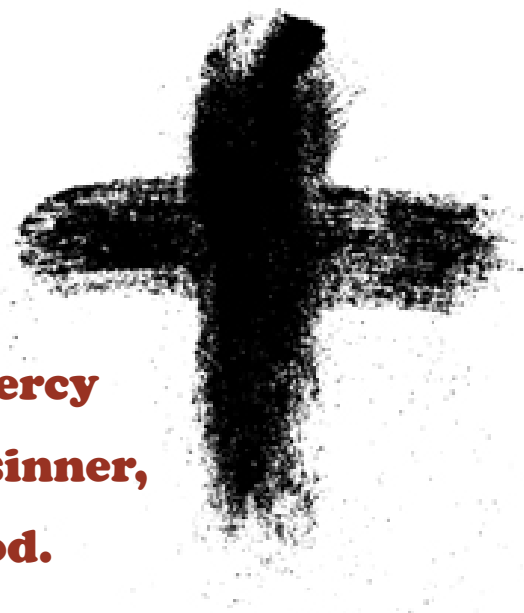


New Life News



**Have Mercy
on me, a sinner,
oh God.**

NLLC COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mike Heidecker, President
- Jessi Christ, Vice President
- Kristi Pfingsten, Secretary
- Joyce Peterson, Evangelism, Family Life and Social Concerns Committee
- Diane Kunze, Worship Committee
- Stephanie Curtis, Education Committee
- Jessica Nelson, Youth Committee
- John Reber, Stewardship Committee
- Lorin Hansen, Property Committee

NEW LIFE & LITTLE BETHANY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Worship Times

Little Bethany - 8:45 a.m.
New Life Lutheran 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School

Kids Power in Christ at NLLC
9:00 a.m. Sept-May

Holy Communion:

Little Bethany ~ First Sunday
each month
New Life ~ First and Third
Sunday each month

Youth Group at NLLC

Check the Youth Page

WELCA/Bible Studies:

2nd Tuesday of the Month
1:30 NLLC
2:00 Little Bethany

Coffee Fellowship:

9:00 a.m. at NLLC
9:35 a.m. at LBLC, 1st Sun. only

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

6:30 pm Wednesday, March 6th

NEW LIFE CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

1:30 pm Tuesday, March 12th

LITTLE BETHANY WELCA BIBLE STUDY

2:00 pm Tuesday, March 12th

NLLC COUNCIL

7:30 pm Wednesday, March 13th

LENTEN SERVICES

6:30 pm Wednesday, March 13, 20,27

LENTEN SUPPERS

5:00 pm Wednesday, March 6,13, 20, 27

SERVICE GROUP LEADERS

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| March | Matt & Missy Amundson
Chris & Anita Heier |
| April | Matt & Brenda Balken
Gene & Holly Nord |

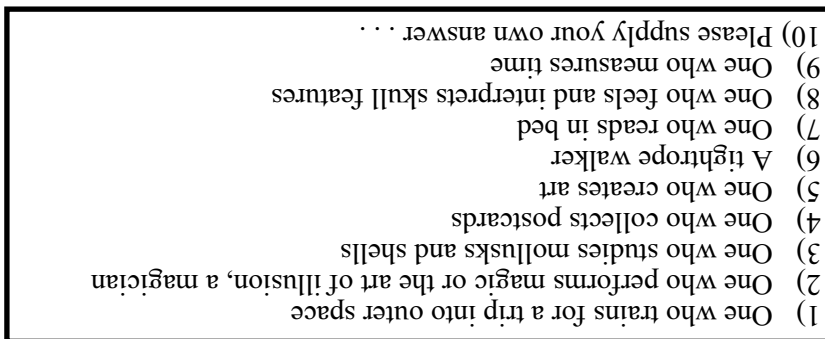
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the name of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I am one of those people who like trivia and puzzles and those quizzes that test your knowledge that pop up in magazine articles every so often. Maybe it is because I think they exercise my mind. So, I am starting this letter with one such quiz. The answers are upside down in the box below.



- 1) What is an astronaut?
- 2) What is a prestidigitator?
- 3) What is a conchologist?
- 4) What is a deltiologist?
- 5) What is an artist?
- 6) What is a funambulist?
- 7) What is a librocubicularist?
- 8) What is a phrenologist?
- 9) What is a horologist?
- 10) What is a Christian?



