OPENING HYMN (8am)

Lord of Life
Tune: CW #486

1. Lord of life, Whose hand has made us, formed us each with tender care. You had crowned man with Your image, not intending such despair. Yet through sin the glory faded, death and doom came in its place. But in spite of our condition, we’ve been rescued by Your grace!

2. God so loved the world, He gave us Jesus Christ to bear our sin. On the cross His life He offered, that we might be His again. And the Holy Spirit calls us by the gospel’s joyful ring. Making us His own dear children; us, eternal life to bring.

3. Lord of Life, who rose in triumph, conq’ring death and giving hope, You have called us and equipped us, in a sinful world to cope; Teaching us to love each other, to befriend and help in strife; To forgive and seek to comfort, and preserve the gift of life.

4. Help us, Lord, to see as You do, life is precious in each stage. From the unborn to the feeble, life is precious in each age. Help us, Lord to be Your witness and to show the world we care. So that people may not perish, but, instead, Your life may share.

OPENING SONG (10:30am)

God of Wonders

Please stand

WE WORSHIP IN THE NAME OF...

P: In the name of the Father, who has made us and all people;

C: who has made us and all people;

P: In the name of the Son, who lived and died that all people might live;

C: who has given us a second birth. Amen

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS
P: Children of the heavenly Father, we are not worthy to stand in the presence of the Triune God. The sinfulness of our nature and our actions separate us from his holy presence. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and ask for his mercy.

C: Almighty God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unworthy to come before you. Instead of glorifying Christ in all our ways, we desire what glorifies self and serves our own desires. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us for our disobedience – for sins known and unknown.

P: The LORD "does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities! For as far as the high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust." (Psalm 103:10-14) Your sins are forgiven! Praise his name!

OUR PRAISE FROM THE PEACE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

(8am) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty CW#234 v.1,3,5

(10:30am) Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Great God and Lord, your breath gave life to all mankind at the dawn of time. Fill each human with such love for life that we recognize it as a precious gift from you. By your Spirit, instruct every heart so that life may be seen as a precious gift from you, a time to come to trust you, the God of our salvation; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

Job 10:8-12 – In the midst of his suffering Job attempts to reconcile God’s love for life with his suffering. With poetic voice he confesses God’s absolute sovereignty and concern over his life – a sovereignty and concern he shows for all life. “Your hands shaped me and made me. Will you now turn and destroy me? Remember that you molded me like clay. Will you now turn me to dust again? Did you not pour me out like milk and curdle me like cheese, clothe me with skin and flesh and knit me together with bones and sinews? You gave me life and showed me kindness, and in your providence watched over my spirit.” (NIV)

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 139 (NIV)
P: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

C: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
P: your works are wonderful,

C: I know that full well.

P: My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place.

C: When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body.

P: All the days ordained for me were written in your book

C: before one of them came to be.

Acts 17:22-28 – In his cross-cultural sermon in Athens Paul rebukes the wayward idolatry of the Athenians and points them to the one true God. He assures them that the one true God does not live according to the thoughts and ideas of mankind. Instead he is the very one through whom we, “live and move and have our being”.

Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: “Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you. "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else. From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he
is not far from each one of us. ‘For in him we live and move and have our being.’ As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’

VERSE OF THE DAY
P: Alleluia. Your hands made me and formed me,
C: give me understanding to learn your commands. Alleluia!

Matthew 5:21-22 – Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount makes it clear that abortion isn’t the only issue the Christian must face as we love and support life. The hatred of the heart that leads to outward murder in many forms must be rooted out from our hearts and the hearts of others.

“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.

All: Each life must end and when it’s done
The Father’s will for everyone
Is that the truth we all would see
And live with Him eternally.

All: I’ll share the truth with everyone:
God loved the world and gave His Son
To wash away each person’s sin.
Heav’n’s gates are open, welcome in!
--- Lyrics by Timothy Snyder

SERMON SONG (10:30am)
He Knows My Name

SERMON

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
P: Almighty and eternal God, when mankind lost the gift of eternal life with you, you restored it to them with the gift of your Son.
THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING
P: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN (8am)  “Life is a Gift from God”
(tune CW #341)
Life is a gift from God, Life is a Holy Gift
Who ordered all my days Which God alone can give.
And wrote them in His Book of Life He sets before us death and life
So I could give him praise! Choose life that you might live!
He guards and still preserves For God has sent His Son
That Life He gave to me, Who could have come a King,
And loves me with a Father’s love But chose a mother’s womb instead
And will eternally! Eternal life to bring.

