



New Life Lutheran Church  
Pastor Randy Whitehead

*“Disciples of Jesus Growing Disciples of Jesus”*

Office: 102 Main Ave W Rothsay, MN • (218) 867-6557 • [newlife@rtelnet.net](mailto:newlife@rtelnet.net)

Deadlines: Sunday announcements - Tuesday A.M., Newsletter - 15th of month

Website: [www.newlifeparish.net](http://www.newlifeparish.net)

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION for Pastor Randy:

701-238-1863 or 218-238-6060.

Email: [PastorRandy@newlifeparish.net](mailto:PastorRandy@newlifeparish.net)

Office Manager: Patrice Ziegler - [newlife@rtelnet.net](mailto:newlife@rtelnet.net)

Hours: see announcements for July office hours.

New Life Lutheran Church  
July 18, 2021

\*\*\*\*\*

Pastor: Randy Whitehead  
Reader: Linda Haarstad

**Outdoor services - offering bucket is near the front entry of the church.**

**Indoor services - offering box at the entrance and exit of the sanctuary**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord

**Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most Merciful God,

**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

**OPENING HYMN      *What A Beautiful Name***

### **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

## Psalm: Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

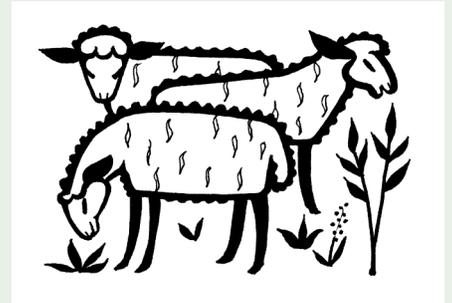
<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**



## Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

<sup>11</sup>Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—

<sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new

humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

## **Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **SERMON**

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*King of Kings*

**OFFERING** (Indoor worship: offering box is located near double doors of the sanctuary. Outdoor worship: an offering bucket is near the front entrance)

#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Merciful Father,

**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our 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

### HOLY COMMUNION

#### 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.



#### SENDING HYMN      *10,000 Reasons*

### BENEDICTION

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
be upon you now and forever.

**Amen.**

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH**

**July 18th** - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany  
9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life  
10:00 am Indoor/Outdoor simultaneous worship at New Life  
7:30 pm Youth Movie Night at New Life

**July 21st** - 5:15 pm Brats & Bible Study

**July 25th** - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany  
9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life  
10:00 am Indoor/Outdoor simultaneous worship at New Life  
11:00 am ELCA Youth Gathering Informational Meeting

**July 28th** - 5:15 pm Brats & Bible Study

**July 31st** - 7:30 am - 9:30 am Rothsay Round-up Breakfast

Since we have had a few Sunday's with no attendance, there will no longer be an 11:00 am outdoor worship service.

### **Wanted**

Contemporary Worship  
Coordinator.

If interested contact the  
church office.

[newlife@rtelnet.net](mailto:newlife@rtelnet.net)  
867-6557

### **July Office Manager Hours**

The office will be open 10:00 am to 2:30 pm on:  
Wednesday, July 21st - Friday, July 23rd  
Monday, July 26th - Wednesday, July 28th

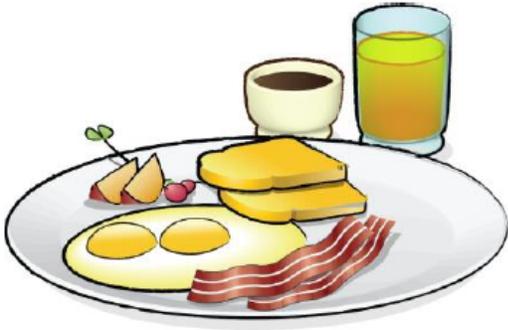
### **Brats & Bible Study**

Join us Wednesday evenings at 5:15 pm  
July 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th.

This Bible study will be led by Pastor Randy.  
Brats and fixings will be provided.

Are you interested in getting back into Bible study or being part of a prayer chain? Contact the church office if you would like more information or to express your interest!

Rothsay Round-Up  
**Breakfast**



Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>  
**7:30 AM – 9:30 AM**  
New Life Lutheran Church

Free Will Donation  
To-Go meals will be available

**Youth Movie Night**

July 18th  
Youth grades 6th - 12th  
At New Life Lutheran  
7:30 pm

Popcorn and drinks provided.  
Feel free to bring your favorite  
snack.

There are a number of kitchen items, jackets, hats, etc. that have been left at the church. If you think any of these might be yours, please come take a look to pick them up and take them home. They will be set in the Heritage Room through the month of July. After that, all items left will be donated to The Attic.

WELCA will have quilts for sale during breakfast on July 31st!

**ELCA Youth Gathering Parent/Student Meeting**

July 25th

For youth ages 8th - 12th grade in the 2021 school year. Following the 10am indoor worship in the fellowship hall at New Life

This will be an informational meeting with parents and students interested in attending the ELCA Youth gathering in July of 2022. If your child is interesting in attending the gathering we strongly encourage you both to participate in this meeting.