How did you do on this quiz? Actually, I am most interested in how you did on question 10. The temptation, I think, is to go for the quick answer: “one who believes in Christ Jesus.” But, really, what is it “to believe” in Christ? Is it just a mental exercise or does it entail something more? Is our Christian faith kind of like fire insurance—we check a box, maybe pay a little fee, then whip it out when catastrophe strikes? Or, is it something that is actually reflected in how we live our lives?

As I look through the definitions for questions 1-9 above, it strikes me that: an astronaut doesn’t just believe in space travel, she trains for it; a prestidigitator doesn’t just believe in magic or the art of illusion, he *trains for* and *performs* it; a conchologist doesn’t just believe in mollusks and shells, she *studies* them to learn everything she can about them; a deltiologist doesn’t just believe in postcards, he *makes an investment* and *collects* them; an artist doesn’t just believe in art, she *creates* it; a funambulist doesn’t just believe that tightrope walking is possible, he *risks, gets out and walks* on the tightrope; and so it goes throughout the list. So, why would we think that a Christian would be or do anything less?

As I read through the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, what strikes me is nowhere in Matthew, Mark, and Luke does Jesus say, “Believe in me”; but repeatedly, in all four of the gospels, he says, “Follow me.” Only in John does Jesus say “Believe in me”, and there he follows that up with, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do.” [John 14:12]

So, the question now seems to be, “What is it to follow Jesus?” I am guessing that for each of us the answer will be a little different, for we are different people with different talents and abilities. However, some things we learn from Jesus should have a bearing on all of us. These are a few of the things I have gleaned from the scriptures:

Even though Jesus had his own ministry, he still kept coming to worship in the synagogues or the temple.

I think Jesus valued the reading and studying of the scriptures. I think Jesus valued fellowship with other believers as they listened and were there for each other and challenged one another to see and do things.

Jesus takes God’s calling (to the people of faith) to be a light to the nations seriously. He doesn’t give of himself and his resources after everything else is taken care of. He makes it a priority, and he continues to grow.

When Jesus has a disagreement with others of the people of faith he doesn’t turn his back on them or disassociate with them. He continues engage with them. He risks (getting out and walking on the tightrope—so to speak).

In the process he is honest and retains his integrity, but also extends God’s grace and forgiveness even when others inside or outside of the faith don’t “get it” or are hostile to it.

Jesus was humble enough to know (in his human walk) that he didn’t know it all. And, he was open to new insights as God, in his mysterious ways, presented them. (e.g. Jesus’ encounter with the Syrophenician woman [Mark 7:24-30, Matthew 15:21-28] after which Jesus seems to have opened himself more to ministry to people who were not Jews. Also, Jesus’ heart-felt prayer in the garden of Gethsemane [Mark 14:32-42])

Examining ourselves and our faith and its practices can be a very scary thing, but it can also be incredibly enlightening. Lent is a season created by the Church to help us re-examine ourselves, our faith, and how we choose to practice our faith. This year the Lenten season begins, on March 6 (Ash Wednesday,) and continues through Easter, April 21. I invite you to take advantage of this season to explore who you are and what you are about in your Christian faith, and how God is at work in all of this. Our Lenten midweek worship services may well be of help to you. Our theme for this year’s Lenten midweek services is: “Grow where you are planted.” Perhaps we might see you there. God’s blessings to you this Lenten season. Take care and God bless!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Randy

**New Life Lutheran Church
Unapproved Minutes
February 13, 2019**

New Life Lutheran Church Council met at 7:30 p.m. on January 9, 2018 at NLLC in Rothsay, MN. Present were: Mike Heidecker, Jessi Christ, John Reber, Diane Kunze, Joyce Peterson, Lorin Hansen, Jessica Nelson, and Pastor Randy,

The meeting opened with devotions from Pastor Randy
1.0 Joyce made a motion to approve the agenda, Lorin seconded it, motion carried.

2.0 Jessica made a motion to approve the minutes from December 2018, Joyce seconded it, motion carried.

3.0 John made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Jessi seconded it, motion carried.

4.0 Ongoing Business

4.1 Bells & Signage

The cemetery board has graciously offered \$20,000 for the sign project. The committee is deciding on the final design which will be brought to the congregation in the near future. The committee will continue with the process.

