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New Life News



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NEW LIFE & LITTLE BETHANY WORSHIP OPPORTUNTIES

Sunday Worship Times

Little Bethany - 8:45 a.m. New Life Lutheran 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion:

Little Bethany ~ First Sunday each month New Life ~ First and Third

New Life ~ First and Third Sunday each month

Coffee Fellowship:

Cancelled until further notice

Sunday School

Kids Power in Christ at NLLC 9:00 a.m. Sept-May

Youth Group at NLLC

Check the Youth Page

WELCA/Bible Studies:

Cancelled until further notice

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

10:00 am - Sunday, October 4th

ACT TESTING

7:30 am - Tuesday, October 6th

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

6:30 pm Tuesday, October 6th, Wednesday October 7th, OR Thursday October 8th

THIRD GRADE BIBLE CLASS

3:30 pm Wednesday October 7th OR 11:00 am Sunday October 11th

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

1:00 pm Sunday October 11th

SMART TEAM MEETING

6:30 pm Wednesday October 14th

NLLC COUNCIL MEETING

6:30 pm Wednesday, October 21st

THIRD GRADE BIBLE SUNDAY

10:00 am Sunday, October 25th

SERVICE GROUP LEADERS

October Joe & Lori Tillman

John & Diane Kunze

November Ruth Anderson

Jerry Wigdahl

Stacy Wigdahl & Family

Office Manager Hours

Tuesday - 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Wednesday - 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Thursday - 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



Grace and peace to you in the name of our gracious God: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

John Wade tells this story:

My pious father would always close grace for the evening meal with these words: "Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest and bless what thou hast provided." Then, one evening my little brother asked, "Papa, every evening you ask Jesus to come and be our guest, but he never comes."

"My son," replied Dad, "we can only wait. But we know that Jesus will not despise our invitation."

"Well, then," replied my brother, "if we expect him to come and have dinner with us, why don't we set a place for him at the table?"

Dad, not quite sure how to answer and, probably, wishing to save further embarrassing questions, permitted my brother to get up from the table and set a place at the table for Jesus. When my brother finished his task and sat down at the table so we all could begin eating our meal, a knock came at the door. A little exasperated, my father got up from the table to answer the door with my little brother hot on his heels. When Dad opened the door a poor helpless waif of a boy stood silently, shivering in the cold. This unexpected sight left Dad speechless, at first. However, my little brother, stepping out from behind Dad's leg, turned back to us at the table and broke the awkward silence as he said, "Look, Mom, Jesus must have been too busy to come, so he sent this poor boy in his place."

Dad, taking his cue from my little brother, ushered the boy to our table where Mom picked him up and placed him in the seat just prepared for Jesus by my little brother.

As I look back over the years to this incident that happened so long ago, I cherish the knowledge that Jesus did come that day at our invitation, when we made a place for him. I'm so thankful for my little brother, in his innocence, opening our eyes to our neglect. And, I can't help but think, "How often do we invite Jesus to be with us, but we never set a place for him at our table or make a place for him in our lives?"

It seems to me that this is a pretty good question. While we can't change the past, we can definitely change the future. So, what's keeping us from doing exactly that?

I hope you all have a wonderful, meaningful, expecting and receiving Christ October!

Take care and God bless!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Randy

New Life Lutheran Church Council met at 6:30 pm on September 16, 2020 at NLLC in Rothsay MN. Present were: Mike Heidecker, Jessi Christ, Brenda Balken, John Reber, Diane Kunze, Jessica Nelson, Steph Olson, Joyce Peterson, Randy Whitehead, Renae Froslie, Patrice Ziegler, and Gayla Western.

The meeting opened with devotions from Jessi.

- **1.0 Approval of Agenda:** A few additions were made to the agenda. Jessica made a motion to approve the amended agenda, Joyce seconded it, motion carried.
- 2.0 Approval of August 2020 Council Minutes: Diane made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 2020 meeting, Joyce seconded it, motion carried.
- **3.0 Treasurers Report:** Brenda made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, John seconded it, motion carried.

