

“Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” 2 Corinthians 5:20,21

PRAYER MATTERS

Remember Alison Fisher and family as they provide for the care of her dad, **Claude Warner**.
Continue praying for our **Louise Olgren / Ms. Slager**.
Let’s remember our elderly with phone calls, prayers, cards and visits.

LET’S REMEMBER THOSE AFFLICTED WITH CANCER:
Jordan, the little boy from St. Louis (friend of Lindsey).
John M. the business associate/friend of Lee Blank.
*Last Sunday a group of 25 prisoners began attending the DVD series **The Truth Project** at the USDB at Ft. Leavenworth. Let’s remember to pray for these men that they would come to a Biblical understanding of themselves and the world in which we live. The Motto of the USDB is “Our Mission, Your Future.” On a spiritual level, how much more isn’t this the case for us?*
Remember to **“Bear one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2.**

“Now, therefore, you are ... fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone” Eph 2:19ff

MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 AM

Opening (* Please stand if able)

- *Call to Worship and Greeting
- *Invocation and Lord’s Prayer
- ***Gloria Patri**
- ***Hymn 642** "Be Thou My Vision"

Confession and Prayer

- Reading of God’s Law/Summary **Deuteronomy 4,5**
- Congregational Prayer
- Responsive Reading: **Lord’s Day 3**
- ***Hymn 607** "Thy Loving Kindness, Lord"

God’s Word Read and Applied

- Scripture: **Matthew 2:1-23** Text: same
- Sermon: **The World’s Reception of the Christ**
- Points: **I. Sought by Wise Men**
- II. Rejected by Wicked Men**
- III. Preserved by Gracious God**

Concluding Worship

- Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Prayer
- ***Hymn 358** "For All the Saints"
- *The Benediction and Doxology **“Praise God from Whom”**

WELCOME TO ALL!

WELCOME to all in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

- “Oh come, let us **sing** to the LORD!
- Let us **shout joyfully** to the Rock of our salvation.
- Let us **come before His presence** with thanksgiving;
- Let us **shout joyfully** to Him with psalms.
- “For the LORD is the great God, and the great King above all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the heights of the hills are His also. The sea is His, **for He made it**; and His hands formed the dry land.” **PSALM 95:1-5**

SONGS YOU’D LIKE TO SING

If there are some songs from the **Trinity Hymnal** that you would like to sing in worship services, you are welcome to jot them down and give them to Pastor Randy. He will try to rotate them in over the course of the next weeks and months.

WEDNESDAY CATECHISM CLASSES

On Wednesday evening, in addition to **Catechism** classes, there will be a **Fellowship Meal** at 6:00 PM and **Ladies Bible Study** at 7:00 PM.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL	11:00/11:10 AM
EVENING WORSHIP	5:00 PM
MON. MEN’S EVENING BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM
WED. CATECHISM INSTRUCTION	4:30/7:00 PM

EVENING WORSHIP 5:00 PM

Opening (* Please stand if able)

- *The Call to Worship and Greeting
- *Opening Prayer

Confession and Prayer

- ***The Apostles Creed** (Page 12)
- ***Hymn 382** “Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”
Related Scripture Reading
Evening Prayer
- ***Hymn 32** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Concluding Worship

- Scripture: **Ephesians 2:11-22** Text: **Ephesians 2:19-22**
- Sermon: **The Church Is the Temple Where God Lives.**
- Points: **I. The Components of this Building**
- II. The Foundation of this Building**
- III. The Mortar of this Building**
- IV. The Function of this Building**
- Gathering of Offering: **Deacon Ministries Fund**
- Offertory Prayer
- ***Hymn 131** “Children of the Heavenly Father”
- *The Benediction
- *Doxology **“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

NURSERY SCHEDULE: AM- Holly PM Marilyn W.

Next Week: AM- Alison PM Kellie

DEVOTIONAL PLANS FOR 2012

Several devotionals booklets are setting out for your perusal. As we begin a New Year, we would bless ourselves by striving for consistency in our Bible reading and prayer lives. A regular diet of physical and spiritual food is necessary for our Health. Perhaps we could try to follow the Bible reading schedule listed in the **Table Talk** magazines provided each month? If you miss a day or so, just read the passage assigned for the current day. This might add flavor to our conversations throughout the year.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism A Summary of the Christian Faith

These next two questions and answers might seem almost simplistic. However, they lay the ground work for a thoroughly biblical theology that is rooted in the truth of God's self revelation, the Holy Bible.

What do we know about God? How can we be sure what God is like? Well, the answer to these questions is inseparably connected to our view of Scripture, the inspired words of God. We are to believe about God what we learn about God in the Bible. While we learn much about God's greatness and power by looking at the world (general revelation), He has revealed himself most fully in His Word.

One of the principle things we learn is that there is but one true God, who has revealed himself in three distinct persons. While arithmetically and perhaps even grammatically, this is dizzying, it is how He has revealed Himself to be. As a result, it is also what we are obliged to believe. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are the Triune God!

Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

Q. 6. How many persons are there in the godhead?

A. There are three persons in the godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

OUR HERITAGE

Northland Reformed Church is a member congregation of the Reformed Church in the United States (founded in 1748). Our history goes back Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth-century. The Reformers and their disciples summarized the teachings of Scripture in several historic documents called the **Three Forms of Unity**, the **Heidelberg Catechism** (1563), the **Belgic Confession** (1561) and the **Canons of Dort** (1619). As a congregation and denomination, we have embraced them as ours. We believe they still clearly summarize the teachings of Holy Scripture.

OUR AUTHORITY

With the church throughout history we believe that the Holy Bible is the only divinely inspired, infallible and inerrant Word of God. As such it is the final authority for all questions of faith and life. The Spirit of God creates faith in our hearts through the preaching of the Word. The Lord Jesus Christ is the only Head of Church and has appointed officers (pastors, elders and deacons) to shepherd His people (I Tim. 3, Tit 1). As officers they make joint decisions and are accountable to each other and their fellow officers in Classis and Synod of the RCUS.

OUR FAITH IN CHRIST

"There is no other name under heaven given among men, by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Jesus Christ is the only eternal Son of God. His life of perfect obedience and willing self-sacrifice for our sins are the basis of our salvation. To those who believe, He grants forgiveness of sins, true righteousness, and eternal life. These gifts, which we can neither earn nor deserve, are freely given to those who by true faith are engrafted into Him. In response to this salvation, His people will be grateful and live uprightly before Him. As we grow in grace, we will more and more love God, His Word and His Ways, and at the same time come to hate sin and flee from it. We trust in the grace of God to persevere us in this faith to the end. We believe that the Lord Jesus has all authority in heaven and earth (Mt. 28:18) and will return to judge the living and the dead.

OUR PRAYER FOR YOU

If you're a visitor and also believe these things we encourage you to continue worshipping with us. We have a stewardship to **preserve and proclaim** "the faith once for all delivered to the saints." We offer **rest** to the weary, **comfort** for the distressed and **hope** for all. Any of our members would gladly visit with you about these things. Glory to God!

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Northland Reformed Church

"Where the Truth Lives!"

The Bible is the Revelation of God and of His Will:

**What we believe to be true must be
anchored in the Truth of God's Word.**

**"Sanctify them with Your truth, Your Word Is
TRUTH."**

John 17:17

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