



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

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 4th

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 Nursing Mother’s Room is available in the back of the sanctuary. This is a private place for nursing mother’s and infant children if needed during worship. Please ask an usher if you have need of assistance.
- ❖ There are “Busy Bags” available for young children. They are hanging on the wall next to the organ. Parents - Please keep the busy bags clean and in order before hanging them back up.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Opening Hymn, CW# 609

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

Please Stand

Invocation

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

C: **And also with you**

Confession

M: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open and before whom all lives are laid bare; in deep humility we gather before you today to confess our many sins seeking your mercy and grace.

C: **Holy Gracious Lord,
We confess, in your command to be perfect, we are not.
We confess, in your command to love our neighbor, we do not.
We confess, in your command to love you above all things, we have not.
We have so often lived by our own strength, been guided by our own eyes,
and lived for this world alone. We have followed the desires of our hearts,
rather than being led by your Word. Wash away our wrongdoing and
cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore to us
the joy of your salvation.**

M: Before God who knows our minds and searches our hearts. Trusting solely in the merits of Jesus Christ, do you this day confess all your sins in thought, word, and deed? If so answer, I do confess.

C: **I do confess.**

M: Upon your confession, be assured our Heavenly Father has sent his Son into the world to save sinners. Through Jesus's death and resurrection, you are forgiven. You are God's people and have been made heirs of heaven, an eternal kingdom that cannot be destroyed. May the Lord open our eyes to see God's truth, give us wisdom to walk in his commands, and strengthen us to do his will. Amen.

Be Seated

Hymn, CW#550

Lamb of God

Sacrament Of The Lord's Supper

M: Being assured of our forgiveness, the Lord now invites us to his altar for the reception of his Holy Supper. Wherein, through this eating and drinking the Lord gives us his very body and blood, once shed on the cross, to remove any and all doubt of our forgiveness in Christ. May we come forward with joy, knowing the guilt of our sin is taken away. May we come forward with confidence, here to receive the strengthening of our faith to live a God pleasing life.

Words of Institution

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Distribution

(The Scriptures teach that the celebration of the Lord's Supper connects us intimately with Christ and with one another as Christians who are united around a common confession of faith.)

Guests:

Since we believe in the Biblical principle found in 1 Corinthians 11:26, that communion at the Lord's table is a confession of faith, we ask that nonmembers please speak with pastor before communing. Thank you.

Communion Prayer:

M: Blessed are you, Lord, God, eternal King and gracious Father. In love you made us the crown of your creation. In mercy you planned our salvation. In grace you sent your Son to redeem us from sin. Bless us as we have received your Son's body and blood in this Sacrament. May you increase our faith, strengthen our fellowship, and deepen our longing for the day when Christ will welcome us to his eternal feast. Praise and thanks and honor and glory be to you, O God our Father, and to your Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



THE WORD OF GOD*

The First Lesson: **Isaiah 40:27-31**

Not only did Jesus come with divine power and through earthly miracles heal the physical needs of people, Isaiah speaks of the Savior who would come giving spiritual strength and healing. It is in Jesus we find strength and rest for both body and soul.

²⁷Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, “My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God?” ²⁸Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. ²⁹He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Children’s Devotion

At this time, we invite all our young people to come forward to hear a special message prepared just for them.

The Second Lesson:

1 Peter 5:6–11

Not only did Jesus come with divine power and through earthly miracles heal the physical needs of people, Isaiah speaks of the Savior who would come giving spiritual strength and healing. It is in Jesus we find strength and rest for both body and soul.

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

⁸Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

¹⁰And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Sermon Hymn, CW #607

Bless The Lord O My Soul

Sermon Text: Mark 1:29-39

²⁹As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

³²That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

³⁵Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ³⁶Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

³⁸Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." ³⁹So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

Hymn, CW #519

There Is a Redeemer

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>.

Please Stand

Prayer of the Church

M: Loving God and Lord, you created the universe that surrounds us and the globe on which we live. You control all things through your Son, who sits at your right hand in glory.

C: **Comfort us with the promise of your eternal presence.**

M: Give your Word power as it works in our hearts and minds. Clear away our confusion, and demolish our doubts. Send your Spirit to strengthen in us a confidence in your promises and a desire to live according to your will.

