

WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP.

We hope you will find the service meaningful and our fellowship friendly.
If you are a guest, please sign the guest book in the narthex.

WORSHIP LEADERS

LAY LEADER Jason Knipe
LECTOR..... Dave/Becky Whalen
ORGANIST Sharon Pfaff
AV VOLUNTEERS..... Jason Knipe, Russell Van Riper, Becky Whalen
HEAD USHERS Jerome Nelson, Russell Van Riper, Dave Whalen
USHERS Bonnie Knipe
COMMUNION HELPER..... no communion
FELLOWSHIP HOST Sonja Steele
COUNTERS.....Karen Knutson, Becky Whalen, Alice Baumer, Sandy Stetzer

Submit photos for the Church Directory



If you missed the days where we had a professional photographer come in to take pictures, you can still submit a photo of yourself for the photo directory!

Email it to Mona by TOMORROW, Monday, 07/29/2024, or bring it into the office and Mona will scan it into the computer. If you submit a photo (submitting the photo is free) and you would like a church directory, the directory will cost \$15. There is no pressure to purchase a directory.

70th Anniversary as a Two-Point Parish Celebration

In 1954, Lewis Valley and Mindoro Lutheran Churches joined together to form a two-point parish. On Sunday 8/18/24, at our joint 9:00am worship at Mindoro, we will give thanks to God for 70 years of partnership between our two congregations and look forward to the years of ministry ahead. You are invited to join us for worship.



Bishop Felix Malpica will be joining us for worship; the choir will sing; there will be guests of past pastors and/or their families; and a time of food and fellowship after worship to celebrate this wonderful anniversary!

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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 28, 2024

9:00AM AT LEWIS VALLEY
AND LIVE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Please stand as able at parts marked *

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR PERU DELEGATION

God who goes with us, bless Sharon and the delegation from our synod on their journey to Peru. Grant them safe and smooth travel. Guide them in their conversations with the people of the Lutheran Church of Peru, may it be a time of mutual learning and of partnership in the Gospel. **Amen.**

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Gracious God, **you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³ But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

Psalm 145:10-18 *read responsively*

¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹ **They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

¹² that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures
throughout all ages.**

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶ You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ **You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 23-29.....**Pastor Emma on vacation**

July 28 ... **Fire Dept Pancake Breakfast at Mindoro Lions bldg., until Noon**

July 30**Worship Team meets, 2:00pm**

August 4 **Ecumenical Worship at the Mindoro Lions building, 10:00am**

.....**with Special Music by Doug Mahlum**

August 4 **Potluck immediately following worship at the Lions building**

August 5-7 *Community Vacation Bible School at MLC, 5:00pm-7:00pm*

August 11 *Joint Worship at Mindoro, 9:00am*

August 12 Councils meet at Lewis Valley, 6:30pm

August 12-16..... Mona is on vacation

August 14.....Church office is closed

August 18..... Joint Worship at Mindoro, 9:00am

August 18..... 70th Anniversary of becoming a two-point parish, 9:00am

August 18.....Fellowship & food in the church basement following worship

Pastor Emma is on vacation today and tomorrow. If there is a need for pastoral care while she is gone, you can reach out to Pastor Libby Howe 608-397-9623.

The church office will be closed tomorrow, 07/29/2024, morning. Mona should be back in the office by noon.

Mary (Kastenschmidt) & W-ELCA ladies,

Thank you again for the wonderful lunch & for the love it was served with. Many compliments were given. Some comments included "I didn't know some churches still did this," followed by how meaningful it was in addition to the goodness & variety. You are all greatly appreciated!

~ Lori Hudson's Family

**Do you have obituaries for people who are laid to rest in
Lewis Valley's Norden Cemetery?**

If you do, would you share them with the Norden Cemetery secretary, Samantha Sinotte? The email to send the obits and other information to is NordenCemetery@gmail.com or you can send or bring the obits in to Mona at the church office and she will scan them. You will receive the paper obits back right away.

Any info you have would be great; it doesn't have to be an obituary.