4.0 Ongoing Business

- 4.1 Constitutional update: John reported on a few possible changes to the constitution to be brought up at the annual meeting. He will have a summary for the council at our October meeting.
- 4.2 Smart Team update: They are meeting September 23rd and October 14th.
- 4.3 Technology update: John purchased the lpad for the church to record sermons and have for additional church needs. Also asked if there can be additional people to help with recording the sermons.

5.0 New Business

5.1 Correspondence:

Received letter from Dakota Boys/Girls Ranch on a possible fundraiser to sell honey at a church service. Joyce will look it over.

5.2 Upcoming events:

Sept. 17th – Sunshine committee meeting Sept. 20th – Raylaynd Brandt's Baptism

Sept. 20th & 23rd – First Communion Classes

Sept. 23rd – SMART team meeting

Sept. 27th – Confirmation Sunday (afternoon) – Tentatively **This date wasn't going to work with some of the families. So possibly Oct. 11th. Options were still being discussed.

Sept. 29th – ACT practice testing

Oct. 4th – First Communion Sunday

Oct. 6th – ACT testing

Oct. 6th thru Oct. 8th – Confirmation Orientation Oct. 7th & 11th – 3rd Grade Bible Class

Oct. 14th – SMART team meeting

Oct. 25th – 3rd Grade Bible Sunday

- 5.3 Church Property Council position: Lorin resigned from his position. Diane made a motion to appoint Gayla Western to fill the position until the annual meeting and Steph seconded it, motion carried.
- 5.4 Portico 2021 Benefit Plan: We received notice from Portico that Pastor Randy's plan was

going to increase by \$200.00 in 2021 and we had reply back to continue his plan with the increase. Joyce made a motion to approve the request of keeping his current Gold Plus plan and the additional \$200.00 from what it was budgeted for this year, Jessica seconded it, motion carried.

- **6.0 Pastor's report:** The council received a copy of Pastor Randy's report. He did 12 worship services, 1 funeral, 2 baptisms and 1 wedding. Helping with a burial service on Sept. 21st. He is preparing for all the fall classes: First Communion and Third Grade Bibles. Planning Confirmation Sunday. He mentioned the guilters are meeting in smaller groups on Wednesdays. The SMART team will be meeting. The loft project is almost complete.
- 7.0 Youth Director's report: On Sept. 13th Jessica had 4 youth that gathered at the park and played lawn games. Sept. 27th going to do a zoom bingo with the youth. No Sunday School plans until further notice. Pastor Randy and Jessica are discussing what direction to go with Confirmation classes.
- 8.0 Office Manager's report: Patrice has sent out postcards to remind the kids involved with First Communion and the 3rd graders about Bible Sunday. Continues to post stuff on the Facebook page. Updates the website weekly. Asked about the progress on the emergency lights.
- **9.0 WELCA:** Gayla reported that the ladies have been getting together working on making guilts. They are following the guidelines and it seems to be going very well.

10.0 NLLC Foundation report: No report

11.0 Committee reports:

Worship & Music – Diane reported the committee met over the phone. There will be someone in charge of getting monthly readers for the worship service. There are six listed on rotation for recording/sound system. Nine songs have been recorded for the services so far. Working on recording

Education – Steph reported that she has stopped Facebook updates. Wasn't receiving much feedback. Working with the Evangelism committee on a Heart Project. (More information in the Evangelism report.

Youth - See 7.0

Evangelism & Mission/Family Life & Social Concerns -Joyce reported that they are working on a Spread the Love Heart project with the Education committee. Because of the coronavirus the committee couldn't deliver cookies this year so they came up with another idea of spreading the love in decorating hearts and getting out to the congregation. Hearts will be decorated and sent out to the congregation. Still finalizing some details.

Church Property – No report

Stewardship – No report

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Balken

Dear Fellow Members of New Life Lutheran Church,



The SMART team met on September 23rd to continue working on a plan to safely re-open the building so that all congregation members can feel safe when we do resume indoor worship.

