

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Women's Getaway: Join us for this weekend long retreat at Gary's Place at Metigoshe Ministries, October 16-18th. Cost is \$100/per person which covers lodging and meals. This retreat is designed for women in the midst of parenting, whether that's infants or teenagers – this is for you to relax, recharge, and connect with others in similar seasons of life. Bring a friend - they do not need to be members of our congregation to come!

Aggie Doormats: Our youth are selling hand painted Aggie themed doormats - see the poster at the back of the church for examples or find a 7-12 grade youth.

LWR School Kits: We are collecting school supplies to assemble school kids this fall. We have received many donations already are so thankful for your support! *The most needed items moving forward are pencil sharpeners, rulers, and notebooks.*

Rally Sunday is next Sunday, September 13th! Join us as we kick off the programing year by presenting Bibles, singing Sunday school songs, and welcoming our families back to church! We will have a service project following worship to prep our spaces for another great year. All gifts are needed. A meal will be provided at noon for all volunteers.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	Thursday	Sunday
7:30pm	6pm	10AM service
Church council	Food Pantry	

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OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

PARK RIVER, ND



SUNDAY SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

PRESIDER
REV. KAYLA HILL

"For the Beauty of The Earth"

ELW 879

Confession and Forgiveness: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our hope, our heart, our home. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Everlasting God, the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, we confess that we participate in systems that perpetuate oppression and injustice. We are often numb to the pain of the world around us, resistant to change that costs us something, and reluctant to love our neighbors as ourselves. We sin against your good creation, failing to be faithful stewards of the land, the sea, and all their creatures. Make your home among us once more, O God, naming us beloved and opening our hearts to do your will. Amen.

All you saints and sinners, this good news is for you: God knows you, forgives you by the self-giving of ☩ Jesus Christ, and frees you to love the world as you have been loved. Creation's story will not end until mourning, crying, and pain are no more. When everything else changes, God's love is steadfast and sure. Nothing can ever separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

O Blessed Trinity, we worship you, the Source and Savior and Strength of all the worlds. We laud you for your wondrous creation. Breathe your blessing on us and on all that you have made, and form us by your wisdom to be caregivers of your gift of this good earth. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and unto ages of ages. Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 2:4b-15 insert

Psalm 148 insert

Second Reading: Acts 17:22a, 24-28 insert

Gospel Acclamation pg 188

*The Holy Gospel according to John, **Glory to You O Lord.***

Gospel Reading: John 1:1-5

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being 4 in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.

*This is the Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Sermon **Pastor Kayla Hill**

Hymn of the Day:

“Creating God, Your Fingers Trace” **ELW 684**

Prayers of the Church:

*Merciful God, **receive our prayer.***

Lord’s Prayer

“We are an Offering” **ELW 692**

Text to Give:

Text the dollar amount you want to donate to 844-746-9038.

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Creator God bless you and keep you.
Creating Christ shine through you with grace and mercy.
Creative Spirit nourish you and give you peace.
Amen.

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” **ELW 836**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**