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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 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



# **SEEDS OF HOPE SUNDAY**

Sunday, May 2nd

# FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 2nd

# YOUTH & WELCA CROCHET EVENT

12:00 pm Sunday, May 2nd

# NLLC COUNCIL MEETING

6:30 pm Wednesday, May 12th

# **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

10:00 am Sunday, May 16th

### SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

9:30 am Sunday, May 23rd

# **MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**

10:00 am Monday, May 31st

# **OFFICE CLOSED**

Tuesday, June 1st

# **SERVICE GROUP LEADERS**

May Peggy Zimmerman

Scott & Lisa Zimmerman

June Tom & Mary Jensen

Paul & Lori Jorgenson

# Office Manager Hours

(closed June 1st)

Tuesday - 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Wednesday - 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Thursday - 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

\* Bold are just to help differentiate each individual and their contact information.

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# Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

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

May is a month filled with significance. From remembrances and celebrations to times of transition, annual happenings, and new beginnings. Here are a few snippets of items that speak some of the character of this meaningful month.

For Mother's Day . . .

I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of the loving God, who was born of the promise to a virgin named Mary. I believe in the love Mary gave her son, that caused her to follow him in his ministry and stand by his cross as he died. I believe in the love of all mothers, and its importance in the lives of the children, they bear. It is stronger than steel, softer than down, and more resilient than a green sapling on the hillside. It closes wounds, melts disappointments, and enables the weakest child to stand tall and straight in the fields of adversity. I believe that this love, even at its best, is only a shadow of the love of God, a dark reflection of all that we can expect of him, both in this life and the next. And I believe that one of the most beautiful sights in the world is a mother who lets this greater love flow through her to her child, blessing the world with the tenderness of her touch and the tears of her joy. [An Affirmation from John Killinger's, Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise]

For those looking to the fishing opener . . .

Most of us fish with a fishing rod. This is what Don Marquis has to say about that: Our idea of fishing is to put all the exertion up to the fish. If they are ambitious we will catch them. If they are not, let them go about their business.

It is interesting that when Jesus and his original disciples went fishing it was with nets which are not discriminating. So, it is with the net of God's grace.

For those graduating and beginning new adventures . . .

On June 4, 1783 at the market square of a French village of Annonay, not far from Paris, a smoky bonfire on a raised platform was fed by wet straw and old wool rages. Tethered above, straining its lines, was a huge taffeta bag 33 feet in diameter. In the presence of "a respectable assembly and a great many other people," and accompanied by great cheering, the balloon was cut from its moorings and set free to rise majestically into the noon sky. Six thousand feet into the air it went -- the first public ascent of a balloon, the first step in the history of human flight. It came to earth several miles away in a field, . . . where it was promptly attacked by pitchfork-waving peasants and torn to pieces as an instrument of evil!

The moral of the story? Life is complicated. We are not all on the same page. For everyone cheering us on, there is probably another determined to tear us down. But don't let any of this deter you from pursuing your dreams which are hopefully founded in God.

For those who sow seed . . .

A garden [or field] is a grand teacher. It teaches patience and careful watchfulness; it teaches industry and thrift; above all it teaches entire trust. [Gertrude Jekyll, 2011]

For those looking to the summer season . . .

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

[ John Lubbock]

For those who gave their all and for those who take the time to remember them . . . Freedom makes a huge requirement of every human being. With freedom comes responsibility. [Eleanor Roosevelt]

Never was so much owed by so many few. [Winston Churchill]

I pray we all have a significance-filled, joy-filled, blessed month of May—wherever life may find you!

Take care and God bless!

**Fastor Randy** 

Pastor Randy will be on vacation May 25th - June 7th

The New Life Lutheran Church Council met April 14, 2021 at 6:30 pm. Members present were Pastor Randy Whitehead, Jessi Colby, Bruce Brenden, John Reber, Diane Kunze, Jessica Nelson, Steph Olson, Joyce Peterson, Marlowe Rasmusson, Renae Froslie & Doris Moen.

The Meeting opened with devotions from Jessica.

