

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

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New Life Lutheran Church
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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

Give to Our God Immortal Praise!

LBW # 520



PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

⁹ As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰ A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

¹³ As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. ¹⁴ To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.



Psalm: Psalm 93

¹ The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The Lord has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

² **Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.**

³ The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

⁴ **Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.**

⁵ Your testimonies are very sure,
and holiness befits your house, O Lord, forever and forevermore.



Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

^{4b} Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.



Gospel: John 18:33-37

³³ Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷ Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."



Thanksgiving Song by Julie Brenden



CHILDRENS SERMON



SERMON



HYMN OF THE DAY *Crown Him with Many Crowns* **LBW # 170**

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



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

Beautiful Savior

LBW # 518



DISMISSAL

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

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

- November 24th** – 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
- November 25th** - 9:00 am Tai Ji Quan
- November 26th** - 12:00 pm Bible Study
- November 27th** - 5:30 pm Confirmation
- November 28th** - **Thanksgiving** / Private Family gathering
- December 1st** - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany
9:00 am Coffee Hour
10:00 am Worship at New Life

November office manager hours

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

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.

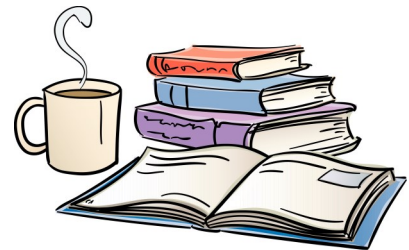


“Preparing Spiritually for Christmas”

Noontime Lunch & Bible Study

12:00 noon to 1 pm

Tuesdays, Nov. 26, and Dec. 3



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.

Sunday School Christmas Program

December 8th

During the 10 am worship

Christmas Eve Candlelight worship will be at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 24th.

Youth Blanket Tying and Movie night!

December 11th 6:30-8pm

6-12 grade welcome

Bring a snack or drink and Jess will provide the fabric and scissors!

CHRISTMAS BAGS!

The CARE Committee will be delivering Christmas Bags again this year!

Looking for volunteers to bake goodies to put in the bags and help pack.

Also, volunteers help deliver. A sign-up sheet will be on table outside Fellowship Hall.

WILL BE PACKING DEC. 8 AFTER CHURCH SERVICES.

Please place goodies on the table in the Heritage room

- Thank-you Care Committee Team.