

# Prayer Journal

## Our Nation & Local Community

- Our president, governor, federal and state representatives, mayor, city and county representatives
- Teachers, staff and students
- Farmers and Ranchers

## Those Suffering Injury or Illness

- Juniper Power, people of Afghanistan, community members ill with COVID

## Those Grieving Loss of Loved Ones

- The Heiser Family

## Our Partners in Mission & Ministry

- **Training Pastors & Missionaries** - *Lutheran Brethren Seminary*  
– LaWayne Rogness, Director of Finance
- **Across the World** - *Lutheran Brethren International Mission*  
– **Dan & Claire Rose**  
  
Dan and Claire and their children are in the process of preparing for service as missionaries to Chad. They are currently in France, learning the French language. They have been with LBIM since 2021.
- **Close to Home** - *North American Mission*  
– Church Plant in Lincoln, ND. Pray for:
  - provision of staff
  - resources to embark on a building program



- **Sister Congregations**  
– Greater Grace LB Church, Portland, OR, Pastor Jerry Unruh
- **Our Living Faith Family**  
– Norris & Bev Hildre  
– Dennis & Naomi Hodnefield  
– Myron & Marcia Hovet  
– Warren & Laurie Hovland
- **Pray for more workers** “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” (Luke 10:2 ESV)
- **The Persecuted Church** “Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.” (Hebrews 13:3 ESV)



## Order of Worship

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 14, 2021

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### Gathering Song

Hosanna

### Welcome

Psalm 16

### Call to Worship

### Prayer

### Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-25

Jesus Messiah

### Song of Praise

### Old Testament Reading

### Epistle Reading

### Song of Praise

### Children's Message

### Tithes & Offerings

### Hymn

Holy Spirit

Mark 13:1-13

### Sermon

Jesus Thank You

### Hymn

### Holy Communion

#### The Nicene Creed

#### Prayers of the Church

### Benediction

### Doxology

\*\*\* Women's Ministry Meeting following worship \*\*\*

## This Week

## Tuesday, November 16



### Encouragement

A time to connect, catch up with friends and take courage in the promises of God's Word.

5:00 PM Elder Training



## Wednesday, November 17

4:15 PM Catechism Class (Option A)

5:15 PM Faith & Family Night

*Scripture Focus – God's Covenant with Abraham*

7:15 PM Catechism Class (Option B)

## Saturday, November 20

9:00 AM Lefsa Making

Bring Lefsa grills & tools if you have, Lefsa dough will be furnished. Soup & Lefsa will be served at noon-bring the family & enjoy some great fellowship even if you have never made lefsa or have never heard of such a thing!

6:00 PM Bedrock Youth Christmas Party

It's going to be a blast!! Come dressed as your favorite Christmas movie character and bring a white elephant gift to make everyone laugh! Then we will play games, eat good food, and most importantly enjoy good company.

1:30 PM Coffee,  
Conversation &

## Sunday, November 21

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

10:00 AM Morning Worship

11:15 AM Bedrock Youth Pie Auction

Help our Youth raise funds for their trip to the 2022 Elevate Youth Convention by bidding on your favorite pie!

12:00 PM Faith 101 Church Information Class

For anyone curious about the history, mission, and doctrinal distinctives of Living Faith Church, or for persons considering membership. This is the second of two live sessions (October 31 and November 21). Course content (video & handbook) is available at [livingfaithnd.org/resources](http://livingfaithnd.org/resources). See Pastor Roger for more info.



Hats and mittens will be made available to elementary and middle school students in need.

## Hat & Mitten Drive

Drop off your donation in the Bin near the Entrance

Contact Julie Dragseth for more details

Donations received during November & December

## Upcoming Birthdays

Nov 14 Nicholas Ellis

Nov 14 Fred Fridley

Nov 21 Jensen Flatland

Nov 28 Luke Pedersen

Nov 28 Dennis Hodnefield



## PACK A SHOEBOX!

Bring your completed boxes to church by November 19



Remember to get your filled shoeboxes to church this week!

## Relief & Development Report Thanksgiving 2021

"How is the harvest this year?" That has been one of the questions that I have been asking many of my Chadian friends when I call them on the phone. Just as the subject of crops, climate and harvest are always a part of the conversation when we talk with farmers in our own North American circles, this has been a prominent subject as I have been conversing of late with many of my Chadian friends. The great majority of the Chadian population depend heavily on subsistence farming for their livelihood. A decent harvest is what will enable them to pay for school tuition for their children, and other necessities for life such as clothes, soap, tea, sugar, medicine, food, blankets, etc.

Much of the response I have received this year has been laced with a tone of significant worry. The rains started late and ended early. Much of the peanut crop is encased under a dry and sunbaked topsoil that has not been sufficiently softened by end of season rains to allow for a harvest that is typically done by manually pulling plants up by hand. The millet and sorghum crops are also poor, due to a short growing season. To compound the issue in some places, roving elephants have destroyed what little harvest there was. Many Chadians have also had to deal with the economic consequences of a 2021 political coup, civil unrest, and a transition in national leadership. In other places, inter-ethnic tension and land disputes have turned violent. Ironically, Chad remains a recognized haven for refugees fleeing from ethnic and religious violence in neighboring countries. Chadian LB missionary partner Malloum Eloi was telling me how there is a recent influx of refugees settling in his region that are coming from Niger and Nigeria, fleeing violence related to the Boko Haram Muslim extremist militant group.

This year's ongoing Covid pandemic and climate extremes have been a global challenge, affecting our own neighborhoods. But most of us have access to resources to see us through and give hope for the future. In places like Chad, where most people live on the cutting edge of survival, years like this can mean a whole different level of crisis.

As we gather in our homes this holiday season, consider a gift to LBIM's famine and refugee relief fund. Contributions will go towards helping those in great need in Chad. As our missionaries serve the poor in this way, they also share the gospel of Jesus who is the bread of life that feeds the soul, and who is living water, that quenches eternal thirst and wells up to eternal life.



Dan Venberg, LBIM Director