



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

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Leaders: Lee Brenna & Susan Ladwig



PRELUDE SONG

Lord I Hope This Day is Good



CALL TO WORSHIP

Come Now is the Time to Worship



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.



PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.



First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

¹Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. ²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. ³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, ⁴“You that are simple, turn in here!” To those without sense she says, ⁵“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”



Psalm: Psalm 34:9-14

⁹Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord,
for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.
¹⁰**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**
¹¹Come, children, and listen to me;
I will teach you reverence for the Lord.
¹²**Who among you takes pleasure in life
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**
¹³Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from lying words.
¹⁴**Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.**



Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amazing Grace

- 1) Amazing Grace! (how sweet the sound)
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.
- 2) 'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.
- 3) Through many dangers, toils and snares
We have already come
'Twas grace hath brought us safe thus far
And grace will lead us home
- 4) When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.



Gospel: John 6:51-58

[Jesus said,] ⁵¹“I 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.”

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

Only By Grace

Are you Washed (Congregation please join in on the chorus)

Are you washed (Are you washed)
In the blood (In the blood)
In the soul cleansing blood of the lamb
Are your garments spotless are they white as snow
Are you Washed in the blood of the lamb

OFFERING

Power in the Blood (Congregation please join in on the chorus)

You can use the QR code to give online



There is power, power,
Wonder-working power in the blood of the Lamb;
There is power, power,
Wonder-working power in the precious blood of the Lamb.



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 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.**



BENEDICTION

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

Amen.



SENDING SONG

Beautiful One



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

- August 18th** - 9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life
10:00 am Worship at New Life with Lee Brenna & Susan Ladwig
- August 19th** - 6:30 pm Lions Club meeting
- August 22nd** - 5:30 pm Bible Study
- August 25th** - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany
9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life
10:00 am Worship at New Life with Holy Communion
11:00 am Youth Goose chase Scavenger hunt

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

Office manager hours:

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

New Life Lutheran Church Scholarships

Three scholarships are available for NLLC student members. **Arne S. Brenden Christian Education Scholarship** provides financial assistance to students of a Christian college or seminary, or who are pursuing a career in the ministry or Christian education. The **Thor Sorum Lutheran Seminary Scholarship** provides financial assistance to students at any Lutheran Seminary in the US. The **Hamar-Haas Scholarship** in the amount of \$400 is available one time to any full-time post-secondary student who is a member of New Life Lutheran Church. All three scholarships require students to be enrolled in the subsequent term. **Deadline for application is October 1** and applicants will be notified by November 1. Application is available at the church office.

Youth Events

- August 25th- Goose chase 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!



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

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