Lyrics by Rev. John G. Fleischmann

CLOSING SONG (10:30am) All Creatures of Our God and King

ARCHERY ON SUNDAYS
Families are invited to open archery shoots at Antler Archers archery club on Sunday afternoons this winter. Equipment for both adults and children will be provided. The cost is $6 for adults. Children under age 15 shoot for free. The January dates are the 12th & 26th between noon and 4:00 p.m. Watch this bulletin for February and March dates. Antler Archers is located on Deer Road in Kellner about ½ mile east of 80th
Street (the main street in Kellner). Contact Jon Engelbrecht if you have any questions.

SHINE LIKE STARS
Children ages 2 through 2nd grade are invited to join us at Footsteps on Tuesday, January 14th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. as we learn how to "shine like stars." We will also learn about our brightest star, Jesus! No registration is necessary. Join us in the St. Paul's dining hall for Bible stories, crafts, and star activities!

ADULT VOLLEYBALL  
Join us in the gym for fun and fellowship on Sundays from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Todd Wolf at 715-697-2889.

THURSDAY NIGHT WORSHIP RETURNS
Just a reminder that Thursday night worship has resumed. If you have plans to work or be out of town on Sunday morning, be sure to come on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. The Thursday service corresponds with the following Sundays worship. For instance, the service on Thursday, Jan. 23 has the same hymns, sermon, etc. as the services on Sunday Jan. 26.

MISSING SCRIP
In the past few weeks, three scrip cards have gone missing from the Northland Scrip folder. They are two $50 cards from IGA and one $100 card from Kwik Trip. If you accidentally received an extra card or have any explanation of this, please contact one of the secretaries or Sue Kulhanek. Thank you!

District Pinecar results

MEN OF HIS WORD
Guys, don’t miss the 2014 Men of His Word Conference on Saturday, Feb. 15. During our life time, we pass through many stages and circumstances. Keynote speaker Pastor Donald Patterson and leaders of the many break-out session will show you how the Lord will guide you during “such a time as this”. The conference will be held at the Waterfront Hotel and Conference Center Oshkosh Wisconsin. For more information and to register, please visit www.menofhisword.org.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING REPORT
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Line of credit loan balance: $67,686 Mortgage balance: $
Cheerful Givers This Week: $
Total to Date: $

St. Paul’s Scrip Account for the month of December:
- $24,000 total scrip card sales
- $445.52 family tuition accounts
- $58.58 student assistance fund
- $909.70 line of credit
- $38.75 shipping costs
- $1,452.55 Total Rebates

OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDY GOD'S WORD

Sun 2/9
9:15am “in the Church
9:15am “Keeping the Main Focus” in the Bible Study Room
9:15am Sunday School for ages 3 through 2nd grade

Tues 2/11
6:45am Men’s Bible Study at From the Ground Up Coffee Shop
9:45am Women Walking in the Word in the Resource Center
6:30pm Basic Bible Christianity in the Resource Center
6:30pm “Knowing Christ” in the Bible Study Room

Wed 2/12
10:30am “Keeping the Main Focus” in the Bible Study Room
6:30pm Confirmation Class in Room 108
6:30pm Bible Book Group in the Bible Study Room

Thur 2/13
7:00am Men’s Small Group at From the Ground Up Coffee Shop

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 2/10
9:30am Service at Arborwood Lodge
10:30am Service at Arborview Court
11:30am Service at St. Paul’s
2:00pm Service at Bethel Center in Arpin
6:30pm Leadership Council in the Bible Study Room

NLHS

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

**IT’S A JOY TO HAVE YOU WITH US TODAY!** If you are a visitor to our church, we extend you a warm welcome. One of our ushers or greeters can help you find the restrooms, family room or answer your other questions.

**BRING YOUR CHILDREN.** It’s encouraging to see parents bring their families to worship the Lord. If your child is restless, we all understand. You can use the Family Room to calm your child. During the 10:30 service, we have volunteers in the Family Room who are willing to watch your children under age 3 while you participate in the service.

**RESTROOMS** are located in the hallways along either side of the Worship Center.

**FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS,** large print copies of the service and listening devices are available from the ushers.

**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP**

**NEED TO CONTACT US?**
Our office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Give us a call or send us an email! Phone: 715-421-3634

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