

WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US: 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.

All who seek the living presence of Jesus in their lives are welcome at the Lord's table.

Children who do not yet receive communion may come to receive a blessing.

Grape juice fills the center cups of each tray.

WORSHIP LEADERS

PRESIDING MINISTERRev. Emma Grinde
LECTORSonja Steele
ORGANIST Sharon Pfaff
AV VOLUNTEERS..... Jason Knipe, Russell Van Riper, Becky Whalen
HEAD USHERSJerome Nelson, Russell Van Riper, Dave Whalen
USHERSGary & Sonja Steele
COMMUNION HELPER..... Karen Knutson
FELLOWSHIP HOSTJoanne Mashak
COUNTERSJoAnn Nelson, Kay Timm, Karen Hanson, Debbie Salek

The ELCA Youth Gathering is coming up quickly, July 16-20, in New Orleans.

The Gathering has also received a dollar-for-dollar match up to \$250,000.00 for ELCA World Hunger.

Your gifts to World Hunger will support projects in more than 60 countries around the world, including the United States.



To give, you can write a check to Lewis Valley or Mindoro Lutheran and put "Generation Zero-Hunger" on the memo line.

Or, you can give at:

https://community.elca.org/generation-zero-hunger?_ga

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 7, 2024

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

Please stand as able at parts marked *

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,
it is hard to believe there is enough to share.
**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**
We take offense at your teachings and your ways.
Turn us again to you.
Where else can we turn?
**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**
Amen.

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.
Amen.

*HYMN *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* v. 1-4.....579

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.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the covenant, **in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 84:1-6, 10 *read responsively*

¹How dear to me is your dwelling,
O LORD of hosts!

O LORD of hosts!

²**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,

by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

⁴**Happy are they who dwell in your house!**

They will always be praising you.

⁵Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

⁶**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of
springs,**

for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

¹⁰For one day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

⁹but the Lord said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia* page 151

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

* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 7..... **Joint Worship at Lewis Valley, 9:00am**

July 8..... **No council meetings in July**

July 9..... **Directory Photos, 2:00pm-8:30pm**

July 10..... **Directory Photos, 2:00pm-8:30pm**

July 14..... **Joint Worship at Lewis Valley, 9:00am**

July 16-20..... *ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans*

July 21 *Joint Worship at Lewis Valley, 9:00am*

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

July 28 *Joint Worship at Lewis Valley, 9:00am*

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

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

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

August 5 *Men's Breakfast at Top Dawg's, 8:00am*

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

Offering from the 06/30/2024 Ecumenical Worship

\$234 was given as loose offering and was sent to WAFER.

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The Gathering's In-Kind Offering is Cooling Towels.

The cooling towels can be purchased through Amazon (or other places convenient for you). A pack of 4 towels is \$13.99 on Amazon.

Amazon's address to the towels is:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lz/ZF2T76OOFHIN?ref=wl_share

Or, if you would rather write a check to MLC or LV, for \$13.99 (or multiples of \$13.99) with Cooling Towels on the memo line, Mona will order them so they are tax free and shipping free.



Pictorial Directory – 2024 Edition

Tuesday, 07/09/2024, and/or Wednesday, 07/10/2024, are our days and times to get pictures taken!

Photo Time slots are available in 12 minute increments on the following days:

Tues. 07/09/2024: 2:36pm and 7:48pm-8:24pm

Tues. 07/10/2024: 4:24pm-8:36pm

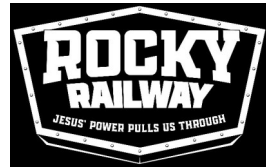
Please sign up ASAP.

You will receive a free pictorial directory and a free 8x10!

Mark your calendar for VBS! Summer 2024

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.



LEWIS VALLEY NEEDS MORE AV VOLUNTEERS.

No Experience necessary.

Contact the church office or

talk with Pastor Emma, Russell, Jason, or Becky today.



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.

More info to come.



*** Mark 6:6b-13**

Then Jesus went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

*** The gospel of the Lord.**

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

SERMON Rev. Emma Grinde

* HYMN..... *God's Work, Our Hands* 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; Gary & Debbie Thrower’s granddaughter Haley Hellerud as she recovers after a hospital stay; Mary Kastenschmidt; Brian Koss; Diane Krall; in celebration with Rita Holley on the birth of her great-grandson Ryker Allen Hermeier; Ila Krueger; Rose Loken; Diana Mikkelson; Pastor Alyssa Mitchell; Mary Christina Pfaff; Christopher Phillips; John & Dawn Pierce & family; Jerome & JoAnn Nelson’s niece Tami Price as she recovers from emergency surgery; Jeff Severson; Brian Sinotte; Nancy Spangler; Ruth Spencer; Gary “Jingles” Stetzer; Laurie Strano; Russell Van Riper; Ginny Wegner; 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

Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.
Amen.

* WORDS OF INSTITUTION

* 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.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

* HYMN *Eat This Bread* **sing 3 times**.....472

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray.
Amen.

* SENDING HYMN..... *We All Are One in Mission* v. 1 & 3576

* DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

* BLESSING *Go Now in Peace*..... screen

* POSTLUDE

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.

On our churches’ website (www.mindorolewisvalleychurches.org) there is a link under the “About Us” for the Norden Cemetery. On that page is a button to click on for the cemetery map at a connected website for the Norden Cemetery. At the top of the page, you can search for people who are laid to rest there. (You aren’t able to search for gravesites that those living have simply purchased.) Information will come up for some of the buried, such as their obituary, picture, veteran status, and other information. Those that no information comes up, the Cemetery Association would like theirs.

While you are the website, it would be great if you would check that family members’ information is accurate.

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