At this meeting we continued work on a second survey to be sent out to the congregation. The survey's goal is to measure people's comfort with resuming indoor worship at the end of October. This survey will also include questions about resuming Sunday school. The survey will be mailed to all congregation members but you can also find it on our website at newlifeparish.net or on our Facebook page. Be on the lookout for this survey and return only one copy – either the paper copy or an electronic copy by October 10th. The paper copy can be mailed, dropped off at the church office, or placed in the offering bucket during our parking lot worship services on Sunday mornings.

Using the guidelines from the CDC and from the state of MN the committee has determined that we will need 5 to 7 volunteers per indoor worship service. The volunteers will be tasked with basic health screenings, recording names and contact information for each worshiper, and ushering worshipers in and out of the sanctuary. The SMART team is currently drafting a COVID-19 preparedness plan which is required by the state of MN before we can open. If you would like to review this draft and make any suggestions we anticipate that it will be available on October 7, 2020. It is an extensive document so, please call and reserve a copy prior to picking it up.

The SMART team is scheduled to meet again on October 14th to review the survey results. At that point we will determine whether it is best to continue with only parking lot and online worship services for now or to add an indoor worship service. If the SMART team and the NLLC Council move to resume an indoor worship service at the earliest convenience, we would anticipate the first service to be on Sunday, October 25, 2020.

It is vitally important for you to express your wishes and concerns on the Oct 1st - 10th survey.

Thank you in advance for your kind attention!

Take care, stay safe, and God bless! Yours in Christ, The New Life Church Council The New Life SMART Team Patrice Ziegler (New Life Office Manager) Jessica Nelson (Youth Director) Pastor Randy Whitehead

Disclaimer: While no one will be turned away from the worship services due to age or susceptibility concerns, please note that 90% of COVID-19 and COVID-19 related deaths have occurred in the 55 and over age group. The state of MN and other health entities' guidelines strongly recommend people 65 and older consider not attending indoor, in-person worship services. While masking and social-distancing provide a safer environment than not masking and not social-distancing, it is still not considered entirely safe.

Current Guidelines to Re-opening

Given the current state guidelines, to resume in-person indoor worship services, the services will need to look and feel different. These differences include:

- -Everyone will be required to wear a mask while indoors. Worship leaders will be allowed to unmask for presentations, but must remain 15 feet away from others while presenting.
- -One way foot traffic in and out of the building
- -Bring belongings to the pew with you and remove or put on jackets while in the pew.
- -Volunteers will record names and contact information as you enter, so that we can trace contact if needed
- -Volunteers will usher people in and out of the sanctuary
- -Volunteers will be needed to ensure everyone complies with the guidelines (compliance officers)
- -All interior doors, except restrooms, will be propped open
- -No paper bulletins to limit contact [bulletin will be projected on screen]
- -Social distancing: using every other pew, 6+ feet between households, limit attendance to 85 people or less
- -No singing of hymns [however possibly soloists with a safe distance of 15 feet from others]
- -No responsive readings or prayers
- -No passing of peace, no handshaking, no hugging
- -No fellowship/coffee time before, during, or after services
- -If you feel the need to bring your children outside of the sanctuary we ask that you go outside instead of lingering in the hallways to limit contact.
- -We ask that you remain in your pew during the service until ushered out; unless it is an emergency to limit contact

"Investing for Time and Eternity" is the theme of this year's annual stewardship emphasis. Be honest. When you first saw or heard this year's theme, didn't your thoughts immediately turn to money? After all, that's what "investing" is all about. Right?

As we'll see in various ways throughout this year's program, "investing" **does** involve money. But it's not limited to money. Investing also includes other resources that God has given to us, including time and talents.

Robert G. Lee, a well-known pastor for many years in Memphis, wrote,

If you had a bank that credited your account each morning with \$86,400 that carried no balance from day to day, allowed you to keep no cash in your account, and finally every evening canceled whatever part of the amount you had failed to use during the day, what would you do? Draw out every cent ... of course!

Well, you have such a bank, and its name is "Time." Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it rules off ... as lost ... whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries no balances. It allows no overdrafts. Each day, the bank named "Time" opens a new account with you. Each night it burns the records of the day. If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours.