- 1.0 Approval of agenda: Jessi made a motion to approve the agenda seconded by Joyce. Motion carried.
- 2.0 Approval of March 2021 Council minutes: Bruce made a motion to approve the minutes with a correction to 5.8 It should read John Reber will continue to serve as the Foundation Board Representative. Motion seconded by Diane. Motion carried.
- 3.0 Treasurer's report March 2021: Joyce made a motion to approve, seconded by Bruce. Motion carried.

### 4.0 Ongoing business:

- 4.1 Technology update: No issues
- **4.2 Indoor worship update:** A survey will be given out regarding service times. They will be handed out at the outdoor and indoor services.

# 5.0 New business:

# 5.1 Correspondence:

Reygan Balken is going to South East Asia to teach English and is looking for sponsors. The cost is \$5000.00. A drop box will be placed for donations from congregation. The foundation may also have matching funds available. We received a Letter from Church Mutual Insurance regarding coverage. There was discussion and decision made to continue with our current insurance. May 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Pederson with be speaking at Dalton, MN

# 5.2 Upcoming events:

April 18<sup>th</sup> – First Communion Instruction

April 18<sup>th</sup> – Youth Yard Games April 21<sup>st</sup> – WELCA meeting April 25<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup> Seeds of Hope Sunday

Joyce will check on getting packets of seeds to give out for planting.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> - First Communion Sunday

May 9<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day May 16<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Sunday:

Confirmation will be outdoors Sunday afternoon. Time to be determined.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Senior Recognition Sunday: Seniors will receive handmade quilts. Thank you Quilters!

May 31<sup>st</sup> – Memorial Day Service

Service will be held indoors with masks and social distancing.

# 5.3 Lenten Offering:

Plan to continue donating to our local food shelves. Sites to be determined.

# 5.4 Fundraising activity for Rothsay Round Up:

Rodeo will be held July 31st. Discussion on serving breakfast. Serving suggestions were breakfast sandwiches and rolls on Saturday morning. Bruce was going to try and get some numbers on participants to help plan for breakfast.

- **5.5 Meatball Supper:** Doris will talk to Jennifer Honer and Julie Brenden. There was discussion on changing the date as there were 3 church suppers on the same date.
- **6.0 Pastor's report:** Pastor Randy is going to check with the school regarding Baccalaureate. The Park would be an option weather permitting. The alarm company has changed ownership with no change in service. Thank you Pastor Randy
- 7.0 Youth Director's report: They did cleanup in all three Cemeteries and made \$200.00. Great job! Thank you to Jessica and all her helpers. Yard games are planned for April 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 2:00. On Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup> they are going to crochet plastic bags as a service event.
- 8.0 Office Manager's report: Wilkin County wants an updated key list. Calls will be made to get keys turned in and list will be updated. The office will be closed June 1st, office hours for that week will be Wednesday-Friday.

### 9. 0 WELCA: No Report

10.0 NLLC Foundation report: John will check on funds for Reygan. Possibly matching funds received from Parish.

### 11.0 Committee reports:

Worship & Music (Diane) - The Easter music was beautiful with all the Brass and Madison did a great job singing! Diane is hoping to have more of our youth provide music for services.

Education (Steph) - They are looking for a volunteer for their committee. VBS June 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. Plan is for Sunday School to resume this fall.

 $\frac{\text{Youth (Jessica)}}{6^{\text{th}}}$  - Vacation Bible School will be June

Evangelism & Mission/Family Life & Social Concerns (Joyce) - There will be a youth gathering in Minneapolis July 24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> 2022 for grades 9-12. They will need money for Hotel rooms. \$731.00 was raised from "Rolls for Youth" Thank you Pastor Randy they were delicious!

Church Property (Marlowe) - Marlowe is checking with OtterTail Power regarding propane and electric cost difference. Rothsay patrons pay a \$2.50 Franchise fee to Otter Tail Power.

Stewardship (John) - Remember to use Amazonsmile! There is \$600.00 for VBS.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:58 with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Moen



# 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 those not in your immediate household.

Masks are not required but are encouraged if you are sitting outside of your vehicle.

