

October 12, 2025

Next Sunday: Amy Herzog, Al Fevold, Steve Johanson

Our Continuous Prayer Chain includes the following people:

Hellvig, Sare & Brian Myer, Leah Myer

Hendren, Michael & Michelle

Herzog, Darren & Amy

Hewett, Anna, Jase Madison, Rylan

Please pray for these families this week.



Prayer Requests: When one needs to have the prayer chain implemented, please call Pastor Scott at the church office 515-545-3350 or his cell 989-590-8146. **May Peace Be With You.**

Prayer Suggestions for this week:

Delbert Dencklau's Family, Kathy Johanson, Ron Johanson & Family, Rich Pederson & family,

Leslye Yates & Family, Ron Pederson & Family, Julia Hatcher, Jeff & Family

Deb (Bohn) Harris, Ellen Jane Lemberg, Norm Larson

Police Officer's, Veteran's, Teacher's, Firefighter's, Doctor's, Paramedic's



**Saved by Grace Alone
Through Faith Alone
Because of Christ Alone**

We are committed to being rooted in the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions while working to fulfill Christ's Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations. We have a great respect for the reality that the church is where the people of God gather together around Word and Sacrament and then go forth to live as witnesses to His love and mercy.

Today's Reading

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New International Version

First Reading

Ruth 1: 1 – 19a

Introduction: The author focuses on Ruth's selfless love for Naomi. Such love reflects God's love.

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land. So a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab. ²The man's name was Elimelek, his wife's name was Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Kilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem, Judah. And they went to Moab and lived there.

³Now Elimelek, Naomi's husband, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴They married Moabite women, one named Orpah and the other Ruth. After they had lived there about ten years, ⁵both Mahlon and Kilion also died, and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband.

⁶When Naomi heard in Moab that the LORD had come to the aid of his people by providing food for them, she and her daughters-in-law prepared to return home from there. ⁷With her two daughters-in-law she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah. ⁸Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back, each of you, to your mother's home. May the LORD show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to your dead husbands and to me. ⁹May the LORD grant that each of you will find rest in the home of another husband."

Then she kissed them goodbye and they wept aloud ¹⁰and said to her, "We will go back with you to your people." ¹¹But Naomi said, "Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands? ¹²Return home, my daughters; I am too old to have another husband. Even if I thought there was still hope for me—even if I had a husband tonight and then gave birth to sons— ¹³would you wait until they grew up? Would you remain unmarried for them? No, my daughters. It is more bitter for me than for you, because the LORD's hand has turned against me!"

¹⁴At this they wept aloud again. Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵"Look," said Naomi, "your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her." ¹⁶But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go, I will go, and where you stay, I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die, I will die, and there I will be buried.

May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me." ¹⁸When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her.

¹⁹So the two women went on until they came to Bethlehem.

Psalm 111 (Read responsively by verse – Cong. in Bold) Introduction: This is praise of God for his unfailing righteousness and combines praise with wisdom instruction.

¹Praise the LORD.

I will extol the LORD with all my heart

in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

**²Great are the works of the LORD;
they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

³Glorious and majestic are his deeds,
and his righteousness endures forever.

**⁴He has caused his wonders to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and compassionate.**

⁵He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.

**⁶He has shown his people the power of his works,
giving them the lands of other nations.**

⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

**⁸They are established for ever and ever,
enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.**

⁹He provided redemption for his people;
he ordained his covenant forever—
holy and awesome is his name.

**¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.
To him belongs eternal praise.**

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2: 1- 13

Introduction: Special instructions for Timothy that call for endurance in sharing the gospel.

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ²And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. ³Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. ⁵Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. ⁶The

hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. ⁷ Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God’s word is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

¹¹ Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him,
we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure,
we will also reign with him.

If we disown him,
he will also disown us;

¹³ if we are faithless,
he remains faithful,
for he cannot disown himself.