5.0 New Business

5.1 Correspondence:

Synod

Post Prom: Joyce made a motion to donate \$100 to Post Prom from Foundation Funds.

Lorin seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Jessi abstained.

5.2 Upcoming events

Fergus Falls Pastors Conference

Thursday February 21 at NLLC

Fergus Fall Conference Meeting

Sunday February 24 at 1st Lutheran FF

Ash Wednesday March 6, 2019 NLLC

Service and supper

Lenten Services and Suppers NLLC

March 6, 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10

Palm Sunday April 14

Maundy Thursday April 18 Little Bethany

No supper

Good Friday April 19 NLLC No supper

5.3 Replotting the cemeteries

Lorin's nephew would like to replot both of the cemeteries and place the information on a CD. The cost of the service would be one plot in the Hamar cemetery. Mike will talk to the cemetery board.

6.0 **Pastor's Report-**

Weather has had a huge impact on activities. Wednes-

day night activities were cancelled on January 23 and 30. Confirmation was only at 5:30 on Feb. 6. All other activities were cancelled. The office was closed two days due to stormy weather.

The theme for Lent is Grow where you are planted. There will be a 5 session Bible study focusing on the book of Daniel: Living the Faith in a Non-faithful World.

Gideons Sunday is tentatively scheduled for Sunday April 7.

Looking at taking some vacation time February 29-March 1 and March 8-9

Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, and support since my brother's death last month.

7.0 Youth Director's Report -

The youth will be meeting Sunday and having lunch. March we will be bowling and making baptismal blanket. There are between 4 and 5 in Sunday School.

8.0 Office Manager's Report- None

9.0 WELCA - None

10. NLLC Foundation Report-

The Foundation will make donations to the sign and Post Prom. A scholarship was awarded to Landan Lang.

11. Committee Reports

Worship and Music: The committee will revisit the centerpieces this summer. Contemporary music is an ongoing process to keep it fresh and involve as many people as possible. Looking at a couple of younger members to fill the spot.

Education: No report.

Evangelism and Mission/Family Life and Social Concerns: Good turn out for soup and movie. Need a wishing well for a project. Still looking at Lenten calendars for SS, youth, and adults.

Church Property: Front door is in the process of being repaired. A new control was placed in the men's bathroom. Looking at putting grab bars in the women's restroom.

Stewardship: Bruce was added to the committee and we will meet on Sunday.

Joyce made a motion to adjourn the meeting and have pie. Diane seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Kunze

The History behind Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is the first day of the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is one of the principal holy days for the Western Church. Most commonly observed by Catholics, Anglicans, Episcopalians, and Lutherans, Ash Wednesday falls on the seventh Wednesday before Easter (usually around February 9). Ash Wednesday begins a season of fasting and repentance (commonly known as *Lent*) in preparation for the [Easter](#) celebration.

How exactly the churches counted those 40 days varied depending on location. In the East, one only fasted on weekdays. The western church's Lent was one week shorter, but included Saturdays. But in both places, the observance was both strict and serious. Only one meal was taken a day, near the evening. There was to be no meat, fish, or animal products eaten.

The Origins of Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday's origins are tied to its history and the time of year during which it occurs. It follows the season of [Epiphany](#), which culminates with [Shrove Tuesday](#), which is also known as Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday). The solemn proceedings that occur on Ash Wednesday bring the focus back to the sacrifice of Christ and the mission of the Church. The observance most likely comes from the biblical Day of Atonement. In Leviticus 16, the Lord establishes an annual day of repentance for the Israelites as a lasting ordinance for all their generations. Since the blood of Jesus represents atonement, the heart of Ash Wednesday is a humbling of oneself through fasting and prayer.

On this day, Christians come before a priest to receive the sign of the cross, marked in ashes on their foreheads. Over the next month, they are encouraged to fast, pray, and seek repentance for their sins. Reflection upon one's life during the previous year receives extra attention, and a greater commitment to God and the Church is offered.

This ceremony originated around the eighth century and extends back to the custom during biblical times of people humbling themselves with sackcloth and ashes. The prophet Daniel speaks of seeking the Lord for the release of his people from Babylonian exile with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes (Daniel 9:3). Jonah 3:6 states: "When the news reached the

king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust."