If you are unable to access the online version of the weekly bulletin for the parking lot worship service and would like a copy mailed to you please call Patrice in the church office at 867-6557. If no one is available please leave your name, number, and mailing address on the answering machine and we will add you to the list.

# **Indoor Worship**

# Little Bethany Lutheran Church simultaneous services at 8:45 am New Life Lutheran Church Sundays at 11:00 am

We appreciate your cooperation and willingness to follow the guidance provided to us from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). Without everyone's compliance the indoor worship services will not be allowed to continue. Here are the practices that will allow us to have indoor worship:

- \*Masks must be worn at all times inside the building along with social distancing (maintaining 6 feet between household groups, no lingering in hallways).
- \*Attendees will need to keep your coats and personal items with you as you enter the sanctuary and are seated.
- \*All people entering the building will need to sign in and provide a contact number. This is for contact tracing should the church be informed that someone attending has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- \*Congregational singing will not be allowed due to added risk of the spread of COVID-19. We may incorporate some special music, but this will be very limited and highly regulated according to MDH guidelines.

Please also note that MDH continues to discourage vulnerable people from attending indoor worship services even with the above precautions. Vulnerable people are defined as those 65 years old and older, and/or those with pre-existing conditions.

This is not to say you cannot attend indoor worship if you are comfortable. We will not turn anyone away as long as the guidelines (\*mentioned above) are followed.

For all those uncomfortable with the higher risk of exposing yourselves or others to COVID-19 in such an indoor group setting, we will continue our drive-in, parking lot worship services at 10 am each Sunday, and our online worship services.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding in these challenging times!

# **Giving Opportunities at New Life**

Did you know there are other ways to support our church in addition to offering? Here are a couple of options you might consider:

### **Qualified Charitable Distribution**

With tax season under way, an important note for our retired members: If your retirement plan requires a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), you can often make a tax-free Qualified Charitable Distribution from your plan directly to any qualified charity, including our church, that counts toward your RMD. Several members have already taken advantage of this option. Check with your investment advisor to see if this is an option for you.

### **Amazon Smile**

If you shop on Amazon, you can use Amazon Smile to donate 0.5% of all of your purchases to our church. Bookmark this page:

### https://smile.amazon.com/ch/05-0522533

and use it for any Amazon shopping. It's the same Amazon for the same price, but your spending will automatically benefit our church at no additional cost to you.

# NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# March 2021

March Income	\$ 14,381.16
March Disbursements	(\$ 16,697.05)
March Less in/out Income	(\$ 1,112.00)
March Net Loss	(\$ 3.427.80)

### **April 2021 Giving Outlook** 100% Week Giving 4-Apr 3,512 80% 11-Apr 2,747 2,139 18-Apr 25-Apr 2,827 60% 40% e-giving 1,653 **Monthly** 16,728 Goal: Giving 20% Total: 12,878 Goal 77% 0%

# Seeds of Hope Sunday Sunday, May 2nd

# Senior Recognition Sunday

Sunday, May 23rd

9:30 am Coffee, juice, and muffins will be served outdoors. There will be baskets available to place cards in, if you would like.

Join us for the 10:00 am outdoor worship service as we celebrate this huge accomplishment in their lives.

- Austin Brandt
- Gavín Larson
- Tresten Petersen
- Lilly Wheelright

Thank-you to all attended, sent a card or thoughts for our 25th Wedding
Anniversary.
It was a fun filled day.
Blessings to all!
- Marvin & Joyce Peterson

Memorial Day Service Monday, May 31st 10:00 am

Indoors at New Life Lutheran Church

# **WE WANT YOUR BAGS**

The Rothsay Lions Club is taking part in the Trex Recycling Film Challenge along with other nearby clubs. Club members will collect bags and plastic film for the next 6 months. You can drop your bags off with a Lion Member or drop them off in the box in the New Life Lutheran church entry area. We will bring collections to the weigh in on the 3rd Saturday of each month for the next 6 months. The bags and film need to be clean and free of paper labels. Your donations will help us win a bench made out of recycled bags and film!

