BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMC/NALC BADGER, IOWA

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November 9, 2025

Piano Prelude – Rebecca Reitmeier

The Welcome and Announcements

Sharing of the Peace

*Hymns "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"
"Now Thank We All Our God"

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*Prayer - Pastor Meier Children's Message

First Bible Reading Exodus 3: 1 - 15

Psalm 148

New Testament Bible Reading 2 Thessalonians 2: 1 - 8

Hymn – "God's Word is Our Great Heritage" Screen/ #239

*The Holy Gospel Luke 20: 27 - 40

The Sermon

*Hymn **"Battle Hymn of the Republic"** Screen/#332

*Apostles Creed Screen

*Confession & Forgiveness`

P: Let us all come near to God and confess our sin and ask for forgiveness in the name of Jesus. The Lord is merciful and will keep his promise to forgive our sin.

Let us pray.

C: Gracious Lord, I confess my sins, known and unknown, and my decisions to not follow where you are leading me. I believe that without your mercy I am lost. Please wash away all my sins, I ask for your forgiveness.

P: Hear the Good News...Jesus forgives you! God sent Jesus to us and His plan was fulfilled when Jesus died on the cross for all our sins and then conquered death, giving those who believe in Him everlasting life. Jesus continues to call the unbelieving to turn to Him and repent and believe while there is still time.

The Offering

*Prayers of the Church

*Lord's Prayer

*The Benediction

*The Closing Hymn "The Churches One Foundation"

The Piano Postlude

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are worshiping with us today. If you are visiting we ask that you sign the guest card on the back of the bulletin or fill out a pew card and place in the offering plate.

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<u>Parents/Newcomers</u>: You will find red/blue "Quiet Bags" in the nursery for our young worshipers to enjoy. The nursery also has a restroom, and the changing table is stocked with diapers for your use. The nursery is directly behind the sanctuary.

Today: 9:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. Fellowship

Mon: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Tues: Veteran's Day

Wed: 5:30 p.m. BLC & FPC Youth Group, 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Thurs: 7:00 pm Church Council meeting

Fri: Sat:

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday School 10:15 am Fellowship

Acolytes: Leah Myer & Gabi Herzog

Next Sunday: Emily Otto & Aubrey Raymond

<u>Greeters:</u> Derek & Melissa Vorrie <u>Next Sunday:</u> Jim & Carla Vinsand

Lector: Brian Larson

Next Sunday: Mike McBride

<u>Coffee Host:</u> Kristi & Mike Bruen **Next Sunday:** Scott & Dani Fosseen

<u>Communion Servers:</u> No Communion <u>Next Sunday:</u> Mike & Allison McBride

Ushers: Samantha McClintock, Brent Larson, Mike McBride, Bruce Johannes

Next Sunday: Rick, Royce & Reggie Pederson

^{*}Congregation standing (for those who are able)

Our Continuous Prayer Chain includes the following people:

Kahler, Judy
Kelleher, Abigail & Patrick, Harrison, Theodore
Knudson, Georgia
Knudson, Janet
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, Rich Pederson & family,

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

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

The United States of America, President Trump, Congress, Pastor Scott, Police Officer's, Veteran's, Teacher's, Firefighter's, Medical Professional's, First Responders



_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 Readings

November 9, 2025

New International Version

First Reading Exodus 3: 1 - 15

Introduction: Like David, Moses was called from tending the flock to be the shepherd of God's People. A Holy moment because God was present.

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

⁴When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

⁵ "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. ⁹ And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

¹² And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain." ¹³ Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" ¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.""

- ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.'
- "This is my name forever; the name you shall call me from generation to generation.

Psalm 148 (Read responsively- Cong in Bold)

Introduction: This psalm calls all things though out God's creation of praise the Lord.

- ¹ Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.
- ² Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.
- ³ Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.
- ⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens and your waters above the skies.
- ⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at his command they were created,
- ⁶ and he established them for ever and ever he issued a decree that will never pass away.
- ⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,
- 8 lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding,
- ⁹ you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,
- wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,
- ¹¹ kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,
- ¹² young men and women, old men and children.
- ¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.
- ¹⁴ And he has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart.

 Praise the Lord.

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Introduction: Be warned that the worst of the anti-christs, the man of lawlessness, will come claiming to be God, but is easily destroyed by Jesus when he returns.

Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers and sisters, ² not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by the teaching allegedly from us—whether by a prophecy or by word of mouth or by letter—asserting that the day of the Lord has already come. ³ Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. ⁴ He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵ Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things? ⁶ And now you know what is holding him back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time. ⁷ For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way. 8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming.

Gospel Luke 20: 27 - 40

Introduction: They tried to test Jesus, but Jesus teaches that the Resurrection will not be like our current reality, that His people will be loved and cared for, the sheep of His flock.