Ash Wednesday Traditions

When studying Ash Wednesday history, ashes are often considered to be a symbol of man's mortality and represent an attitude of humility, sorrow, and repentance (Genesis 18:27). The ashes used in the Ash Wednesday ritual come from burning the palm branches used to celebrate [Palm Sunday](#) of the previous year. After being blessed with holy water, the ashes sit amidst burning incense to take on a pleasing scent. The priest or highest-ranking Church official administers them, first to the clergy and then to the laity.

In an old Ash Wednesday tradition, penitents who had committed grave sins would come wearing shifts made from rough cloth or animal hair. The priest would bless them and sprinkle ashes over them while they recited the Seven Penitential Psalms. The penitents would leave the church and for the next forty days strive for repentance and absolution. They would then return on Maundy Thursday and receive Communion from the priest.

One of the major tenets of the Christian faith is living one's life with humility and repentance. For many Christians, the origins of Ash Wednesday are the annual reminder of where our hearts should be in relation to God, and of the reason Jesus became our atonement.



Remember that
You are dust, and to
dust You shall return.
Ecclesiastes 3:20



Circle Meetings

Little Bethany WELCA

2:00 pm Tuesday, March 12th

NLLC WELCA MEETING

1:30 pm Tuesday, March 12th

The first day of school our professor introduced himself and challenged us to get to know someone we didn't already know. I stood up to look around when a gentle hand touched my shoulder. I turned around to find a wrinkled, little old lady beaming up at me with a smile that lit up her entire being. She said, "Hi handsome. My name is Rose. I'm eighty-seven years old. Can I give you a hug?"

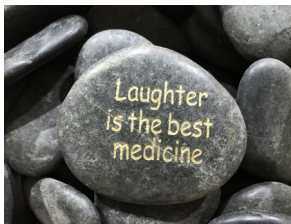


I laughed and enthusiastically responded, "Of course you may!" and she gave me a giant squeeze. "Why are you in college at such a young, innocent age?" I asked. She jokingly replied, "I'm here to meet a rich husband, get married, have a couple of children,

and then retire and travel." "No seriously," I asked. I was curious what may have motivated her to be taking on this challenge at her age." I always dreamed of having a college education and now I'm getting one!" she told me.

After class we walked to the student union building and shared a chocolate milkshake. We became instant friends. Every day for the next three months we would leave class together and talk nonstop. I was always mesmerized listening to this "time machine" as she shared her wisdom and experience with me. Over the course of the year, Rose became a campus icon and she easily made friends wherever she went. She loved to dress up and she reveled in the attention bestowed upon her from the other students. She was living it up.

At the end of the semester we invited Rose to speak at our football banquet. I'll never forget what she taught us. She was introduced and stepped up to the podium. As she began to deliver her prepared speech, she dropped her three by five cards on the floor. Frustrated and a little embarrassed she leaned into the microphone and simply said, "I'm sorry I'm so jittery. I gave up beer for Lent and this whiskey is killing me! I'll never get my speech back in order so let me just tell you what I know."



As we laughed she cleared her throat and began: "We do not stop playing because we are old; we grow old because we stop playing. There are only four secrets to staying young, being happy, and achieving success." You have to laugh and find humor every day. "You've got to have a dream. When you lose your dreams, you die. We have so many people walking around who are dead and don't even



know it!" "There is a huge difference between growing older and growing up. If you are nineteen years old and lie in bed for one full year and don't do one productive thing, you will turn twenty years old. If I am eighty-seven years old and stay in bed for a year and never do anything I will turn eighty-eight. Anybody can grow older. That doesn't take any talent or ability. The idea is to grow up by always finding the opportunity in change." "Have no regrets. The elderly usually don't have regrets for what we did, but rather for things we did not do. The only people who fear death are those with regrets. She concluded her speech by courageously singing "The Rose." She challenged each of us to study the lyrics and live them out in our daily lives.

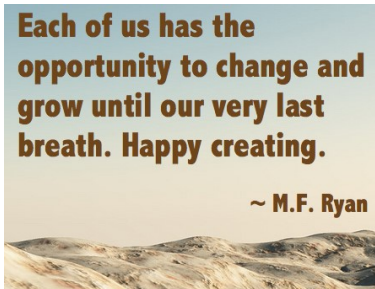


At the years end Rose finished the college degree she had begun all those years ago. One week after graduation Rose died peacefully in her sleep. Over two thousand college students attended her funeral in tribute to the wonderful woman who taught by example that it's never too late to be all you can possibly be. If you read this, please send this peaceful word of advice to your friends and family, they'll really enjoy it!