Acceptable recycling items include:

- Bubble wrap
- Grocery bags, all colors
- Case Over Wrap
- Bread Bags
- Dry Cleaning bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Produce bags

- Paper towel/toilet paper over wrap
- Ziplock/food storage bags
- Icebags Dry without metal clips
- Wood Pellet bags
- Stretch Film
- Pallet Wrap
- Furniture Foam Wrap

Lion members include: Missy Amundson, Darrel Tollefson, John & Diane Kunze, Becca Paine, and Kevin & Justin Matheson.

More information can be found at: www.trex.com/recycling/recycling-programs/

# 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. #211,

Fergus Falls. (Phone 998-7241)

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.



Circle Meetings

# **TENTATIVE DATES -**SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Little Bethany WELCA Cancelled until further notice

**NLLC WELCA MEETING** Cancelled until further notice

# Women of New Life Lutheran Church:

The WELCA officers met in early March. At that time it was decided that rather than meeting in April, we will plan on meeting two days in June. It is at that time that we hope to hold our "Love Days". Dates are yet to be determined and dependent upon the situation concerning Covid.

Until then, we are asking for donations of the following items which will be used to put together kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR).

# **Personal Care Kits:**

**Baby Kits:** (all 6 month to 2 years) Bath towels (20" by 40" to 52" by

Cotton t-shirts

8-9 oz bars of soap Sleepers (w/o feet) Toothbrushes

Sweaters, sweatshirts, iackets Combs

Pants Nail clippers

Baby caps

School Kits: Hand towels

Notebooks (70 sheets) Diaper pins

Blunt scissors

Any monetary donations given towards purchasing supplies and covering the costs of shipping would also be greatly appreciated. Please have all donations dropped off my May 9th.

Thank you everyone for your support in every way!

# **Confirmation Families**

Confirmation pictures & rehearsal will take place on May 5th at 5:30 pm. Please have your student come dressed in the clothes they will be wearing confirmation day.

Confirmation Sunday will be on May 16th during our 10:00 am Parking lot worship service.

We have some exciting news, VBS is back (tentatively)!

We hope to offer Vacation Bible School June 6th - 10th from 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm (tentatively). For anyone ages Preschool through 5th grade

However in order to have VBS we need volunteers to help us with all the kiddos and activities! These can range from helping with a small snack, helping kids get from one place to the next, being an activity leader, recording the lesson skits, and so much more! Volunteers can be anyone 8th grade and older. Please contact the church office at newlife@rtelnet.net or reach out to your favorite Sunday school teacher to let us know if you can hep.

Thank you for your consideration, NLLC Education Committee Steph Olson, Hillary Langfeld, & Missy Amundson

# Pencil In On Your Calendars

# Youth & WELCA Crocheting

May 2nd 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Youth grades 6-12 will be crocheting with some members of WELCA.

No experience needed, guidance & all supplies will be provided.

# Youth Minute to Win it

May 16th

Grades 6-8 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Grades 9-12 2:00 - 3:00 pm

These games will take place outdoors at the church, weather permitting.



# New Life Lutheran Church Little Bethany Lutheran Church

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Saturday	May Day							<sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> , will be
Friday			4	21	28	gh June 7 <sup>th</sup> )		e first week of June, 2' 0:00 am - 2:30 pm.
Thursday		National PRAYER	13	20	27	Pastor Randy is on vacation (May 25 <sup>th</sup> through June 7 <sup>th</sup> )		e closed on June 1st. Office hours the first week of June Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 10:00 am - 2:30 pm.
Wednesday		r.	6:30 pm NLLC Council meeting	6	26	Pastor Randy is on vac		The office will be closed on June 1st. Office hours the first week of June, 2nd-4th, will be Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 10:00 am - 2:30 pm.
Tuesday		4	=	91	25			The oi
Monday		e	10	11	24		2	Happy Memorial Day! 10:00 am Memorial Day Service at NLLC
Sunday		Seeds of Hope Sunday/ First Communion Sunday 8:45 am Worship at LB 10:00 am Outdoor Worship at NL 11:00 am Indoor Worship at NL 12:30 pm Youth & WELCA crocheting	Happy Mother's Day! 8:45 am Worship at LB 10:00 am Outdoor Worship at NL 11:00 am Indoor Worship at NL	Confirmation Sunday 8:45 am Worship at LB 10:00 am Outdoor Worship at NL with confirmation 11:00 am Indoor Worship at NL 1:00 pm Grades 6-8 Youth games 2:00 pm Grades 9-12 Youth games	Senior Recognition 8:45 am Worship at LB 9:30 am Senior Recognition at NL 10:00 am Outdoor Worship at NL 11:00 am Indoor Worship at NL			8:45 am Worship at LB 10:00 am Outdoor Worship at NL 11:00 am Indoor Worship at NL