The Gospel Luke 17: 11 - 19

Introduction: *Gratitude is expressed by those with Saving Faith in Jesus.*

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

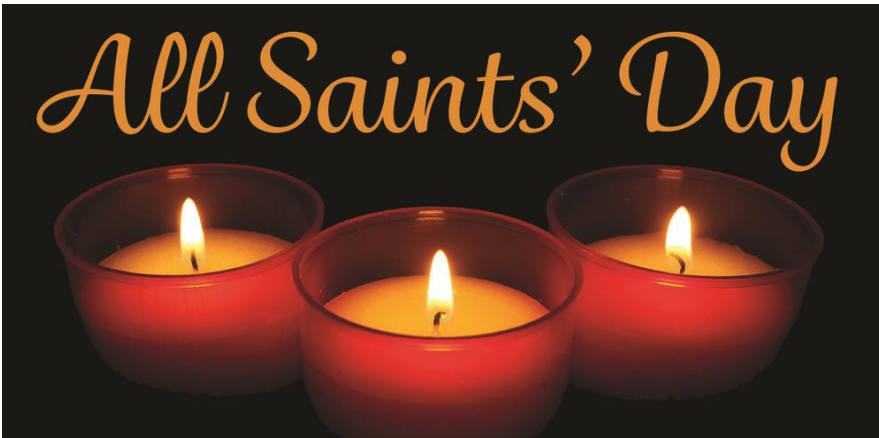
¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”



With generous support from church family members and friends, the 118th Norwegian Supper will celebrate the heritage and traditions of BLC! As we have done the past few years, in lieu of purchasing and delivering food items we're asking each family to donate \$25.00. Your monetary donation may be dropped off, mailed to the office or placed in the offering plate on Sundays with a note in the memo line. If you have any questions, please call the church office. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!



On November 2nd, All Saints Sunday, we will start the worship Service with a slide show featuring people who have passed away in the last five years. If you would like to submit a picture for All Saints' Day, please provide a name, photo with date of birth and date of death. Send it to Michelle at office@badgerlutheran.org or stop by the Church Monday - Friday, 8:am to 12:pm. No later than October 24th.



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EVERY
WEDNESDAY



Starting

September 17, 2025 at 5:00pm

Shalom Center 5:30pm - 7:00pm
501 N 12th St, Fort Dodge
5:00pm Dinner in the First Presbyterian Gym

CONFIRMATION



SUNDAY



OCTOBER 26, 2025

FINLEY ARMSTRONG, GABI HERZOG,
RYLAN HEWETT & LEAH MYER



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HALLOWEEN NIGHT



Friday, October 31st



5pm - 7pm Badger

“Trick or Treat”



7pm Halloween Fun Night

at Badger Fire Station

Free Food - Prizes for all Kids!



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President Roger Curtis

515-545-4487



Blessings



NORWEGIAN SUPPER

Badger Lutheran Church

127 2nd Avenue SE, Badger, IA 50516

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

*Serving: Lutefisk, Lefse, Potatoes, Meatballs, Green Beans, Cranberries,
Fløtbrød, Gummie, Fruit Soup, Spritz, Kringla, Krumkake*

DINE IN - RESERVED SEATING TIMES:

4:00-5:00 pm

5:00-6:00 pm

6:00-7:00 pm

TICKETS:

Adults \$25

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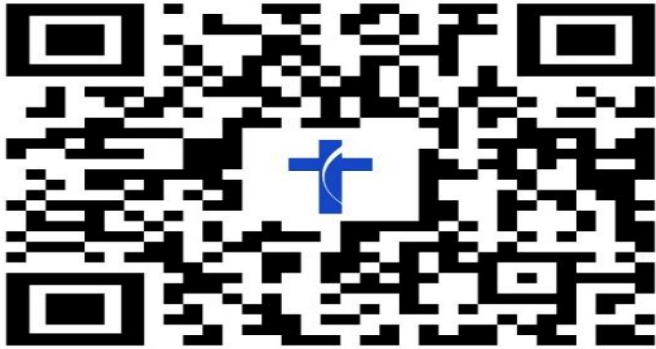
Badger Lutheran Church celebrating norwegian heritage for 118 years

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We are thrilled to announce that donations can once again be made through our QR Code! Here's how to contribute:

- Scan the QR Code using your phone's camera.
- Tap the yellow pop-up that appears.
- Select either one-time or recurring donations, then follow the prompts and click "Add to Basket."
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