We send these words in loving memory of ROSE. Remember:

GROWING OLDER IS MANDATORY,
GROWING UP IS OPTIONAL.

Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.





Palm Sunday

Sunday April 14

Maundy Thursday: Terrible Towels

Thursday April 18

6:30 Service

Good Friday: Tenebrae Service

Friday, April 19

6:30 Service

Ash Wednesday: Forgiveness

March 6

5:00 Dinner 6:30 Service

Lenten Services: Grow Where You Are Planted

Wednesdays March 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10

5:00 Dinner 6:30 Service



New Website/New App/New Mobile Directory

New ways to connect during the hectic school year.

Website: www.newlifeparish.net

Devotions, song videos, parenting videos, inspirational videos for all ages, kid's Bible games, kid's song videos (actions included)

newsletter, church calendar, event pictures, online giving

App: Download **sharefaith** app from google play or the app store.



Open sharefaith app
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Mobile Directory: <https://mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/177579/new-life-lutheran-church>

Access Code: 92017

Join us for coffee!!

Prefer your creamy specialty coffee?

Great! NLLC now has a Keurig for that!!

Let us know your favorite blend so we have stock on hand.



LBHomes

You may have heard about Hospice, but do you really know what it's all about?

On Sunday, March 24th Missy Klemin and Titus Christianson from LB Homes of Fergus Falls will be here to give an overview of Hospice, be around to answer questions and have handouts available for you to take with you. They will also discuss volunteer opportunities in our service area.

Please join us during coffee time 9-10 a.m.



You shall give due honor and respect to the elderly, in the fear of God. I am Jehovah.
Leviticus 19:32

The following is a list of our members who are either in a nursing home or are homebound. If you are nearby and have a few minutes to spare, most of them would love to have you stop by and say Hello. You can always call ahead and see if a visit would be welcomed.

- Berdella Sogn ~ 394 Woodland Dr. #109,
Fergus Falls. (Phone 998-7262)
- Alvin Johnson ~ 394 Woodland Dr. #110,
Fergus Falls. (Phone 998-7262)
- Jorolf Ronnevik ~ 394 Woodland Dr. #103,
Fergus Falls. (Phone 998-7262)
Mail: 13855 28th St Fergus Falls, MN 56537
- Debbie Faulkner ~ 1131 Mabelle Ave. Room B-209
Fergus Falls (Pioneer Care)
- Cynthia, (Pioneer Care) Coordinator (218-739-7700)
- Arvella Peterson ~ 222 N Whitford St. Apt. 315
Fergus Falls (218-998-0119)
- Lonny Western ~ 117 E Hilltop Dr. Fergus Falls
(218-739-5613)
- Delores Lerbakken ~ Rosewood on Broadway,
1351 N. Broadway, Fargo, (701-277-7999)
- Ida Aaberg ~ 119 N Broadway Apt. #107
Pelican Rapids, MN 56572
- Gilman & Helen Nord ~ 802 S. Mill St. Apt. 106
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
- Phyllis Balken ~ 1315 S. Mable Ave.
Fergus Falls, MN 56537 (218-998-9974)

If you know of someone who should be on this list, please call Kristi at the church office.

NLLC FOUNDATION NEWS



SCHOLARSHIP Applications

APPLY NOW

The applications for college scholarships are due before July 1, 2018 and will be disbursed by September 1, 2018.

HAMAR-HAAS SCHOLARSHIP is available one time, to any full time post-secondary student who is a member of NLLC and provides proof of successful completion of at least one semester and is enrolled in the subsequent semester.

ARNIE BRENDEN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP is available for students attending a Christian college or seminary or pursuing a career in the ministry or Christian education.

The **THOR SORUM SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP** is available to a student who has completed at least one semester at a Lutheran seminary and is enrolled in the subsequent semester.



The first applications for the Endowment Fund are due before July 1, 2018. The second deadline is before September 1, 2018.

These funds are awarded twice a year for anything that furthers the mission of New Life Lutheran Church. If interested send or drop off a letter at the NLLC office / Attention: FOUNDATION. Include a description of your request, list the expenses and date it is needed. Sign and date the request including your phone number. NLLC church committees are encouraged to apply.

