

BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMC/NALC

BADGER, IOWA

Pastor Scott Meier

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August 17, 2025

Prelude – Brady O’Brien

The Welcome and Announcements

Sharing of the Peace

*Worship Songs

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Screen

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Screen

Opening Prayer – Pastor Meier

Children's Message

First Reading

Jeremiah 23: 16 - 29

Psalms (read responsively)

Psalms 119: 81 - 88

Second Reading

Hebrews 11: 17 – 31, 12: 1 - 3

*The Gospel

Luke 12: 49 - 53

The Message – Pastor Scott Meier

*Song

“Jesus, Only Jesus”

Screen

*Apostle’s Creed

*Prayers

Offering - Song – Give Thanks

* 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 (continuously), Song – Good, Good Father

*Post-Communion Blessing

*Song –

“Awesome God”

Screen

*The Benediction

*The Closing Song

“Cornerstone”

Screen

*Congregation standing (for those who are able)

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are worshiping with us today. If you are visiting, please fill out a pew card or back of the bulletin 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, 10:10 Fellowship

Mon: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Tues:

Wed:

Thurs:

Fri:

Sat:

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:10 Fellowship, Backpack Blessing, Fort Frenzy

Altar Guild: Gloria Tjaden & Samantha McClintock

Acolytes: Rylan Hewitt & Aubrey Raymond

Next Week : Leah Myer & Emily Otto

Greeters: Judy Groat & Jannick Simpson

Next Week: Renae Gebers

Lector: Samantha McClintock

Next Week: Abee Kelleher

Coffee Host: Derek & Melissa Vorrie

Next Week: Jack & Leslye Yates

Communion Servers: Renae Gebers & Kim Meier

Next Week: No Communion

Ushers: Renae Gebers, Jagger Wolfe, Kyle McGriff

Next Week: Clark & Sandy Fletcher, Hayden Fevold



Our Continuous Prayer Chain includes the following people:

Bruen, Joseph

Bruen, Mike & Kristi

Cardenas, Kate & Freddie, Emma

Cleveland, Dean & Caryl, Nathan, Brandon

Please pray for these families this week.

Please
Pray
for...



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!**



We are happy to have you worship with us today and hope that we shall see you again!

Please fill in the info and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the ushers in order that we may serve you further.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

I'm interested in hearing more about Badger Lutheran Church ____

Please call me ____ Please text me ____ Please send me a monthly newsletter ____



**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

August 17, 2025

New International Version

First Reading Jeremiah 23: 16 - 29

Introduction: God denounces false prophets who are like preachers of a different gospel. God is almighty and also so close to us.

¹⁶ This is what the Lord Almighty says:

**“Do not listen to what the prophets are prophesying to you;
they fill you with false hopes.**

**They speak visions from their own minds,
not from the mouth of the Lord.**

¹⁷ They keep saying to those who despise me,
‘The Lord says: You will have peace.’

**And to all who follow the stubbornness of their hearts
they say, ‘No harm will come to you.’**

¹⁸ But which of them has stood in the council of the Lord
to see or to hear his word?

Who has listened and heard his word?

¹⁹ See, the storm of the Lord
will burst out in wrath,
a whirlwind swirling down
on the heads of the wicked.

²⁰ The anger of the Lord will not turn back
until he fully accomplishes
the purposes of his heart.

**In days to come
you will understand it clearly.**

²¹ I did not send these prophets,
yet they have run with their message;

**I did not speak to them,
yet they have prophesied.**

²² But if they had stood in my council,
they would have proclaimed my words to my people
and would have turned them from their evil ways

and from their evil deeds.

²³ **“Am I only a God nearby,”**

declares the Lord,

“and not a God far away?”

²⁴ **Who can hide in secret places**

so that I cannot see them?”

declares the Lord.

“Do not I fill heaven and earth?”

declares the Lord.

²⁵ “I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, ‘I had a dream! I had a dream!’ ²⁶ How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? ²⁷ They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name, just as their ancestors forgot my name through Baal worship. ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream recount the dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?” declares the Lord. ²⁹ “Is not my word like fire,” declares the Lord, “and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?”

Psalm 119: 81- 88 (Cong. in Bold)

Introduction: This is a prayer for God's help. This stanza of the psalm relies on God's promises to save His people.

⁸¹ My soul faints with longing for your salvation,
but I have put my hope in your word.

⁸² **My eyes fail, looking for your promise;
I say, “When will you comfort me?”**

⁸³ Though I am like a wineskin in the smoke,
I do not forget your decrees.

⁸⁴ **How long must your servant wait?
When will you punish my persecutors?**

⁸⁵ The arrogant dig pits to trap me,
contrary to your law.