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.

5/04 ~ Heather Nelson

5/06 ~ Obert Aaberg

5/07 ~ Tulsa-Leigh Kugler

5/08 ~ Lori Faulkner

5/08 ~ Stevie Zimmerman

5/08 ~ Lana Friederichs

5/09 ~ Kenadi Carlsrud

5/09 ~ Emerson Nelson

5/11 ~ Delores Lerbakken

5/14 ~ Teddy Ray Burrington

5/14 ~ Beckett Meyer

5/14 ~ Jeffrey Ostland

5/15 ~ Christian Ziegler

5/16 ~ Doris Moen

5/19 ~ Kay Moen

5/20 ~ Breck Eckley

5/21 ~ Elizabeth Ringquist

5/22 ~ Zayden Motz

5/23 ~ Allan Shirley

5/25 ~ Sue Gulbranson

5/25 ~ Andrew Olson

5/26 ~ Brady Johnson

5/27 ~ Sandra Ouse

5/28 ~ Deborah Faulkner

5/28 ~Sandra Jorgenson

5/29 ~ Casey Curtis

5/29 ~ Marjorie Halbakken



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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.

5/01 ~ John & Diane Kunze

5/16 ~ Jeff & TyAnn Anderson

5/17 ~ Paul & Sandra Fosse

5/18 ~ Lyle & Diane Hovland

5/19 ~ Jeff & Pat Melkert

5/23 ~ Casey & Stephanie Curtis

5/30 ~ Paul & Diane Huso

# SCRIPTURE READERS FOR THIS MONTH

May 2nd - Heather Reber May 9th - Lauren Reber

May 16th - Katie Reber

May 23rd - John Reber

May 30th - Doris Moen



We are always looking for volunteers for future readings. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.

# SOUND SYSTEM OPERATORS FOR THIS MONTH



May 2nd - Jennifer Honer May 9th - Stephanie Curtis May 16th - John Reber May 23rd - Nathan Ziegler May 30th - Jessica Nelson

We are always looking for volunteers to run our sound system. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the church office. Training is available.

# 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

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# **May Bible Reading Schedule:**

May 1: May 3: Ps 106-107

May 4: 2Sam 5:11-6:23; 1Chron 13-16

May 5: Ps 1-2/15/22-24/47/68

May 6: Ps 89/96/100-101/105/132

May 7: 2Sam 7; 1Chron 17

May 8: Ps 25/29/33/36/39

May 9: 2Sam 8-9; 1Chron 18

May 10: Ps 50/53/60/75

May 11: 2Sam10; 1Chron 19; Ps 20

May 12: Ps 65-67/69-70

May 13: 2Sam 11-12; 1Chron 20

May 14: Ps 32/51/86/122

May 15: 2Sam 13-15

May 16: Ps 3-4/12-13/28/55

May 17: 2Sam 16-18

May 18: Ps 26/40/58/61-62/64

May 19: 2Sam 19-21

May 20: Ps 5/38/41-42

May 21: 2Sam 22-23; Ps 57

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May 22: Ps 95/97-99

May 23: 2Sam 24; 1Chron 21-22; Ps

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May 24: Ps 108-110

May 25: 1Chron 23-25

May 26: Ps 131/138-139/143-145

May 27: 1Chron 26-29; Ps 127

May 28: Ps 111-118

May 29: 1King 1-2; Ps 37/71/94

May 30: Ps 119:1-88

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