In other words, when it comes to time, it's use it or lose it! And how we use it determines whether it becomes an investment or is simply used up for this life only. Jesus said we are to seek first God's kingdom and his righteousness. When we use our time to do that, when we make God's work a priority in the use of our time, we are making a wise investment that will pay eternal dividends.

The same is true of the talents, gifts and abilities God has given us. We can figuratively bury them in the sand and refuse to use them in the Lord's service. That's what happens in many churches and even sometimes in this church. In most churches, regardless of size, 80% of the work is done by 20% of the people. One pastor expressed it so distinctly when he lamented, "As much we could use additional giving from God's people, our greatest problem is not money. We just can't get anybody to do anything."

So "investing for time and eternity" includes how we use our "time" and "talents." It also includes the use of our "treasure." We are managers and stewards, not owners. God owns it all! When we give, we are simply giving back to God that which rightfully belongs to God.

In his excellent essay entitled, "Cost and Worth," Chuck Swindoll wrote,

The difference between handling our money wisely or foolishly is largely determined by the interplay between these two forces. Obviously, we have spent wisely when the cost is eclipsed by the worth. . . . That is why, in the long run, we can usually determine a person's scale of values by the things he or she purchases. Or to use the words of Jesus, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

And then he concluded with this powerful presentation:

Think about Sundays ... your church life and the motivation you receive. Think about your children and their future. And their children's future. Think about your neighborhood ... unreached individuals by the hundreds. Think about the possibilities of radio or television outreach, perhaps a Christian school, enlarged missionary outreaches, room to grow, room to park! What's it worth? Deciding whether something is worth the cost requires intense, effective, prevailing prayer, as well as the hard work of objective thinking. And then it requires courage to act on God's clear direction.

As you consider your time, your talents and your treasure, will you be one who is "investing for time and eternity" by courageously stepping out by faith in response to God's direction in your life?

Dear Friends in Christ,

While the past few months have been challenging for all of us, we are blessed to have a God that loves us, and we are blessed to have each other. While we'd love to be together, it's important now that we're apart. It should come as no surprise that our offerings are down since we haven't been able to worship in our building. We'd like to take the time to ask you to consider other offering options at this time:

Online: Simply visit <u>newlifeparish.net</u> and click "Online Giving." Or you can donate through the ShareFaith app. If you want to give but need assistance, please call the Church office and we'll connect you with someone who can help.

In Person: Our Parking Lot services include an Offering Bucket, or you can drop off your offering at the Church during regular hours.

Finally, thank you. Whether you give a lot or a little, or offer your support through your time or your presence in worship and prayer, you are a valued part of our congregation and of God's creation. We are all in this together, and for that we can be thankful.

Blessings, and have a great summer.

The NLLC Stewardship Committee

John Reber, Tammy Moen-Lankow, Kristen Heidecker, Bruce Brenden

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

August 2020

 August Income
 \$17,507.30

 August Disbursements
 (\$17,899.92)

 August Less in/out Income
 (\$3,189.00)

 August Net Loss
 (\$3,581.62)

August Net Loss (\$ 3,581.62)



Little Bethany Donations

The council had a request on information for members to make a donation to the church. Your treasurer contacted Midwest Bank and received the following information: any member may set up their own account to make a transfer to Little Bethany Lutheran Church. Similar to any other bill payment they may already have set up with their banking institution.

So it's your choice to do this and it might be helpful for you and your church. Just think, no more forgetting to write a check, no more postage, no more envelopes, and you are maintaining the financial health of your church.

That should give you a warm fuzzy!?!

There is also an offering bucket in place during our Sunday morning parking lot services at 8:45 am.

Thank you,
Steve Froslie
Treasurer
Little Bethany Lutheran Church

WELCA NEWS

At this time we are meeting at the church on Wednesday afternoons from 12:00 -4:00 pm, with no more than 5 people at a time to do kits and quilts for Lutheran World Relief. In our country and across the world there are many uses for our supplies - so many disasters every where.