For applications, contact Kristi at the church office.

Lent is the season of preparation for Easter. It starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter, lasting for 40 days (not counting Sundays). We prepare for Easter by fasting and practicing spiritual discipline during this time – to reflect on His sacrifices. Young children have a hard time understanding Lent and 40 days can seem like forever.

Here is an activity for your children that will help them to appreciate the virtues of Lent.

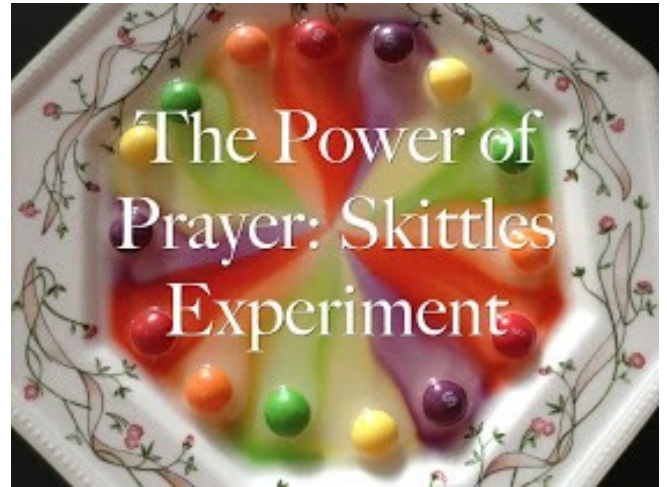
On Ash Wednesday, set out a glass jar for each child with a small copy of the jellybean prayer taped to it. Determine a behavior to go with each jellybean color (corresponding with the prayer). Each day the kids could earn a jellybean of any color they followed through on.

They can't eat the jellybeans until Easter.

They cannot earn white jellybeans because these represent the Grace of Christ, which is a gift not earned ourselves.

For more information copy or click the link below.

<http://bcchurch.co.za/kids-corner/lenten-jelly-bean-activity-prayer-for-kids/>



This experiment with skittles is colourful, easy and makes a great statement about what we are asking God to do when we pray. In essence, prayers are a way of joining with God and asking him to have an effect on the world and situations around us. We pray because we believe that our prayers, through God's power, will make a difference to the world. In this activity, colour is released from the sweets into the surrounding water, creating a colorful picture, symbolic of how the prayers we raise to God are a way of us joining with Him to release the kingdom here on earth and have an impact.

You will need: A bag of skittles, a plate, hot water (not hot enough to scald, but hot enough to make the color run!)

Arrange the skittles in the plate

Pour some hot water onto the plate to cover its surface. Pour it carefully so that the skittles stay in place. Wait and the skittles will gradually release their color

Try an alternative...

Cover the surface of the plate with water and ask children to pick up a skittle, pray for a person or situation and place the skittle on the plate.



Blood of Christ - Each morning chose something to sacrifice that day to earn a red jellybean.



Palm's Shade - Each day for every good deed you can earn a green jellybean.



Gods Light - Earn a yellow jellybean when you share Gods light through kindness to others.



Prayers at Twilight- Orange jellybean for remembering your prayers before its bedtime.



Sweet Nights - Going to bed and waking up with a good attitude (blue or black)



Grace of Christ - You cannot earn.



His day of Sorrow - Earn for anytime you apologize to anyone we hurt with words or deeds that day.



New Tomorrow - Earned when we forgive those who apologized to us for hurtful behaviours.



How many of the 20 odd Lent ideas can you do between March 6 and April 21? Challenge your parents!

20 ODD LENT IDEAS FOR YOUR STUDENTS

The idea of giving something up for Lent might be a little intimidating for some of your students. So here are some not-so-typical ideas you can suggest and use as a conversation starter to help explain why this season is so important:

 <p>When you buy a soda, buy a second one for someone else</p>	<p>take 1 LESS SELFIE a week</p>
<p>TEXT 3 PEOPLE A DAY</p> <p>TO SEE IF YOU CAN PRAY FOR THEM</p>	<p>\$1</p> <p>GIVE AWAY A DOLLAR EVERY TIME YOU COMPLAIN</p> <p>\$1</p>
<p>Bake cookies for a teacher you don't like</p>	<p>PICK 4 OUTFITS to wear all of lent</p>
<p>DON'T WEAR SHOES FOR 1 DAY</p>	<p>TURN OFF your phone when you're with your family</p>
<p>BUY A CANDYBAR FOR SOMEONE THAT MADE YOU MAD</p>	<p>#@\$! EVERY TIME YOU CURSE, GIVE A STRANGER A HUG</p>
<p>Offer to babysit one-night a week for FREE</p> 	<p>Send your youth pastor or small group leader an encouraging note every week</p>



Service Project
Baptismal Blanket Making
Sunday, March 3
11:00 am
Lunch will be provided.
Bring your mentor and create a blanket for a special new little member.





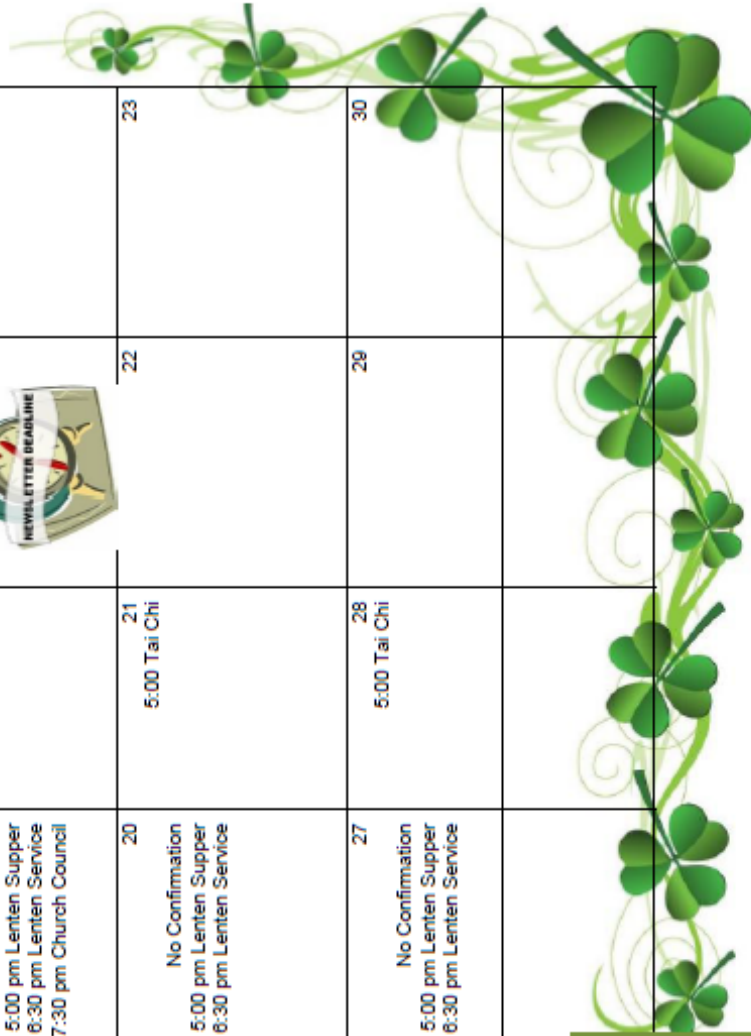
BOWLING
Sunday, March 17
11:00 am
(Right after church)

 <p>LEAVE A POST-IT WITH A KIND THOUGHT IN EVERY BATHROOM YOU VISIT</p>	<p>GO ONE DAY A WEEK WITHOUT ANY MAKE-UP OR HAIR PRODUCT</p>
<p>Give a pair of jeans, a shirt, a pair of socks, and shoes to Goodwill</p>	<p>RECITE A BIBLE VERSE OR PRAYER</p> <p>every time you eat</p> 
<p>TIP 30% ANY TIME YOU GO OUT TO EAT</p>	<p>BUY A Starbucks card for someone you've hurt (and apologize)</p>
<p>ONLY CHECK YOUR PHONE 3X/DAY</p>	<p>USE YOUR INSTAGRAM TO TAKE PICTURES OF PEOPLE YOU LOVE & ARE GRATEFUL FOR</p> 

MARCH

New Life Lutheran Church
Little Bethany Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 8:45am Worship at LB 9am Sunday School NL 9am Coffee Hour NL 10am Worship at NL 11am Youth service event Baptismal Blankets and lunch	4 5:00 Tai Chi	5  ASH WEDNESDAY	6 No Confirmation 5:00 pm Lenten Supper 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service	7 5:00 Tai Chi	8	9
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The following is a list of the March birthdays as listed in our church records. If your name should be on the list and isn't (or is on the list and shouldn't be), please call the church office.

