

New Life News



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BRATS & BIBLE STUDY

5:15 pm Wednesdays, September 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th
(see page 9)

NLLC COUNCIL MEETING

6:30 pm Wednesday, September 8th

RALLY SUNDAY

9:00 am Sunday, September 12th

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS / SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER INSTALLATION

10:00 am Sunday, September 12th

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

6:45 pm Wednesday, September 15th

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

10:00 am Sunday, September 19th

WELCA & YOUTH EVENT

Sunday, September 26th time TBD

NEW LIFE & LITTLE BETHANY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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:

9:00 am Sunday mornings at New Life Lutheran

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:

SERVICE GROUP LEADERS

September Brian & Tracy Buchholz
Doris & Wayne Moen

October Alan & Mary Brandt
Faith Waldoch

Office Manager Hours

Tuesday - 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
Wednesday - 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
Thursday - 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

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



During the Battle of the Wilderness in the Civil War, Union general John Sedgwick was inspecting his troops and their embattlements. At one point he came to a parapet, over which he gazed out in the direction of the enemy. His officers suggested that this was unwise and perhaps he ought to duck while passing the parapet. "Nonsense," snapped the general. "They couldn't hit an elephant at this dist--." At that very moment, before he could finish his sentence, General Sedgwick fell to the ground, fatally wounded by some Confederate soldier.

It was his own presumption, a faulty presumption as it turned out, that cost Union General John Sedgwick his life. In this world of ours, in the current political and cultural climates, I think too many people are presuming too much. We presume others are just wrong. We presume "they" get their information from compromised sources. Or, we presume "they" are just making it all up. We, on the other hand, presume "our" sources of information are above reproach. And, we assume the way we see things is the only truth. But, is that really the case?

Way too many of us, whatever side we may be on, presume way too much. And such presumption is costly, . . . perhaps even fatal, . . . not just for individuals, but maybe for our whole way of life.

So, if that be the case, what are we to do?

My grandmother Gertrude, who raised me since I was but a month old, only had an eighth- grade education. However, to this day, I think of her as one of the wisest individuals I have ever known. Why? Because it seems to me that for her, love trumped all things, in most all circumstances. In this, she reflected the wonder of God to me. I remember more than once, when I came home upset with someone about something or other, she would say to me, "Don't judge another until you've walked a mile in his moccasins." In other words, she was telling me, "Don't presume too much. Check things out thoroughly before you jump to conclusions. Perhaps things aren't as clear-cut as you presume. Perhaps there is good reason for what he or she said or did. You'll never know unless you try to walk a mile or two in his or her moccasins.

I'm afraid that too often, in the simple and arrogant mind of my youth, my reaction to her sage advice was, "Moccasins? Moccasin? Hey, moccasins are cool. Can I get a pair? Can I? Can I?," rather than the thoughtful consideration she intended for me to engage in. And, maybe, even in my adulthood, I have been just as mistaken and obstinate as I was then. And, I am guessing that I am not alone in this.

Sometimes, trying to walk in another person's moccasins means we have to call into question some of our dearest and closest held assumptions about ourselves and others, our patterns and histories and theirs. That's not an easy or comfortable thing. But, perhaps, it is the necessary thing above all others?

Jesus told this parable: *"Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye."*

This is food for thought from one probable hypocrite to another. God forgive us, one and all! And, may he grace us, as well, with the courage to walk a mile or two in one another's moccasins!

Take care and God bless!

Pastor Randy [I still think moccasins are pretty cool!]

**New Life Lutheran Church
Unapproved Minutes
August 18th, 2021**

The New Life Lutheran Church Council met August 18, 2021 at 6:30 pm. Members present were Pastor Randy Whitehead, Jessi Colby, Bruce Brenden, Diane Kunze, Renae Froslic, Steph Olson, Joyce Peterson, Marlowe Rasmusson, Patrice Ziegler and Jessica Nelson.

The meeting opened with Devotions by Diane.

1.0 Approval of agenda: Bruce made a motion to approve the agenda seconded by Joyce. Motion carried.

2.0 Approval of July 2021 Council minutes: Bruce made a motion to approve the minutes seconded by Steph. Motion carried.

3.0 Treasures Report: Offering is moving in a positive direction. Quarterly insurance due to be paid at the end of the month. Retirement and Health Insurance cost has decreased. Money transferred from savings to checking for July operating expenses.

