give through Breeze two ways: 1) You can give by texting “Give” to (813) 652-0408. 2). You can go to <https://northdale.breezechms.com/give/online>. You can certainly ask if you have any questions.

PLEASE STAND

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

**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.**

BE SEATED

Hymn, CW #566, "We All Are One In Mission"



1 We all are one in mis - sion; We all are one in
 2 We all are called to ser - vice, To wit - ness in God's
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, And let our song be



call, Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the
 name. Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; Our pur - pose
 heard; Now let us be a ves - sel For God's re -



Lord of all. A sin - gle great com - mis - sion
 is the same: To touch the lives of oth - ers
 deem - ing Word. We all are one in mis - sion;



Com - pels us from a - bove To plan and work
 With God's sur - pris - ing grace, So ev - 'ry folk
 We all are one in call, Our var - ied gifts



to - geth - er That all may know Christ's love.
 and na - tion May feel God's warm em - brace.
 u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.

PLEASE STAND

Closing Prayer


M: Grant us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Blessing

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Closing Hymn, CW #332, "Go My Children With My Blessing"



1 Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing,
 2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en,
 3 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished,
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you

Nev - er a - lone. Wak - ing, sleep - ing,
 At peace and pure. Here you learned how
 Clos - er to me; Grow in love and
 And give you peace; I the Lord will

I am with you; You are my own.
 much I love you; What I can cure.
 love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free.
 smile up - on you And give you peace;

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; Here you
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here his
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior,

made you mine for - ev - er. Go, my chil - dren,
 touched him, saw his glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren,
 ten - der com - fort stilled you. Go, my chil - dren,
 Com - fort - er, and Broth - er. Go, my chil - dren;

with my bless - ing— You are my own.
 sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
 fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
 I will keep you And give you peace.

BE SEATED

All of our services are live streamed & can be viewed through the live streaming link located on our church website www.NorthdaleLutheran.org. We also email out daily devotions. If you would like to receive these daily devotions, please email the office at office@northdalelutheran.org and let us know. You can also become a friend on Facebook.

Announcements:

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Daniel Roemhildt Call Letter

To the congregation of Northdale Lutheran Church,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! On Sunday, November 8, 2021 I received a Divine Call to serve within your congregations as the 7th and 8th grade teacher. My wife and I are boldly praying for God's direction as I prayerfully deliberate where I may best use my God-given abilities to fully serve His lambs and His Kingdom. If you wish to speak with me, I greatly appreciate your insight (my email is: droemhildt@stpeterssb.net) - and, I humbly ask that you keep me in your prayers as I deliberate and seek the Lord's direction.

The Lord's continued blessings, now and always,

Daniel Roemhildt

WLC Housing

In January, will have 3 biology students (3 female students) from our Wisconsin Lutheran College coming down to Florida to do a short intern at the Lowry Park Zoo's Manatee Center. Exact dates are uncertain but it will be for 2 weeks in mid-January. They will have their own transportation but will need a place to sleep, and.... some food in the fridge. They are self-reliant, just a key to your house will do. If you are able to house these 3 female students, let pastor know so arrangements can be made.

Craft & Bake Sale

The women of Northdale are hosting the annual Craft and Bake sale on Sunday, November 21. Sales will be located in the Church Overflow Room. If you are interested in contributing any baked goods or crafts please have your items pre-priced. All proceeds go toward new banners, holiday decorations, and other projects at church.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

It's time for the November Food Drive benefiting our community! Bring in non-perishable food items now through December 1. There is a table in the academy lobby for donations. We have been so blessed! Let's share our blessings with others!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

A special service of thanksgiving and praise will be offered on Wednesday, November 24, at 6:30 PM. Join us for worship on Thanksgiving Eve.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner!

NEED A FAMILY DINNER ON THANKSGIVING DAY? The Guses are hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner here at Northdale. It will take place on Thanksgiving Day at 11:00am-2:00pm. We will have everything set including the big screen to catch the football games. Come and join your Northdale family for Thanksgiving, all you need to do is sign up on the back entryway table and bring a dish or dessert to pass!

Christmas Decorating

It's that time of year again for us to start thinking about decorating our church and grounds for Christmas. We will gather to do that on Sunday, November 28 after the late service. We'd love to have you join us.

Luther Preparatory School Basketball Trip

Mr. Haring will have a [virtual meeting](#) on Thursday, November 18, at 6:30 PM. This meeting will be to discuss possible fundraising options to help pay for the trip and to confirm those who plan on participating. As of now this trip is open to students in grades 5-8. Contact Mr. Haring if you have questions.

NCA Open House

On Saturday, February 5, NCA will be hosting an open house. We would like to invite the community to see all the wonderful additions to our campus and introduce them to our church and school. The open house will feature a story walk, but we are looking for more games/activities and volunteers to make the day a success. If you are interested in helping, please contact Joanne Mattes, 920-588-7596. Thank you!

I Religiously Object!

Beginning Sunday, October 31st, we will begin a new Sunday morning Bible study on "Church and State." How do Christians live as both citizens of Heaven and citizens of the State? How does the State allow for the workings of the Church? What is separation of Church and State, and what is it not? Is God in control of government, or is government the establishment of man? Come and see, begins Sunday, October 31st at 9:30am in the sanctuary.

Sunday School / Adult Bible Class

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class both begin at 9:30am on Sunday mornings. The Sunday School program is for ages Pre-K through 8th grade, and the classes are held in the academy building. The Sunday morning Adult Bible Study is held in the sanctuary of church between services.

Called Workers:

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| Pastor Matthew Guse: | 920-517-9000 | Pastor@NorthdaleLutheran.org |
| Principal Dane Mattes: | 920-588-7599 | Dane.Mattes@NorthdaleLutheran.org |
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| Elizabeth Guse: | 760-622-2161 | Elizabeth.Guse@NorthdaleLutheran.org |

This Week:

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| Tuesday (11/16): | 6:00 PM - Public School Confirmation |
| Sunday (11/21): | 8:30 & 10:30 AM - Worship |
| | 9:30 AM - Adult Bible Study |
| | 11:30 AM - Craft & Bake Sale |

Serving Today

Music: 8:30 - Elizabeth Guse
10:30 - Elizabeth Guse
Ushers: 8:30 - Chris Haring
10:30 - Jason Raines

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:30 - Nick Koren
10:30 - Aidan Berg
Ushers: 8:30 - Nick & Parker Koren
10:30 - Jeff & Allison Berg

Attendance Last Week

8:00 a.m.—33
10:30 a.m.—52
Total: 85

2020-2021 Year to Date Offerings Through September 30, 2021

General Offering Received: \$ 52,025
General Offering Budgeted: \$ 62,500
Ahead of (Short) Year to Date: (\$6,451)
Average Weekly Offerings Received (13 weeks): \$4,002
Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 weeks): \$ 4,808

Building Our Faith ~ Family ~ Future

Total Gifts Pledged to the Project: \$370,000.00
Received Last Week: \$350.00
Total received to date: \$383,609.42