



JESUS

The Bread of Life

New Life Lutheran Church
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"Disciples of Jesus Growing Disciples of Jesus"

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August 11, 2024

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



NOISY OFFERING



CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS [Leader-fine print, **Congregation-Bold Print**]

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.



OPENING HYMN

Who You Say I Am



PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.



First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

⁴[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.⁷ The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.



Psalm: Psalm 34:1-8

¹I will bless the Lord at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

²**I will glory in the Lord;**
let the lowly hear and rejoice.

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt God's name together.

⁴**I sought the Lord, who answered me**
and delivered me from all my terrors.

⁵Look upon the Lord and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶**I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me**
and saved me from all my troubles.

⁷The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord
and delivers them.

⁸**Taste and see that the Lord is good;**
happy are they who take refuge in God!



Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25—5:2

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.



Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

³⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”



CHILDRENS SERMON



SERMON

 **HYMN OF THE DAY**

Lord I Need You

OFFERING (Offering will be received during the hymn of the day)
You can use the QR code to give online



OFFERTORY PRAYER (In unison)

Heavenly Father, **you have given us riches beyond measure. Bless our offerings and help us to use them wisely in your service and for your glory. Amen.**

 **APOSTLES' CREED** (In unison)

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

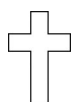
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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



THE PRAYERS



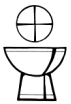
HOLY COMMUNION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION



THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.



THE DISTRIBUTION

Love Of God



BENEDICTION

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
be upon you now and forever.
Amen.



SENDING HYMN

This is Amazing Grace



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

August 11th - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany with Holy Communion
9:00 am Coffee Hour
10:00 am Worship at New Life with Holy Communion
11:00 am English Tea with Elise

August 14th - NLLC Council meeting

August 18th - 9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life
10:00 am Worship at New Life with Lee Brenna

Pastor Randy will be on vacation
August 15th - 21st

Office manager hours:

Monday, August 12th - Wednesday, August 14th
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tuesday, August 20th - Thursday August 22nd
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Join us for

ENGLISH TEA WITH ELISE

When: Sunday, August 11, following worship at NLLC

What: Serving finger sandwiches, scones, tea cake, and other goodies!

Why: To Support Elise's mission work!

Elise Whitehead will be serving as a volunteer with Ascension Church in Balham, England (London) as part of Young Adults in Global Mission. Elise is asked to raise at least \$6,000 as part of this call. She will be in church to share more about her mission call on August 11. Free will offering will go towards helping Elise meet her goal.

If you are unable to attend and would still like to donate, go to <http://support.elca.org/goto/elisewhitehead>





LORD, What Were You Thinking?

A Study of Various and Sometimes Puzzling
Biblical Personalities and Events

Thursday Evenings at 5:30 pm
At New Life Lutheran Church

August 22 & 29

Free Brats and Lemonade
*The rest of the menu is
what you choose to bring!*



Come, eat, and explore the Bible with us!

If you have a group that would like to meet at another time/place,
Pastor Randy would be glad to work with you on that!
For more info call Pastor Randy (701) 238-1863

Youth Events

- August 25th- Goosechase scavenger hunt and lunch in Fergus Falls. Will need a couple of drivers! Tentatively leaving after worship and returning around 2:30 pm. Sign up as an individual or a team with Jess on or before August 11th so we can have everyone split up and a plan for time/lunch!

Quilting Update

The quilters will be taking a break in the month of August.

September 11, 2024 we return to our mission work, meetings at 1:00 pm, in the heritage room on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. After our 1:00 pm meeting lets get back to our mission!

We are in need of some donations for the kits, sent out in October.

- From now until Sept. 1st, Walmart in Fergus Falls has notebooks on sale for \$0.45 each, notebooks needed are 70 sheets - Wide ruled (4 notebooks to a kit).
- Bath towels new or used, dark colors preferred. Walmart has these on the top shelf for \$3.00 each (1 towel per kit).
- Ivory or Dove bar soaps (2 bars per kit).

Please drop donations off at the church in the quilters closet or with office staff. All donations are very much appreciated!

Thank you!

- Quilters Group