We want to thank you for ALL of the many donations of supplies for these kits and quilts. They help keep the cost down for purchases of fabric, sheets for backs or fillers, or yarn for tying. As you do your fall cleaning, we can always use baby sleepers, shirts, diapers (flat fold), receiving blankets, socks, caps, etc. size 6 months to 2 Toddler. School kits always need supplies of rulers, scissors, large erasers, pencils, pens, etc. Health kits can always use bath towels, soap, combs, tooth brushes, etc.

We share our quilts with people in our community, firemen, and any other community needs.

A huge Thank You for all of your help. If you can come on a Wednesday call either Elaine Balken (867-2352) or Dar Rose (867-2276) to sign up ahead of time.

Thank you,
The WELCA committee

Meatball SupperPostponed Indefinitely



TENTATIVE DATES -SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Little Bethany WELCA
Cancelled until further notice

NLLC WELCA MEETING
Cancelled until further notice

Grow Old Along with me The Best is Yet To Be

The following is a list of our members who are either in a nursing home or are homebound. We understand that during this time you may not be able to stop by, but a phone call may go a long ways! You can always call ahead and see if a visit would be welcomed.

Berdella Sogn ~ 394 Woodland Dr. #109, Fergus Falls. (Phone 998-7262)

Debbie Faulkner ~ 1131 Mabelle Ave. Room B-209 Fergus Falls (Pioneer Care)

Lonny Western ~ 117 E Hilltop Dr. Fergus Falls (218-739-5613)

Delores Lerbakken ~ Rosewood on Broadway, 1351 N. Broadway, Fargo, (701-277-7999)

Phyllis Balken ~ 1315 S. Mable Ave. Fergus Falls, MN 56537 (218-998-9974)

Eleanor Opsahl ~ 215 E. Mill Ave. #101 Pelican Rapids, MN 56572

Donna Nord ~ 2401 11th St. S #109 Moorhead, MN 56560

If you know of someone who should be on this list, please call Patrice at the church office at: (218) 867-6557.

Calling All New Life Lutheran Sunday School & Youth Parents & those of us who are Young at Heart!!!

We, the Family Life & Social Concerns committee, are looking for your help.

Due to Covid-19, we cannot do our annual community cookie delivery, so we are looking at mailing out hearts with messages to our community and congregation.

During these challenging and stress filled times we feel everyone could use a virtual hug and reminder that they are being thought of and remembered.

Provided with this newsletter is a heart; we are asking that you remove it from the printed newsletter or print it if received by email. Please have your child decorate it or decorate it yourself. We know that there are adults who find coloring relaxing. Here's your chance to share your talents! Please write something uplifting on it, whether a favorite Bible verse, or just words of cheer.

We would like the decorated hearts returned to the church by Oct 18th. We will have a box in the entryway or you can place it in the offering bucket that's in front of the church during the Sunday morning parking lot worship service. This would be a way that your child can connect that even something this simple as coloring a picture is an offering they are giving to our Lord and Savior.

If you're unable to print it off or would like extra sheets, copies will be available at the church to pick-up. If we do not reach our goal of 500 colored hearts, our committee will be copying them so that we have enough to mail to all of the Rothsay mailing area. Please feel free to stop by for extras to color!

It's a way to let people know we are here for them and though we may not see each other face to face, we are remembering them in our heart and in our prayers.

If you have any questions please contact,

Joyce Peterson mjpeterson@rothsay.us Text: 218-770-4006 Call: 218-867-2443



<u>Pencil In On Your Calendars</u>

Youth Bonfire

weather permitting

October 25th 6:00 pm

In the parking lot of NLLC, bring a lawn chair and a blanket!

Watch the youth Facebook page for any updates!

You are always welcome to come and "sit with" Jess during worship every Sunday, bring your own lawn chair.

