Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost
November 15, 2026 - 10:30 am

Prelude/ Bell/ Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness
L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers. **C: Amen.**
L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.
L: Holy God, **C: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.**
L: Inherit the riches of God's grace ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven. Blessed are you. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn *Christ, Be our Light* ELW 715

Greeting
Prayer of the Day L: Righteous God, our merciful master, **C: you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

NLCW Thank Offering Litany
L: This is the day that the Lord has made. **C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
L: Today brings the gift of life. **C: Creator, you make us in your image.**
L: Today brings all we need to live with purpose. **C: Inviter, you call us to discipleship in Jesus Christ.**
L: Today brings the strength to live more fully. **C: Inspiring One, you empower us by the Holy Spirit.**
L: Today brings women of many generations who grow together in faith and affirm and support one another.
C: Companion, you embolden us with community.
L: Today brings a world in need of healing and wholeness.
C: Healer, you engage us in ministry and action.
L: For the church, the society, and the world, God, we humbly enter this worship.
C: Prepare our hearts.
L: We hear you calling, O God. **C: Make us bold to listen and to follow. Amen.**

First Reading Zephaniah1:7, 12-18 Pew Bible pg.1463

Responsive Psalm 90:1-8, 12
L: Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.
C: Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born,
from age to age you are God.
L: You turn us back to the dust and say, "Turn back, O children of earth."
C: For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night;
L: you sweep them away like a dream, they fade away suddenly like the grass:
C: in the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered.
L: For we are consumed by your anger; we are afraid because of your wrath.
C: Our iniquities you have set before you, and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
L: So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Gospel Acclamation *Word of God, Come Down on Earth* ELW 510 vs. 1

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:14-30 Pew Bible pg. 1542
C: Glory to you, O Lord.
L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Welcome Song ***"Jesus loves the little children. All the children of the world. You are loved and you are light. You are precious in God's sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world."***

Children's Message & Sermon Rev. Mindy Czycalla

Hymn of the Day *Lord of Light* ELW 688

Offering / Offertory *Fragrant Offering* Screens

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the People L: God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace L: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

The Great Thanksgiving
L: The Lord be with you **C: And also with you.**
L: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord**.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution / The Lord's Prayer

Communion Welcome: All who are hungry for God's love and mercy are welcome to this table of forgiveness.

Holy Communion Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing One Another, L: The holy Trinity, Creator, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always. **C: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Sending Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ELW 632 vs. 1, 3, 6

Dismissal, L: Go in peace. Encourage one another. **C: We will! Thanks be to God.**

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Annual Meeting Part 1
Nordland Lutheran Church
158 Annual Meeting – Part 1
November 15, 2026
AGENDA

I. Call to Order / Opening Prayer
II. Adoption of Agenda
III. New Business -Nominations & Ballot for 2027
-Review of 2027 Proposed Budget
-Bylaws Update
IV. Unfinished Business
V. Ballot Results
VI. Meeting will continue at Annual Meeting Part 2: January 31, 2027

We Thank **Nov. 15, 2026**

Greeters; Ushers; Tech Desk
Simply Giving Presenter: Jeff Thompson
Organist/Pianist: Paula Geier
Reader / Communion: Deb Friedrichs

We remember in our prayers:
Nordland: Jerrod Quade, Susan Pederson, Terry Porter, Norma Heschke, Family of Doris Nygaard
Friends: Dave & Sandy Steffensen, Carol Rohr, Bob Olson, Wilder Christenson, Nick Carlson, Jacob & Emily Peterson, Maggie & Michael Kihiu, Amanda Rosendahl, Family of Tim Bergess (brother-in-law of Mel & Larry P.)

Nordland's Week & Notices

Today	9:30 am	Education & Fellowship
10:30 am		Worship, NLCW Thank Offering, & Nordland Annual Meeting Part 1
2:15 / 3 pm		Services at Koronis Place / Care Center
Wed.	6 / 6:30 pm	Wed. Meal / Conf. & Education
Thur.	6:00 pm	Sister's at Heart
Sat.	8:30 am	Deep Cleaning Day
Sun.	9:30 am	Education & Fellowship / 10:30 am Worship & Pastor Installation
	11:30 am	Congregational Meal, all are welcome!

Offerings for the Women of the ELCA Thank Offering can be placed in the thank offering basket at the back of the sanctuary. This special offering proclaims the good news in our communities, & church wide organizations.

Deep Cleaning Day at Nordland on Sat. Nov. 21, 8:30 am. Men & women bring ladders, rags, mops, extension cords, pails and cleaning supplies. We will make a list of areas to sign up for.

You are invited! Pastor Installation for Pastor Mindy Czycalla on Sunday, Nov. 22, treats and coffee at 9:30 am, Installation service at 10:30 am and Lunch following, all are welcome to share in this joyful occasion!

Notices continued:

To decorate tables in the fellowship hall during Advent & Christmas, we are asking to borrow any Nativity sets that folks won't be using, please put your name on the bottom of the pieces. Let Judy Deadrick or Diane Christle know. Thank you!

The Education Board would like to invite our entire congregation to be a part of our Christmas Program, "Are You Missing Jesus?" this year. We have a unique request as we are planning to show how Jesus is present in our hearts and in our giving this Christmas season. Therefore, to make this extra special, we are asking for unwrapped gifts to be given or presented during our program on Dec. 13 for families in need. Some specific ideas might include blankets, towels, soap, a fresh bag of apples, a game, dried fruit, books, socks etc. After the program, all items will be donated to community service centers in our area. Let us show that we aren't missing Jesus this Christmas! Thank you!

Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner & Quilt Raffle at Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield on Sat. Nov. 21, 4 – 7 pm $20 per plate, $25 Take-out, $10 for ages 5-12. Proceeds will benefit Youth camperships & mission trip. Menu: Lutefisk with white sauce or melted butter, meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, lefse, flatbread, cranberry sauce, Scandinavian sweets, coffee, water, & milk. Quilt raffle- $2 per ticket, $5 for 3 tickets. Drawing after church Nov. 22.

Meeker Area ELCA Cooperative Churches are sponsoring "Beer & Hymns & Christmas Carols". Join us for a festive evening of music and fellowship at the at Hilltop Tavern in Manannah on Sun. Nov. 29, 4 – 6 pm.

Dinner Theatre at Green Lake Bible Camp, the show runs December 10-14. Enjoy the show & dinner meal complete with hors d'oeuvres, salad course, main course, and dessert course. Original show written by Dave Eliason and Brian Pearson, tickets are $100 per person. Limited quantities are available. For more information & details of the show, visit www.gllm.org/dinner-theatre or call the camp 320-796-2181.