



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

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New Life Lutheran Church
November 17, 2024

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Organist: Joyce Peterson



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

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

LBW # 559



PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”



Psalm: Psalm 16

- ¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”
- ² **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**
- ³ But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- ⁴ **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**
- ⁵ O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.
- ⁶ **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**
- ⁷ I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.
- ⁸ **I have set the Lord always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**
- ⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
- ¹⁰ **For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**
- ¹¹ You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.



Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

¹¹ Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³ and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.



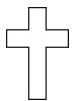
Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

¹ As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ² Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”



CHILDRENS SERMON



SERMON



HYMN OF THE DAY *Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow* LBW # 355

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.**



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.

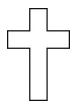
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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



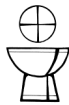
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THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION



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



BENEDICTION

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



SENDING HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

LBW # 439



DISMISSAL

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

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

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

9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life

9:00 am Sunday School at New Life

10:00 am Worship at New Life

November 18th - 9:00 am Tai Ji Quan

6:30 pm Lions Club meeting

November 19th - 12:00 pm Bible Study

November 20th - 5:30 pm Confirmation

5:30 pm Young Women's Fellowship

November 21st - 9:00 am Tai Ji Quan

November 23rd - 9:00 am Little Bethany Annual meeting at Little Bethany

November 24th - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany

9:00 am Coffee Hour

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship at New Life

11:00 am Harvest Festival & Chili Feed

6:00 pm Youth Ice cream social & pie auction

7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Worship service at
New Life

Young Women's Fellowship

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2024

In the Heritage Room at 5:30 p.m.

November office manager hours

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

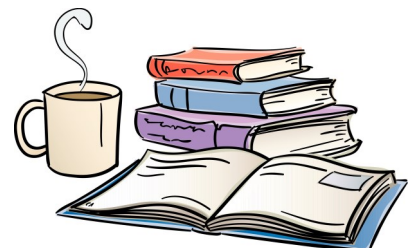
November 25th-27th 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

“Preparing Spiritually for Christmas”

Noontime Lunch & Bible Study

12:00 noon to 1 pm

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



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.