



# Northdale Lutheran Church

## *Northdale Christian Academy*

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## **Holy Trinity Sunday**

May 31, 2026

**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 toddler area is available in the back of the church overflow room. There 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. 1-4

*“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.**

**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.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness, keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Please Be Seated*

### **First Reading            Genesis 1:1-2, 26-31, 2:1**

*The nature of our Triune God is clearly seen at the days of creation, as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit worked in unity and harmony as the One eternal God.*

1 <sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

<sup>29</sup>Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. <sup>30</sup>And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup>God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

**2** <sup>1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

**Hymn, CW#626**

*“My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness”*

### **Children's Devotion**

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

**Second Reading: Matthew 28:16-20**

*Just before his ascension, Jesus commissioned his disciples to go out and preach the Gospel and to baptize in his name - the name of our Triune God.*

**28** <sup>16</sup>Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

**Hymn, CW #481**

*“Alleluia! Let Praises Ring”*

**Sermon**      *Exodus 3:13-15*

<sup>13</sup>Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

<sup>14</sup>God said to Moses, “I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I am has sent me to you.’”

<sup>15</sup>God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’ “This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.”

*“I AM”*

**Athanasian Creed**

**Hymnal Page #284**

**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 #929**

*“May the Peace of God”*

## **Announcements:**

### **Summer Bible Class - Running Sundays, May 31 - June 28 !**

Our Summer Bible Study Series is entitled “**Preach Peter, Preach!**” We are going to be taking a look at 1 Peter and what the apostle says to Christians about being a church and living life in the world around us. There will be no Sunday School during June or July, but all come to Bible Study as it will be for everyone! Bible class will be held at 9:30am between services.

### **Stewardship Visits 2026**

The Lord has blessed our ministry at Northdale in so many ways. We have prospered in past ministry, growing in current ministry, and expanding into new ministries. As we are looking ahead, our Stewardship Team is beginning to make every member visits to give updates and talk about the role we all have as being part of this great body of Christ! Our Stewardship Team will be contacting you to set up a visit. This is great opportunity just sit and talk about the Kingdom of God in our midst!

### **Church / Academy Secretary Position Available!**

Ms. Krista Lange will be moving back to Wisconsin in June. We thank her for her service to our church and school over the last year! That being said, we are accepting applications for the now vacant position. If you would to fill out an application, there are QR code sheets on the entryway table, or please contact Principal Mattes - [dane.mattes@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:dane.mattes@northdalelutheran.org)

### **Welcome Miss Ponath!**

Miss Maddie Ponath has accepted our call to be our new 5th & 6th grade teacher. She will be arriving early July to get ready for the upcoming school year. **There is a card box on the back entryway table to welcome her as she gets settled into her new home. Gifts to Publix, Target, Wal-Mart are most appreciated!**

### **June Voters' Meeting**

Our June Voters' Meeting will be held **June 14th after the late service**. We will be taking up the matters of membership, Ministry Leadership Team elected positions, and seeking to ratify the 2026-2027 church budget. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

## **“God’s Wonder Lab” - Vacation Bible School June 15-19, 2026**

Registration is now open for ages 3K (potty trained) through 5th grade who would like to attend VBS from June 15-19, 2026 (9:00am to noon). Join us as we sing songs, do crafts, eat snacks, play games, and more. Plus, you’ll learn all about Jesus our Savior and how He gathers us together! Can’t wait to see you there! To register, <https://northdalelutheran.org/vacation-bible-school/> Register now!

### **"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](mailto:office@northdalelutheran.org)

**Congregational Prayers:** **Ryan Ruderson**, who is awaiting news about surgery in the coming weeks, **Gary Holmen**, the father of Jen Storm, as he started chemotherapy for his lung cancer, **Walter Matthew** for upcoming cancer treatment, **Zarra Elias** a good friend of Angelina Lim - who is undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer, **Christy Lambertus** sister-in-law of Susan Hanks who suffered a minor stroke and is in recovery, **Brandy Santiago** who has been diagnosed with breast cancer, **Barb Hissong** who has been fighting kidney and uterine cancer, **Rueff Family** as they pray for their friend Sandra as she battles with Leukemia, **Nations at War** for the Lord to end the hostility, bring peace, and to protect the lives of the innocent, **Shut-ins:** **Paul Ulbricht** at Concordia Village, **Jean Schofer** at Arden Courts, **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 (5/31)**

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Roemhildt

Ushers: 8:30 - Schofer

10:30 - Berg

Streaming: Haring

### **Serving Next Week (6/7)**

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Roemhildt

Ushers: 8:30 - Raines

10:30 - Mosakowski

Streaming: Storm