4.0 Ongoing Business:

4.1 Technology update: Thanks to the Ziegler's for their work behind the scenes so everything runs more seamlessly.

4.2 Rothsay Round-Up Recap: Served about 150 people. Many to-go orders. Next year find a better way to market to the people who come with the rodeo (possibility of taking orders and deliver to those camping). Continue in the future to be held in addition to the Meatball Supper.

4.3 Church Building Keys: Good to go!

4.4 Meatball Supper: Planning for a springtime event, tentatively April 2nd, 2022.

5.0 New business:

5.1 Correspondence: Brochure on enhancing congregational participation.

5.2 Upcoming events:

August 22nd - Youth Family Event at Pastor Randy's

August 25th - Brats and Bible Study

September 1st - Welcome to Worship/ Intro to Sunday School (Cancelled)

September 12th - Rally Sunday/ Blessing of the Back Packs

September 15th - Confirmation Orientation

September 19th - Confirmation Sunday

5.3 Delta Variant: Going forward, the council will continue to watch covid numbers and recommendations. Bruce motioned to the executive committee and church staff will be given the authority to reconvene the SMART team. Joyce Seconded. Motion Carried.

6.0 Pastor's report: One wedding, one funeral, two baptisms (in Bismarck). Volunteered to bring communion to a Senior Living community in West Fargo two times a month. Recommendation to freeze his wages for the coming year in lieu of vacation time.

7.0 Youth Director's report: July 18th had a good turn out for the movie night, 16 youth! Two informational meetings have been held (July 25th and August 8th) for the ELCA youth gathering, a total of 3 families attended. Looking forward to the Gathering at Randy and Mary Jo's meeting on August 22nd, unsure of what turn out may look like.

September will bring events back in full swing! September 12th will be rally Sunday as well as Gods work our hands. September 15th will be a meeting for this year's confirmands and their families. September 19th we will confirm the remainder of the class that was unable to be confirmed in the spring. The 26th will be an event combined with WELCA and we will be packing school bags to be donated.

8.0 Office Manager's report: Glenn and Tammy Lankow have requested to discontinue their membership. August 23rd the Office will be open as it will be closed on August 26th. Individual communion cups are almost gone, moving forward we will try to find some that are more easily opened.

9.0 WELCA: Sold two quilts at the sale in combination with the Round -up breakfast. Group met today.

10.0 NLLC Foundation report: No scholarship applications for this year.

11.0 Committee reports:

Worship & Music (Diane): Did not meet this month.

Education (Steph): Hilary and Steph talked about inventory of Sunday school supplies. Possibility of a smart tv in the education wing if the programming used is web based. Discussed refreshing the paper and other materials. Lack of volunteer teachers, any help recruiting would be greatly appreciated.

Youth (Jessica): See 7.0.

Evangelism & Mission/Family Life & Social Concerns (Joyce): Met August 3rd. Instead of cookie distribution for Gods work our hands, will be creating birthday cake kits to then donate to the local food shelves. Opening it up to the Sunday school, youth, and congregation for congregations through the end of September. The goal is to make 100 kits in total. Discussion of delivery of birthday treats to home bound members of the congregation.

Church Property (Marlowe): Contract for propane came in the mail, in past years we have been on an autofill program once a year, going to contact the company to come and fill it up. Looking into using the propane more than the furnace this year vs the electricity and what the cost of that looks like. Spotlight out in the front of the building, worry that it is being filled with water causing the outage. Plants out front being replaced but will wait to replant until next year.

Stewardship (John): In August our Church covers volunteer's slots at the local pantry. Synod website had a stewardship program that looks like a good fit for the fall to run through the month of October.

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Nelson

My bountiful Garden

“And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord’s: It is holy unto the Lord.”

Leviticus 27: 30



I thought of this verse as I admired the bountiful garden the Lord had blessed me with. Each year I share my vegetables with relatives and neighbors and feel that by my giving to others, God will continue to give to me. I view my tithing at church in a similar manner. Everything belongs to God and because God loves us, he gives to us. In return, we learn sharing.

It was not always so with my thinking toward tithing or sharing my garden bounty though. It was then God taught me a lesson, gentle and kind, that I will never forget. Selfishness is not God’s way ... neither is lack of compassion for his children.

