

BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMC/NALC

BADGER, IOWA

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October 5, 2025

The Welcome and Announcements

Sharing of the Peace

*Worship Hymns

“Come Thou Almighty King”

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“How Great Thou Art”

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Opening Prayer – Pastor Scott Meier

Children’s Message , then dismiss for Sunday School

Baptism of Emerie Jean Aden, daughter of Carter and Kenzie Aden

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2: 1-4

Psalms (read responsively)

Psalms 62

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1: 1- 14

*Gospel verse

“God’s Word is our Great Heritage”

Screen/ #239

*The Gospel

Luke 17: 1 - 10

The Message – Pastor Scott Meier

*Hymn

“You Are the Way”

Screen/ #464

*Apostle’s Creed

*Prayers

Offering

* The Promise of Communion

P: Sisters and Brothers, it is important to properly prepare and understand Holy Communion.

C: Holy Communion is the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, received in and under the earthly elements and instituted by Christ himself. The benefit of Holy Communion is pointed out in Christ’s words, “Given and shed for you, for the forgiveness of sins.” Through these words the forgiveness of sin, life and salvation are given to us in the sacrament; for where there is forgiveness of sin, there is also reconciliation with God and with one another.

*Confession and 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.

C: Amen

*Words of Institution

*Lord’s Prayer

Distribution of Communion (at the altar rail, or in your seat if you remain there)

*Post-Communion Blessing

*The Benediction

*The Closing Hymn

“O God Our Help in Ages Past”

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*Congregation standing (for those who are able)

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

Parents/Newcomers: 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.

Holy Communion: We believe that Holy Communion is the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is received in and under the earthly elements of bread and wine. We welcome all baptized Christians who believe our Lord’s words: “given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins” to come and receive the Lord’s Supper. White grape juice is also available. If you have mobility concerns, you may receive communion in your pew, please get an usher’s attention and they will let the Pastor know. If you are not yet baptized, we encourage you to come forward and receive a blessing. The gifts of God for the people of God.

Today: 9:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School, 10:15 Fellowship, Youth Group Event 11:30 – 1:30

Mon: Norwegian Supper Tickets go on sale 8:00am, 7pm Men’s Bible Study

Tues:

Wed: Youth Group Event 5:30pm, 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

Thurs: 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Fri:

Sat:

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School, 10:15 Fellowship, Badger Lions Club Pancake Breakfast 8am-12pm at Badger Fire Department

Altar Guild: Theresa Pederson & Sandra Mickelson

Acolytes: Leah Myer & Gabi Herzog

Next Sunday: Rylan Hewitt & Aubrey Raymond

Greeters: Amanda & Will Condon

Next Sunday: Mike & Kristi Bruen

Lector: Brent Larson

Next Sunday: Amy Herzog

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

Next Sunday: Rick, Royce & Reggie Pederson

Coffee Host: Liz & Wayne Sandven

Next Sunday: Mike & Kristi Bruen

Our Continuous Prayer Chain includes the following people:

Harris, Deb

Harvey, Ellen

Hatcher, J.C.

Hatcher, Jeff & Julie

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 God's Peace Be With You.**

From the Prayer Chain or Suggestions for Prayer by Pastor Scott

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

Jack Yates, Leslye & 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

October 5, 2025

New International Version

First Reading

Habakkuk 1: 1- 4, 2: 1- 4

Introduction: Habakkuk complains about why does the evil go unpunished. The answer is that God can be expected to work.

The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

² How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen?

Or cry out to you, “Violence!” but you do not save?

³ Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?

Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds.

⁴ Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails.

The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted.

I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts;

I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

² Then the Lord replied: “Write down the revelation
and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it.

³ For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end
and will not prove false.

Though it lingers, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.

⁴ “See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright—
but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness.

Psalm 62 (Read responsively by verse – Cong. in Bold)

Introduction: The author appeals to God for help as an enemy tries to topple him. The answer is to trust the Lord who is rock and refuge.

¹ Truly my soul finds rest in God;
my salvation comes from him.

