



NORTHDAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Northdale Christian Academy

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

Sunday of the Last Judgement

November 17, 2024

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Opening Hymn, CW #853

I'm But A Stranger Here

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 #523

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

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: Hebrews 9:24-28

There will be a time. A time when our ascended Lord will return with all the power and glory of heaven, coming for the judgement of the earth and for the salvation of of his people.

²⁴For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. ²⁵Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

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: John 5:25-29

There will be a time. A time when even the dead will be raised from their graves, and according to faith, will rise to the blessed glories of eternal life.

²⁵Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

²⁸“Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

Sermon Text: Daniel 12:1–3

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ²Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

“There Will Be A Time!”

1. A time of judgement
2. A time of salvation

Hymn, CW #837

When Will I Walk

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 #884

Lord When Your Glory

Announcements:

Christmas Church Decorating!

Join us after late service on Sunday, December 1st to help decorate our sanctuary for the Christmas season. It is always a special time to gather to beautify the sanctuary of our God. There is something for everyone, let us all join and work together!

Sunday School Helper

If you have a knack and talent for helping children this is for you! We are looking for someone to work with pastor, to help with the organizing and scheduling of our Sunday School year. It is not hard work, but work that needs to oversee and keep things running smoothly for the Christian education of our children. Please speak with pastor.\

Trivia Thank You!

Thank you to our Party Planning Committee for hosting our 3rd Annual Congregational Trivia Night! We knew some answers, we guessed at some answers, and if we didn't know the answers - there was great food to eat! Thank you for making such a special night to gather as a body of Christ!

Northdale Christmas Season Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 8th	Congregation White Elephant Christmas	11:30am
Wednesday, Dec. 11th	Advent Worship/Cookie Share	6:30pm
Thursday, Dec. 19th	Academy Grades 3-8, Christmas Program	6:30pm
Friday, Dec. 20th	Academy Grades PreK-2, Christmas Program	11:00am
Tuesday, Dec. 24th	Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship	7:00pm

Pastor Timothy Flunker

At our last Voters' Meeting our congregation called Pastor Timothy Flunker to serve as our Spanish speaking pastor. May the Lord bless him as he deliberates this call.

Outdoor Movie Night!

Northdale Christian Academy is hosting an outdoor movie night on Friday, December 6. We will be watching the 2017 animated Christmas movie, "The Star." Bring your own chairs and blankets, there will be concessions available for purchase starting at 6:00 PM and the movie will start by 6:30. Proceeds from the concessions will go toward our new playground.

New!!! Sunday Morning Bible Study

Night Driving: Notes From A Prodigal. Chad Bird was a “rising star” in his church body’s eyes. Intelligent and talented, he had his dream job of teaching Old Testament and Hebrew at his seminary. But sin was right there with him and temptation led him to fall. He had an affair. He contemplated suicide. Our next Bible study is based of his book, *Night Driving*, where Chad shares how he rediscovered God’s forgiveness in Jesus Christ. (You do NOT need to read the book for this class)

Women's Bible Study

How is your prayer life? How do you pray? Is there a right or wrong way to pray? How often should I pray? What a tremendous blessing and privilege Christians have to talk to the Almighty God! Do we use and appreciate this access to the King of Kings? Would you like to learn more about prayer? To be encouraged in your prayer life? Join us for a Women's Bible Study book study! Women's Bible Study will start meeting in person on Thursday nights. We will meet at 6:00 PM in the Northdale Christian Academy Library starting on Thursday, October 24th. We will be studying the People's Bible book entitled: [Prayer: An Audience with the King by Joel V. Petermann](#). If you would like to attend this Bible Study, please purchase this book before October 24th. It is available for purchase online at Amazon and Northwestern Publishing House. Please double check for the correct author when ordering as there is another book with a similar title. Feel free to bring your supper along if you are coming straight from work! Please see Aimee Hardman for more information or any questions. We hope you can join us!

Every Member Visits - Sign-up Today!

These visits will be updating you on all the blessings of our church, current ministries, future plans, and your thoughts on things. This presentation includes a slideshow and will take about 45 minutes to 1 hour. There is a sign-up sheet with times and dates so you can arrange your visit.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Social

We will be holding our Thanksgiving Eve Worship on **Wednesday, November 27th at 6:30pm**. We will be gathering after the service for a Pie Social, where everyone is encouraged to bring a Thanksgiving dessert to share. Who doesn’t want to eat dessert first to kick off the Thanksgiving holiday!

"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: **Busch Family** as Melissa Busch's father, Robert Hatch, was called home to eternal glory and have traveled to LA to be with family. **Those Shut-in:** **Paul Ulbricht** at Concordia Village, **Jean Schofer** at Arden Courts, **Bob Jarvis** at Concordia Village, **Grace Ballieu** at Accordia Woods Assisted Living. **Continued Prayers:** **Our Nation** as we ask the Lord to bless our newly elected president and leaders to carry out their duties and serve faithfully, **Christine Lawrence** as she travels back from Texas from the memorial service of her husband Fred Lawrence, **Erika Badiali and Eddie Forte** as they celebrate engagement to be married in December, **Pastor Timothy Flunker** as he deliberates his call to serve as our Spanish speaking pastor, **Amanda Tortorice** as she suffered a severe broken leg and is homebound, **John Kim Jr.** as his home was flooded from hurricane Helene, **Noemy Zumbado** who is on hospice care from stage 4 cancer, **Sharon Shores** who has been diagnosed with lymphatic cancer, **Hurricanes Helene and Milton** for all our members, churches, and community still enduring hardship and loss, **Nations at War** for the Lord end the hostility, bring peace, and to protect the innocent, **Prayers for the Kingdom:** **Grace Lutheran Church, Spring Hill FL** as they celebrate their 50th anniversary of ministry in God's grace, **World Missions**, that the Lord would bless the families and work of our foreign missionaries, as they seek to bring Christ to the ends of the earth. **Home Missions**, that the Lord would continue to provide his church with pastors and teachers needed to serve in full-time ministry.

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Serving Today

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

Ushers: 8:30 - Koren

10:30 - Mosakowski

Streaming: Berg

Counters: Newton

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Elizabeth Guse

Ushers: 8:30 - Busch

10:30 - Allan/Faucette

Streaming: Haring

Counters: Schinske

2024-2025 Year to Date Offerings Through August 2024

General Offering Received: \$ 38,291.32

General Offering Budgeted: \$ 50,378.32

Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: (\$ 11,375.34)

Average Weekly Offerings Received (8 weeks): \$ 4,786.42

Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 weeks): \$ 5,770