²⁷ Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. ²⁸ "Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰ The second ³¹ and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³² Finally, the woman died too. ³³ Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"

³⁴ Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵ But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶ and they can no longer die; for they are like the

angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷ But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ³⁸ He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

³⁹ Some of the teachers of the law responded, "Well said, teacher!" ⁴⁰ And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

BADGER FOOD PANTRY YOUTH FOOD DRIVE

II:30AM - I:30PM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025
BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE HOLIDAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER, PRESENTING AN IMMEDIATE AND MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED. EACH FOOD DONATION CAN TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

WE GLADLY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, SUCH AS THOSE IN BOXES AND CANS. SIMPLY LEAVE A BAG ON YOUR PORCH, AND THE KIDS WILL BE EXCITED TO COME BY AND COLLECT IT!





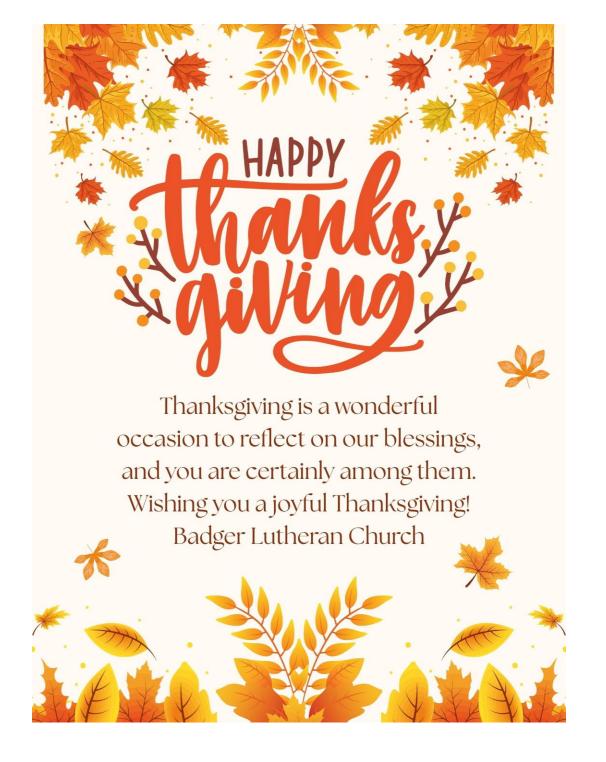


Poinsettia Order Form

We would like to invite you to purchase a Poinsettia for our Special Christmas Services again this year. If you would like the church to order a Poinsettia, please let us know, no later than Wednesday November 19, 2025. Please fill this out and leave it in the basket on the Office door. There will be Red and white. The cost is \$14.00 for 1 stem, \$22.00 for 2 stem and \$33.00 for 3 stem. Last year we ordered just the 1 stem Poinsettia's and they were very beautiful. Make checks out to badger Lutheran Church.

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Blessings



Christmas Decoration Day



Join us on November 30th for our Worship Service at 9:00am, and afterwards, we will come together to decorate the church for Christmas!

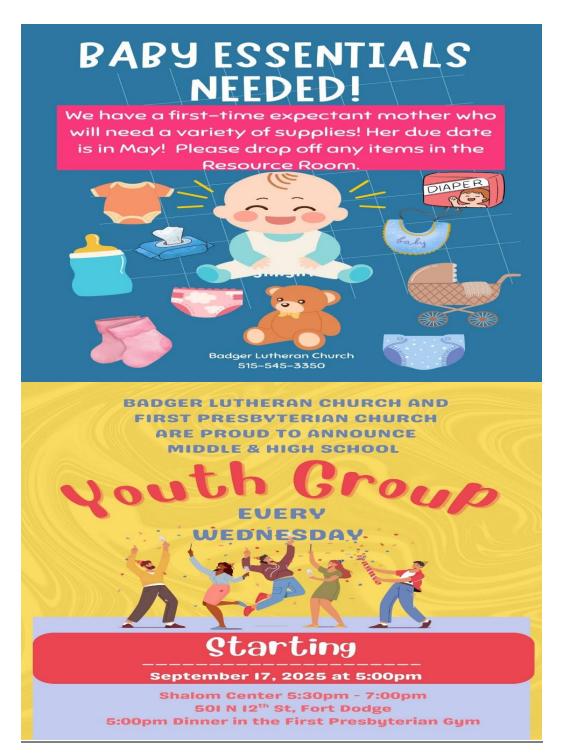
Join us for our Fort Dodge meal packing event - December 6th 2025!

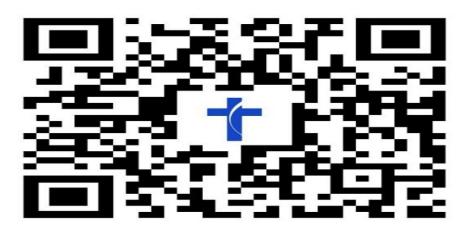












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We are thrilled to announce that donations can once again be made through our QR Code! Here's how to contribute:

- 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."
- Click "Continue to Payment."
- Enter your payment method and details.
- Scroll down and click "Continue to Review."
- Finally, click "Submit."

Thank you for your generous donation to Badger Lutheran Church!