² **Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress; I will never be shaken.**

³ How long will you assault me?
Would all of you throw me down—
this leaning wall, this tottering fence?

⁴ **Surely, they intend to topple me
from my lofty place;**

they take delight in lies.

**With their mouths they bless,
but in their hearts they curse.**

⁵ Yes, my soul, find rest in God;
my hope comes from him.

⁶ **Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.**

⁷ My salvation and my honor depend on God;
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

⁸ **Trust in him at all times, you people;
pour out your hearts to him,
for God is our refuge.**

⁹ Surely the lowborn are but a breath,
the highborn are but a lie.

If weighed on a balance, they are nothing;
together they are only a breath.

¹⁰ **Do not trust in extortion
or put vain hope in stolen goods;
though your riches increase,
do not set your heart on them.**

¹¹ One thing God has spoken,
two things I have heard:

“Power belongs to you, God,

¹² **and with you, Lord, is unfailing love”;**

and, “You reward everyone according to what they have done.”

Second Reading 2 Timothy 1: 1- 14

Introduction: Paul is writing an encouraging message to Timothy to remain full of faith and continue to have good Christian teaching.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere

faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. ⁸ So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. ⁹ He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. ¹² That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day. ¹³ What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The Gospel Luke 17:1 - 10

Introduction: Jesus warns against harming others more fragile faith.

BLC Jesus said to his disciples: “Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. ² It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. ³ So watch yourselves. “If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. ⁴ Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying ‘I repent,’ you must forgive them.” ⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶ He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you. ⁷ “Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat’? ⁸ Won’t he rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink’? ⁹ Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? ¹⁰ So you also, when

you have done everything, you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”

October 5th Youth Event

11:30 - 1:30



Fall Crafts, games, and a
light meal of Mummy Dogs
that the kids will make
themselves!



BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Youth Group 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



Badger Lions Club

**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**
plus sausage & eggs

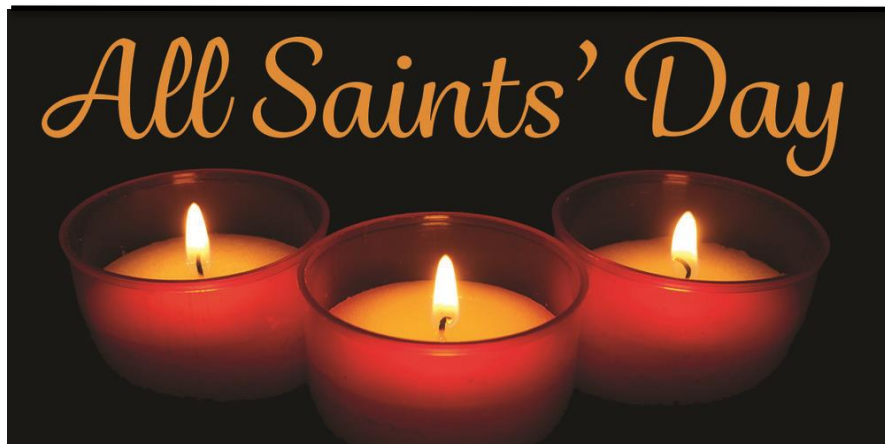
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8AM - 12NOON

Badger Fire Station
Free Will Donation



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new Website:
Badgerlutheran.org





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.



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!

Sponsored by the Badger Lions Club



Thank you, City of Badger for your financial support!
Questions contact any member or Lions club
President Roger Curtis
515-545-4487



Blessings



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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
Children (6-12)	\$15
(5 and under)	FREE

Take Out/Local Delivery Available

Schedule when you purchase
your tickets!

Limited Tickets! ON SALE Starting:
October 6th, 2025

***Payment must be received in
advance to reserve your ticket!**

Purchase at:

Badger Lutheran Church, 127 2nd Ave SE, Badger
or (515) 545-3350.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 am – 12 pm

Reserve yours before we're sold out!



Badger Lutheran Church celebrating norwegian heritage for 118 years

Donations Now Accepted via QR Code!

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!



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