⁸⁶ **All your commands are trustworthy;
help me, for I am being persecuted without cause.**

⁸⁷ They almost wiped me from the earth
but I have not forsaken your precepts.

⁸⁸ **In your unfailing love preserve my life,
that I may obey the statutes of your mouth.**

Second Reading Hebrews 11: 17- 31, 12: 1- 3

Introduction: These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. Jesus is faithful and endured the cross and it's shame for us all.

¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, ¹⁸ even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." ¹⁹ Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

²⁰ By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to their future.

²¹ By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff.

²² By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions concerning the burial of his bones.

²³ By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

²⁴ By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. ²⁵ He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's

anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and the application of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days.

³¹ By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

“Fort Frenzy Family Fun! Youth and families are invited to enjoy time together at Fort Frenzy with games and pizza on Sunday, August 24th, from 11:00 am until 1:30pm. Come out and be part of the fun!”





BACKPACK Blessing

August 24th
During Worship

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

KICK-OFF SUNDAY!

BIKE TO CHURCH

START YOUR DAY WITH A REFRESHING 7-MILE BIKE RIDE (14 MILE ROUND TRIP)! SAVOR THE BEAUTIFUL MORNING ALONG THE NEWLY COMPLETED BIKE TRAIL FROM FORT DODGE TO BADGER. CONCLUDE YOUR MORNING WITH A WORSHIP SERVICE AT BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH! WE WILL LEAVE FROM THE AQUATIC CENTER PARKING LOT AT 7:30AM!

WORSHIP STARTS AT 9:00AM

START AT:
FORT DODGE AQUATIC CENTER

LUNCH PROVIDED!

END AT:
BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH
127 2ND AVE. SE,
BADGER, IOWA 50516
515.545.3350


Badger Lions Club

PICNIC

AT KNUDSON PARK

MONDAY, AUGUST 25TH AT 6:00PM, EAT AT 6:15


Gather your friends and family for a delightful evening filled with laughter, delicious food, and the beauty of the great outdoors.
Please bring a dish to share (meat and drinks provided)
If weather is inclement, it will be held at Badger Community Center.
Questions contact Roger Curtis or any Lions Club member at 515-545-4487 or message on NextDoor App.



**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

SAVE THE DATE

BLC KICKOFF SUNDAY!

DATE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 TIME: 9:00AM

JOIN US AT BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR OUR ANNUAL SUNDAY KICKOFF FOLLOWING THE 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE. WE WILL OFFER LUNCH, FOOD, AND FUN ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING A BOUNCE HOUSE! ADDITIONALLY, WE WILL HOST OUR FIRST "RIDE YOUR BIKE TO CHURCH" SERVICE!

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Ride your bike to church!



What's Cooking you ask?



New Bibles will be handed out!



Fun & Games provided
including a Bounce
House!



Make sure you visit our
new Website:
Badgerlutheran.org



BLC and First Presbyterian Church

Exciting Youth Group Games Event



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL!
11:30AM TO 1:30PM



Enjoy exciting outdoor
challenges! Carpetball,
Gagaball, 9 Square, Corn
Hole and so much more!
Light lunch provided.

GAMES



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SUNDAY, SEPT. 14 • AFTER WORSHIP

CHURCH PICNIC

BOB HEUN SHELTER AT KENNEDY PARK

Please bring a dish to share

Ronald McDonald House

If anyone has any bed sheets that they want to get rid of, they work great for the backs of quilts! Please, leave any bed sheets or quilting materials for Samantha McClintock to pick up. She will use these to make quilts for babies and children at the Ronald McDonald House!



New BLC T-shirts for Sale!

BLC is excited to offer newly for sale at \$14.50 each. Please payable to Mike McBride. The t-organized by size in the resource from adult small to 2XL. To purchase, kindly give your payment to Pastor Scott Meier or Mike McBride before or after the Worship Service, or visit during office hours.

If you're interested in a long sleeve version of the shirt, please sign up on the clipboard in the resource room. The long sleeves will be priced at \$18.00.



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Badger Food Pantry

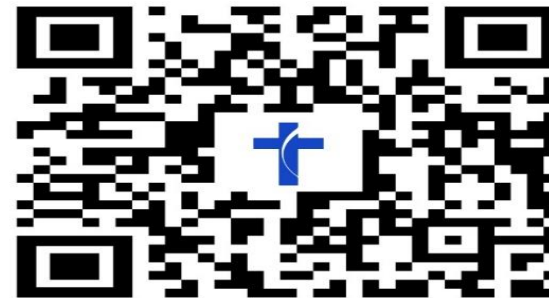
The Badger Food Pantry is located in the Badger Public Library, 211 1st Ave SE. Please bring non-perishable items and also hygiene products. For more information call 515-545-4793

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!



Blessings
