



NORTHDALE
LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 2025

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 piano. Parents - Please keep the busy bags clean and in order before hanging them back up.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Opening Hymn, CW #953 vs 1-3

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Please Stand

Invocation

M: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

M: Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: **Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Almighty and merciful Father,**

We have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

M: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please Be Seated

**You are King of glory, Christ,
Son of God, yet born of Mary,
for us sinners sacrificed,
on the cross our sins did carry;
first to break the bars of death,
you have opened heav'n to faith.**

**Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name you,
though in essence only one,
undivided God we claim you,
and, adoring, bend the knee
while we own the mystery.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, you sent your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, into this world to destroy the works of the devil and protect us poor people against such an evil foe. Uphold us in all affliction by your Holy Spirit so that we may have peace from such enemies and remain forever blessed; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading

Exodus 1:22-2:10

Wanting to control the Israelite slave population in Egypt, Pharaoh ordered the killing of all newborn male Hebrew babies. But the Lord protected the baby Moses, and guided his floating basket into the arms of Pharaoh's daughter to be raised in Egypt and to one day deliver his people to freedom.

²²Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: "Every Hebrew boy that is born you must throw into the Nile, but let every girl live."

¹Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, ²and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. ³But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. ⁴His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

⁵Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. ⁶She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.

⁷Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"

⁸"Yes, go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. ¹⁰When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

Anthems of Praise

8:30am

Hymn, CW#632

Lord Open Now My Heart to Hear

10:30am

VBS Anthems

Second Reading: Joshua 3:14-4:9

After the Israelites crossed the Jordan River into the Promised Land, a memorial of 12 stones was set up as a monument to the Lord's power and deliverance. It was to stand for the generations to come, to never forget the saving power of the one true and only God.

¹⁴So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. ¹⁵Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, ¹⁶the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (that is, the Dead Sea) was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho. ¹⁷The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground.

¹When the whole nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, ²"Choose twelve men from among the people, one from each tribe, ³and tell them to take up twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, from right where the priests are standing, and carry them over with you and put them down at the place where you stay tonight."

⁴So Joshua called together the twelve men he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe, ⁵and said to them, "Go over before the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, ⁶to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' ⁷tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever."

⁸So the Israelites did as Joshua commanded them. They took twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, as the Lord had told Joshua; and they carried them over with them to their camp, where they put them down. ⁹Joshua set up the twelve stones that had been in the middle of the Jordan at the spot where the priests who carried the ark of the covenant had stood. And they are there to this day.

Sermon John 6:66-69

⁶⁶From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

⁶⁷“You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve.

⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

God’s Promises Are Eternal

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.

Please 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>.



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.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

Amen.

Please Be Seated

Hymn, CW #930

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Announcements:

Church Office Administrative Assistant Position

Mrs. Kallie Mendez, our long time office administrator, has accepted a new position away from our church office. We thank her for her many years of faithful and loving service, and know the Lord will bless her in this new career move. We are accepting applications for a new office administrative assistant. To apply, use the link

<https://forms.gle/tBTtMV5pAihCbBLw5> -or email Principal Mattes Dane.Mattes@NorthdaleLutheran.org or Pastor Guse Pastor@NorthdaleLutheran.org and we can send you the link to apply and also send a job description of the position.

Spanish Speaking Pastor!

Pastor Noah Satorius and wife Sara are set to arrive in Tampa mid-July, with his installation service scheduled at Northdale Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 20th in the afternoon, with a congregation meal and fellowship to follow. Mark your calendars now, and set aside this time to come and praise our God for this blessing of having Pastor Satorius and Sara coming to work and serve among us!

Gift Box!

To help Pastor Satorius and Sara with their move to Tampa, there is a Gift Box on the entryway table. Gift cards to grocery stores, Target/Walmart, Amazon, and monetary gifts are greatly appreciated to help them settle in and make their move easier. Let us show our love and support as we welcome them into our family!

Thank You!!! LPS and MLS Helpers!

We had 4 students from Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw, MI; and 4 students from Luther Preparatory School in Watertown, WI to help us with our Vacation Bible School this year. Thank You for your service and blessings on your travels back home!

Installation of Church Officers

This Sunday we will be installing those men elected to serve in our congregation over the next years in various positions and roles. We thank them for their dedication, zeal, and commitment to serve in the ministry among us.

Mike Laurin - Ministry Leadership team Chairman

Scott Breidigan - Recording Secretary

James Klecka - Church Property

Dustin Wilke - Academy Board Member

Summer Office Hours

When school is not in session this summer, the NCA and Church office will closed Fridays. Feel free to reach out Monday through Thursday, 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM if you need assistance.

Spanish Bible Class - Sunday's @ 12:00pm

En Esto Creemos (*This We Believe*) is a Bible Class in Spanish of what we believe and teach here at Northdale Lutheran Church as a body of Christ. If anybody you know can benefit from our Spanish Bible class, we would love to share the love of Christ with them.

No Summer Sunday School/Bible Class

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study will resume August 10th @ 9:30am.

Pastoral Assistance

Pastor Guse will be out of town until July 3rd. If anyone needs pastoral assistance during this time, don't hesitate to call,

Pastor Hunter of Citrus Grove Lutheran in Wesley Chapel - 920.213.8494

Pastor Bitter of Peace Lutheran in Trinity - 414.343.6437

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"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: **Perdomo Family**, as Nelson Perdomo passed away after suffering severe heat stroke at work leaving behind wife and children. **Those Shut-in:** **Paul Ulbricht** at Concordia Village, **Jean Schofer** at Arden Courts, **Continued Prayers:** **Barb Lynn** as she has been diagnosed with cancer and is at home awaiting the Lord's will, **Burke Family** as Lynn and Mike are celebrating 60 years of marriage, **Pastor Noah and Sara Satorius** as they are preparing to move and begin work among us, **The Berg Family** as their father Ed Berg has passed away into his eternal rest, as he is at home recovering from a stent procedure, **Klecka Family** as their mother Sandy Klecka passed away and was called to her eternal home, **Rueff Family** as they pray for their friend Sandra as she battles with Leukemia, **Pastor and Barb Werner** as they get ready to move to WI, **Nations at War** for the Lord end the hostility, bring peace, and to protect the innocent, **Prayers for the Kingdom:** **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.

Serving Today

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Daniel Roemhildt

Ushers: 8:30 - Koren

10:30 - Syverson

Streaming: Berg

Serving Next Week

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Daniel Roemhildt

Ushers: 8:30 - Busch

10:30 - Allan

Streaming: Berg

2024-2025 Year to Date Offerings Through April 2025

General Offering Received: \$ 227,813.62

General Offering Budgeted: \$ 248,333.30

Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: (\$20,519.68)

Average Weekly Offerings Received (43 weeks): \$ 5,298

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