



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

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
our refuge,
our delight,
our beginning and our end.

Amen.

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us
and has freed us from our sin.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,
**we confess that sin has taken hold of us
and we are complicit in its power.**

We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.

Unbind us and set us free.

**Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,
that we may live just and generous lives
for the good of your world
and the care of our neighbors,
following in the servant way of Jesus.**

Amen.

These words are trustworthy and true:
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,
swallowing up death forever.

For his sake, you are forgiven
and God remembers your sin no more.

Let your heart be glad again,
and rejoice in your salvation.

Amen.



OPENING HYMN

Come, Now is the Time to Worship



NOISY OFFERING - Will be taken during the Opening Hymn



PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸ The word of the Lord came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹ “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰ So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹ As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹² But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” ¹³ Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵ She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶ The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Psalm: Psalm 146 [Leader-fine print, **Congregation-Bold Print**]

¹ Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

² **I will praise the Lord as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³ Put not your trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴ **When they breathe their last, they return to earth,**

and in that day their thoughts perish.

⁵ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,

whose hope is in the Lord their God;

⁶ **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;**

who keeps promises forever;

⁷ who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.

The Lord sets the captive free.

⁸ **The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed**

down; the Lord loves the righteous.

⁹ The Lord cares for the stranger;

the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰ **The Lord shall reign forever,**

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!



Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴ Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.



Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

³⁸ As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

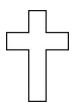
⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”



SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS



CHILDRENS SERMON



SERMON



HYMN OF THE DAY

Mighty to Save

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



OFFERTORY PRAYER (In unison)

**Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one
another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord. Amen.**



HONORING OF OUR VETERANS



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



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 Ancient One, enthroned,
the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.



SENDING HYMN

Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.
Thanks be to God.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

November 10th - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany

9:00 am Coffee Hour

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship at New Life **Sunday School Sings**

11:00 am Youth Turkey Trot

November 11th - **Veteran's Day / Office Closed**

9:00 am Tai Ji Quan

November 12th - Preparing Spiritually For Christmas Bible Study

November 13th - 10:00 am Quilters Group

5:30 pm Confirmation

6:30 pm NLLC Council meeting

November 14th - 9:00 am Tai Ji Quan

November 17th - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany

9:00 am Coffee Hour

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship at New Life

November office manager hours

November 12th-14th 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

November 18th-21st 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

November 25th-27th 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Quilters Group will meet on Nov. 13th
2024, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.
Lunch will be provided. See you then, and
a big thanks for all your hard work!
Sincerely, Ruth A.



TURKEY TROT

November 10th 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Youth will be "trotting" around town to pick up non-perishable food items. Then head back to the church for lunch.

We could use adult volunteers to walk/drive with a small group around town to pick up non-perishable food items!

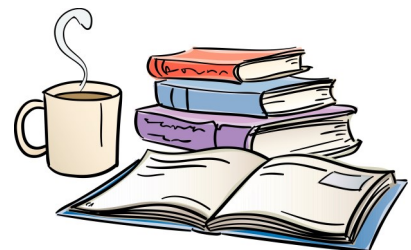
"Preparing Spiritually for Christmas"

Noontime Lunch & Bible Study

12:00 noon to 1 pm

Tuesdays, Nov. 12, 19, 26, and Dec. 3

Please sign up in the hallway outside of the sanctuary.



Harvest Festival & Worship will be on
November 24th

Get ready for some special music during worship, then join us after for a chili feed in the fellowship hall and (weather permitting) hay rides through Prairie park. There will be fun for all and we hope you'll celebrate a bountiful harvest with us.



Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

Join us for our annual community worship on November 24th at New Life.

We will begin the evening together in the fellowship hall with an ice cream social and pie auction to benefit the youth of new life at 6:00pm.

Worship will begin in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm with Pastor Jason Ritz giving the message and special music provided by a group from New Life.

We are so THANKFUL to share in this community worship with YOU!



Christmas Poinsettias

Honor your loved ones this holiday season with a poinsettia. We will begin taking orders November 3 - 24, 2024.

Cost is \$18.00 per plant.

Order forms will be available soon in the church Narthex. Make all checks payable to New Life Lutheran Church.

Names will be placed in the bulletin on Christmas Eve.

Poinsettias may be taken home after church on Christmas Eve or must be picked up by December 31st.

Christmas Choir

Sign up for the Christmas choir performing on the 22nd during the 10am service and the Christmas Eve service on the 24th. Participate in both services or either one if your family has other plans.

Rehearsals will be December 8th and 15th following worship at 11am if we need to add an audition practice that will be planned with those involved.

There will be a sign up sheet outside the sanctuary.