Youth Zoom Virtual Scavenger Hunt

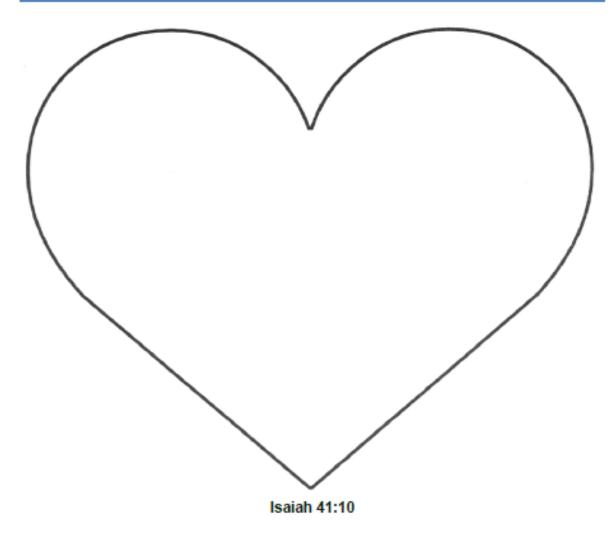
October 11th 8:00 pm

Watch for a message from Jess to see what types of items to find and bring them with to the zoom meeting! The person with the most items will win a prize!

Zoom meeting ID: 795 5473 3641

Password: NLLCyouth

SPREAD LOVE



Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discourage, for I am "Your God" I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

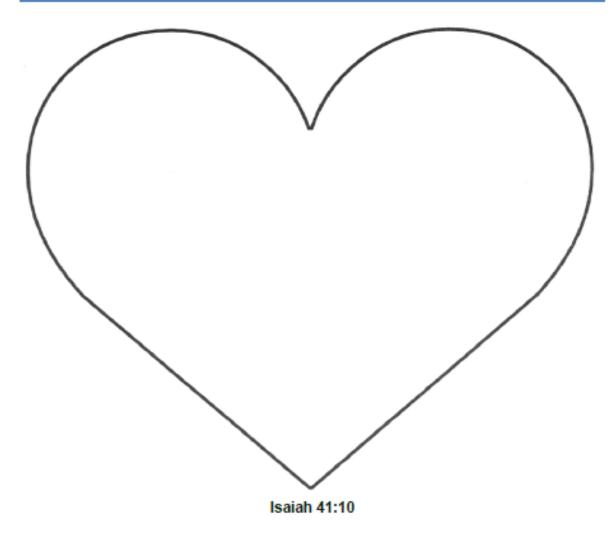
ROTHSAY MN

Sunday School 9AM

Church 10AM

218-867-6557 https://www.newlifeparish.net

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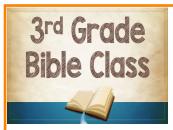


8:45 am at Little Bethany Lutheran Church

10:00 am at New Life Lutheran Church
(Tune in your radio to 101.3, online
bulletins available at newlifeparish.net)

Please feel free to bring a lawn chair to sit outside,

you can also bring an umbrella or canopy for shade. Feel free to wave or yell "Hello" to others while practicing social distancing and maintaining 6 feet away from



October 7th at 3:30pm or October 11th at 11:00 am

Only **one** class is needed to attend for instruction.

This year classes may be held outdoors and you will need to pre-register your child so that we can adhere to state and local guidelines.

You can register by calling the church office at 867-6557.

Bibles will be handed out to students during the worship service on October 25th.

Confirmation Orientation

7th & 8th Grade students & parents October 6th, October 7th, **OR** October 8th at 6:30 pm

Pre-register for orientation, 6 family units maximum per session, masks required. Zoom attendance available per request.

Please feel free to contact Pastor Randy, or the church office with any questions.

Out-going Confirmation Families

Confirmation photos will be taking place at NLLC on September 30th at 5:00 pm.

Order forms have been sent via mail or will be available that day.

Confirmation Sunday will be at East Park on October 11th at 1:00 pm

Please bring your own chairs & plan for social distancing. Masks are not required but are encouraged.

If we have to move indoors due to weather, masks will be required with limited seating.

