



NORTHDAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 29th, 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 #721

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

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

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

1 Kings 19:19-21

It was the Lord who called Elisha to succeed Elijah as his chosen prophet. It is still the Lord who calls pastors and teachers today into full-time ministry for the good of his Church.

¹⁹So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. ²⁰Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. “Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye,” he said, “and then I will come with you.”

“Go back,” Elijah replied. “What have I done to you?”

²¹So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 11:21-30

The ministry of the Apostle Paul was not an easy one. He faced persecution, hardship, poverty, and mockery. But his strength was in the Lord, to continue preaching the forgiveness of Christ for the salvation of souls.

Whatever anyone else dares to boast about—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast about. ²²Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham’s descendants? So am I. ²³Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. ²⁴Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. ²⁵Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, ²⁶I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. ²⁷I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. ²⁸Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. ²⁹Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn?

³⁰If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

Hymn, CW #839

Rock of Ages

Sermon Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” ⁵⁵But Jesus turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then he and his disciples went to another village.

⁵⁷As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

⁵⁸Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

⁵⁹He said to another man, “Follow me.”

But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

⁶⁰Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

⁶¹Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.”

⁶²Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

Following Jesus Is Total Commitment

Hymn, CW #519

There is a Redeemer

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed

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

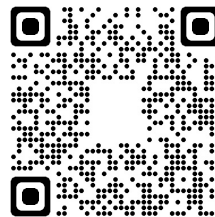
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand 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 #835

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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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!

Installation of Church Officers

Last Sunday we installed newly elected men 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

"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: ***Those Shut-in:*** **Paul Ulbricht** at Concordia Village, **Jean Schofer** at Arden Courts, **Continued Prayers:** **Perdomo Family**, as Nelson Perdomo passed away after suffering severe heat stroke at work leaving behind wife and children, **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.

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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