Ecumenical Worship at the Mindoro Lions building

Sunday, August 4, 2024, 10:00am

Special music by Doug Mahlum

Potluck following worship

**Please bring a dish to pass if able
drinks & plates/utensils will be provided**

Donations needed for Train themed VBS

Do you have any of these items at home that you'd be willing to donate to the church for Vacation Bible School? We're looking for: Train

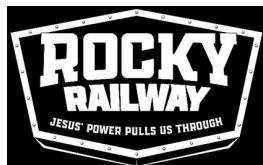


whistles, train hats, red bandanas, beads and string for making bracelets, used thread spools (no thread needed - just the spools. We're looking for at least 30), train themed party decorations (banners, posters, etc). Please bring any of these items to the church office by 7/29.

Mindoro Community Vacation Bible School

will be Monday 8/5 - Wednesday 8/7 from 5-7pm each night at Mindoro Lutheran Church.

VBS is a collaboration of Bells Coulee Lutheran Church, Mindoro Presbyterian Church, and Mindoro & Lewis Valley Lutheran Churches. Register at <https://forms.gle/EvvKpoF3txceB5Qy7> or fill out a paper form that is located in the church Narthex.



Do you have Memories, Stories, Pictures, News Articles from 1954?

1954 was the year that Mindoro Lutheran and Lewis Valley Lutheran joined to become a two-point parish.

2024 is our 70th Anniversary together!
We will be celebrating on 08/18/2024.



LEWIS VALLEY NEEDS MORE AV VOLUNTEERS.

No Experience necessary.
Contact the church office or talk with Pastor Emma, Russell, Jason, or Becky today.



Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*Alleluia*.....page 151

* The holy gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.

* **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

* John 6:1-21

¹Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a

boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

* The gospel of the Lord.

* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Jason Knipe

* HYMN..... *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken* screen

* APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, we lay before you all of our needs and joys...we especially lift up in prayer today: **Gloria Beaser; Louie Christopherson; Carol Dobbs; Mike Dobbs; Lori Ernstes; Haley Hellerud; Mary Kastenschmidt; Brian Koss; Diane Krall; Ila Krueger; Rose Loken; Diana Mikkelson; Pastor Alyssa Mitchell; Nancy Opland as she recovers from knee replacement surgery; Mary Christina Pfaff; Sharon Pfaff as she goes on the Synod's Peru trip July 31 - August 10; Cathy Gabrielson's nephew Isaac Pfuhl as he recovers from surgery after a motorcycle accident; Christopher Phillips; John & Dawn Pierce &**

family; Tami Price; Jeff Severson; Brian Sinotte; Nancy Spangler; Ruth Spencer; Gary "Jingles" Stetzer; Laurie Strano; Russell Van Riper; Gary Wortman; Heather Young; our healthcare workers; and our military men & women. Today we also lift up all of our home and nursing home bound, especially **Audrey Baker, Joan Danielson, Bob Everitt, Grace Kastenschmidt, Gail Kirchner, Ruby Knudson, Audrey Mades, Yvonne Meyer, Rusty Opland, Ron & Mary Phillips, Chauncey & Mary Stetzer, and Eloise Thum.**

* SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**
You may choose to share the peace with a handshake, wave, peace sign, or touching elbows; you are encouraged to share the peace in whatever way is most comfortable for you.

OFFERING

* OFFERTORY HYMN..... *Give Thanks* screen

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Giving God,
We give You thanks and praise for all Your gifts to us. We know that you are the source of every good thing, light and love come from You. You have created us, and you continue to breathe life into us through the power of Your Holy Spirit. As we dedicate this offering, we offer ourselves too, for these gifts are but tokens of ourselves. Take and use us, that our hands may reach out in service, our feet may walk the difficult path of reconciliation, and that our words may be words of peace. For this we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

* THE 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.

* SENDING HYMN..... *On Our Way Rejoicing* 537

* DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

* BLESSING *Go Now in Peace* screen

* POSTLUDE