New Life Lutheran Church Little Bethany Lutheran Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8:45 am Worship at LB 10:00 am Worship at NL 1st Communion Sunday	5	6 8:30 am ACT Testing 6:30 pm Confirmation Orientation	12:00 pm WELCA Quilting 3:30 pm 3 rd Grade Bible Class 6:30 pm Confirmation Orientation	8 6:30 pm Confirmation Orientation	6	10
8:45 am Worship at LB 10:00 am Worship at NL 11:00 am 3rdGrade Bible Class 1:00pm Confirmation	12	13	14 12:00 pm WELCA Quilting 6:30 pm SMART team meeting	15	16	17
18 8:45am Worship at LB 10:00 am Worship at NL	19	20	12:00 pm WELCA Quilting 6:30 pm NLLC Council meeting	22	23	24
25 8:45am Worship at LB 10:00 am Worship at NL 3 rd Graders Receive Bibles	26	27	28 12:00 pm WELCA Quilting	29	30	31



The following is a list of birthdays as listed in our church records for this month. If your name should be on the list and isn't (or is on the list and shouldn't be), please call the church office.

10/01 ~ Ericka Balken	10/15 ~ Orrin Sorum
10/01 ~ Roger Bilden	10/16 ~ Inez Larson
10/01 ~ Carol Dupree	10/16 ~ Jacob Watterud
10/02 ~ Briggs Brandt	10/17 ~ Joshua Honer
10/02 ~ Skylar Buckingham	10/19 ~ Emma Buckingham
10/02 ~ Cade Sogge	10/19 ~ Reed Haugrud
10/03 ~ John Reber	10/20 ~ Brenda Balken
10/04 ~ Barbara Nitz	10/20 ~ Vaeda Rian
10/05 ~ Katelyn Reber	10/21 ~ Kiya Amundson
10/05 ~ Eli Schleeter	10/27 ~ Isabelle Larson
10/07 ~ Anita Lindberg	10/28 ~ Aaron Brenden
10/09 ~ Ethan Curtis	10/28 ~ Kari Carlsrud
10/09 ~ John Kunze	10/28 ~ Debra Jorgenson
10/12 ~ Llyal Braton	10/28 ~ Evelyn Rhodes
10/13 ~ Derek Froslie	10/28 ~ Patrice Ziegler
10/15 ~ Kayla Froslie	10/29 ~ Marlowe Rasmusson



The following is a list of Anniversaries as listed in our church records for this month. If your names should be on the list and aren't or are on the list and shouldn't be), please call the church office.

10/02 ~ Joel & Amy Meyer

10/03 ~ Kevin & Sandy Watterud

10/05 ~ Cale & Jessica Brandt

10/07 ~ Ron & Marj Amundson

10/13 ~ John & Heather Reber

10/14 ~ Corey & Carla Moen

10/16 ~ Randall Whitehead & Mary Jo Gaugler

10/17 ~ George & Cheryl Ericson

Website/Mobile Directory/App

Website: www.newlifeparish.net

Mobile Directory: https://

mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/177579/new-life-

lutheran-church

Access Code: 92017

App: Download sharefaith app from google play or the

app store. Open sharefaith app Church is

NLLC Rothsay

Find us on Facebook at New Life Lutheran Church



New Life Lutheran Church

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Pastor: Office Manager: Youth Director Rev. Randy Whitehead Patrice Ziegler Jessica Nelson

(218) 867-6557 e-mail: newlife@rtelnet.net www.newlifeparish.net

October Bible Reading Schedule:

Oct 1: Luke 1; John 1:1-14

Oct 2: Matt 1; Luke 2:1-38

Oct 3: Matt 2; Luke 2:39-52

Oct 4: Matt 3; Mark 1; Luke 3

Oct 5: Matt 4; Luke 4-5; John 1:15-51

Oct 6: John 2-4

Oct 7: Mark 2

Oct 8: John 5

Oct 9: Matt 12:1-21; Mark 3; Luke 6

Oct 10: Matt 5-7

Oct 11: Matt 8:1-13; Luke 7

Oct 12: Matt 11

Oct 13: Matt 12:22-50; Luke 11

Oct 14: Matt 13; Luke 8

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