C: **Give us courage to stand each day in your Word, and restore us each day by your grace.**

M: Guard the members of this congregation. Lead the married to love each other with commitment. Help parents to raise their children in the Lord. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

C: **Protect us from the temptations that surround us, and give us pure hearts and minds.**

M: Extend your healing power to all who are suffering. Comfort all who are in the midst of trial, sickness, or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for their faith and help them hold to the truth. Have mercy on those who care for the sick, and have mercy on those whose death draws near.

C: **Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.**

M: Father, grant us these things for which we ask. For we pray in the name of your only Son, our Lord and Savior.

C: **Amen.**

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 #617

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Please Be Seated

Announcements:

Tacos Today!

On behalf of our Party Planning Committee, we invite you to stick around after 2nd service today for a light and quick Taco Bar! Thanks to and hosted by Angel Allan. Use this time to gather for a quick lunch and time together!

Bible Information Class

A new Bible Information Class has begun on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm. This class is for those wanting to know more about what we teach and believe here at Northdale Lutheran Church. This Tuesday night course is open to all, runs for 1 hour each Tuesday night, and babysitting is provided. Talk with Pastor Guse for more information.

WELS International Youth Rally 2024

This summer, teens from our churches all over the nation will descend upon Colorado State University under the theme, "From The Mountaintops!" There is a display on the back entryway table along with more information. **If you are/have a teenager who would like to consider going, please sign up on the "Interest List" on the back table,** there is no money or commitment needed at this time, just interest on this amazing event!

Youth Summer Camps

Every summer our churches in the South Atlantic District of our WELS Synod put on camps to gather our youth for worship, faith, and friendships. We have *Camp South* in Covington, GA (3rd - 8th grade), the *Amazing Race* in Orlando, FL (9th - 12th grade), and every other year the *International Youth Rally* (8th -12th grade). These events are such wonderful opportunities for our youth to gather and to grow in their Christian faith. *** **To make sure every youth who wants to go - can go, there are donation envelopes on the back table to help us all subsidize the cost for our families.**

Ash Wednesday Worship & Potluck

Join us for Ash Wednesday worship on Wednesday, February 14th @ 6:30pm. There will be a potluck dinner served at 6:00pm, everyone is to bring a dish to pass, for our time of fellowship together.

Are You - Living Christian?

Out of all the books in the Bible, the book of James has much to say about everyday Christian living. Join us for Adult Bible Study at 9:30am in the church sanctuary.

Choir Practice

Join us as we prepare some anthems for Unity Sunday and the upcoming Easter Season!
A dinner is provided at 6:00pm.

Monday, February 5th at 6:00pm

Wednesday, February 14th at 7:30pm (*after Ash Wednesday Service*)

Monday, March 4th at 6:00pm

Unity Sunday/Church Picnic - February 25th

Join us for a wonderful day of worship, picnic, derby, and fellowship. It is great to be part of this ministry and to have our unity of faith! There will be **1 service on this Sunday @ 10:30am** followed by all the events and activities. There will also be **no Sunday school or adult Bible class on this Sunday.**

"Prayers For".....

"I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people." (1 Timothy 2:1) As a body of Christ, we can show our love by praying for one another. Please submit all your prayer requests to the church office - office@northdalelutheran.org

Congregational Prayers For....

(Faucette Family) For Bart Bartling who is undergoing treatments for possible stomach cancer. *(Lynn Family)* For Barb Lynn who is recovering at home from medical imbalances. *(Mosakowski Family)* for Linda Mosakowski who has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

Serving Today

Music: 8:30/10:30 - D. Roemhildt

Ushers: 8:30 - Koren

10:30 - Mosakowski

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Dane Mattes

Ushers: 8:30 - Roemhildt/Schofer

10:30 - Allan/Faucette

2022-2023 Year to Date Offerings Through December 2023

General Offering Received: \$ 141,206.24

General Offering Budgeted: \$ 135,222.12

Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: \$ 5,948.12

Average Weekly Offerings Received (27 weeks): \$ 5,230

Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 weeks): \$ 5,288