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| 3/2 ~ Faith Waldoch | 3/19 ~ Dar Rose |
| 3/5 ~ Cole Allmaras | 3/20 ~ Thelma Wigdahl |
| 3/6 ~ Derrick Pfingsten | 3/20 ~ Lexy Dunbar |
| 3/7 ~ Chris Hanna | 3/21 ~ Taylor Oien |
| 3/8 ~ Benjamin Brenden | 3/22 ~ Jeremy Carlsrud |
| 3/8 ~ Chelsie Lankow | 3/23 ~ Alexis Lankow |
| 3/9 ~ Marilyn Haarstad | 3/23 ~ Kenzie Lankow |
| 3/9 ~ Craig Ouse | 3/24 ~ Brian Froslic |
| 3/11 ~ Adrian Haugrud | 3/25 ~ Roger Grunewald |
| 3/11 ~ Gavin Larson | 3/25 ~ Kristen Heidecker |
| 3/11 ~ Chad Nelson | 3/26 ~ Trevin Erickson |
| 3/11 ~ Sandra Watterud | 3/26 ~ Kyler Fronning |
| 3/13 ~ Hailey Brenden | 3/27 ~ Joshua Peterson |
| 3/13 ~ Brian Buchholz | 3/28 ~ Mary Ann Tenderholt |
| 3/15 ~ Elli Meyer | 3/29 ~ Kimberly Larson |
| 3/16 ~ Karter Jensen | 3/30 ~ Julianna Ringquist |
| 3/17 ~ Molly Allmaras | 3/30 ~ Kacey Watterud |
| 3/17 ~ Eric Larson | 3/31 ~ Shane Balken |
| 3/18 ~ Eugene Boyce | 3/31 ~ Alivia Ringquist |
| 3/19 ~ Vernon Knutson | 3/31 ~ Sara Shirley |
| 3/19 ~ Arvella Peterson | |



The following is a list of the March Anniversaries as listed in our church records. If your names should be on the list and aren't (or are on the list and shouldn't be), please call the church office.

- 3/4 ~ Trevor & Korene Moore
- 3/12 ~ Arnie & Kay Moen
- 3/16 ~ Marvin & Joyce Peterson
- 3/18 ~ Paul & Emilie Ihland
- 3/31 ~ Tom & Mary Jensen



SCRIPTURE READERS FOR MARCH

Please Notice This



Office Manager
 Tuesday 8:30 am– 4:30 pm
 Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm
 Thursday 10 am-4 pm



March 3
 March 10
 March 17 Jessica Nelson
 March 24
 March 31

Food Shelf



FOOD SHELF SUNDAY:

Remember to bring a food donation or a monetary donation the first Sunday of each month. There are many that need assistance, with children being the most vulnerable in many families. They should not be hungry if we can help.

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March Bible Reading Schedule:

Mar 1: Num 14-15; Ps 90
Mar 2: Num 16-17
Mar 3: Num 18-20
Mar 4: Num 21-22
Mar 5: Num 23-25
Mar 6: Num 26-27
Mar 7: Num 28-30
Mar 8: Num 31-32
Mar 9: Num 33-34
Mar 10: Num 35-36
Mar 11: Deut 1-2
Mar 12: Deut 3-4
Mar 13: Deut 5-7
Mar 14: Deut 8-10
Mar 15: Deut 11-13
Mar 16: Deut 14-16

Mar 17: Deut 17-20
Mar 18: Deut 21-23
Mar 19: Deut 24-27
Mar 20: Deut 28-29
Mar 21: Deut 30-31
Mar 22: Deut 32-34; Ps 9
Mar 23: Josh 1-4
Mar 24: Josh 5-8
Mar 25: Josh 9-11
Mar 26: Josh 12-15
Mar 27: Josh 16-18
Mar 28: Josh 19-21
Mar 29: Josh 22-24
Mar 30: Jud 1-2
Mar 31: Jud 3-5