Guiding me to share

We were suddenly given new neighbors; a couple in their late forties, both disabled and confined to wheelchairs. I liked the lady the first time I saw her. She waved to me from the front seat of her car ... yes, she drives, but at that time I was unaware of her handicap. It was summer when they moved into the neighborhood and my garden was flourishing for the very first time since I began planting a yearly garden. The reason behind my plentiful crop became all too clear then. I was to share. God had placed those unable to do for themselves within my reach. God was guiding me to share what he had given to me.



NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

August 2021

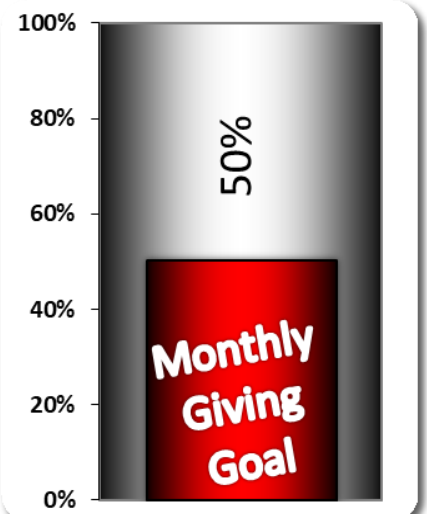
August Income	\$ 13,288.86
August Disbursements	(\$ 16,359.86)
August Less in/out Income	(\$ 942.00)
August Net Loss	(\$ 4,013.00)

September 2021 Giving Outlook

Week	Giving
1-Aug	2,123
8-Aug	2,416
15-Aug	1,945
22-Aug	1,362
29-Aug	
e-giving	540

Goal:	16,728
Total:	8,386

50%



NLLC FOUNDATION NEWS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The applications for college scholarships are due before July 1, 2021 and will be disbursed by August 1, 2021.

- *HAMAR-HAAS SCHOLARSHIP* is available one time to any full time post-secondary student who is a member of NLLC and provides proof of successful completion of at least one semester and is enrolled in the subsequent semester.
- *ARNIE BRENDEN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP* is available for students attending a Christian college or seminary or pursuing a career in the ministry or Christian education.
- The *THOR SORUM SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP* is available to a student who has completed at least one semester at a Lutheran seminary and is enrolled in the subsequent semester.

ENDOWMENT FUND

The first applications for the Endowment Fund are due before July 1, 2021. The second deadline is before October 1, 2021.

These funds are awarded twice a year for anything that furthers the mission of New Life Lutheran Church. NLLC committees are encouraged to apply. If interested send or drop off a letter at the NLLC office / Attention: FOUNDATION. Include a description of your request, list the expenses and date it is needed. Sign and date the request including your phone number.

NLLC church committees are encouraged to apply.

For applications, contact Patrice at the church office.

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/

Wanted

Contemporary Worship Coordinator.

Duties include:

- Planning contemporary worship services 2 times per month
 - Knowledge of sound equipment, training available.
- Coordinating song leaders/musicians for contemporary services
 - Communicating service plans/music with the office.

Pay based on experience.

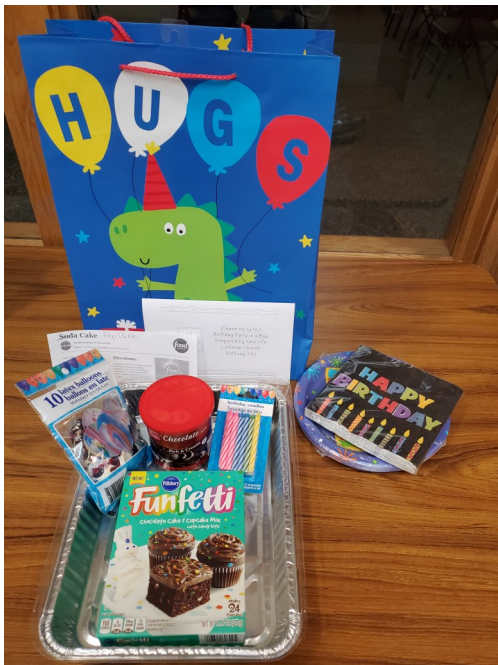
If interested, or want the full list of duties,
contact the church office.

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“God’s Work. Our Hands.”

Our church-and our world– continue to live through the COVID-19 pandemic. Physical distancing has changed the way we worship and serve. **But the need is great, and God’s church is at work.** With that in mind, we searched for a safe service project to support our neighbors during these times. We decided on the **“Birthday Party in a Bag”** that we can deliver to our local food shelves. The food shelves are excited to be able to give these to their families with children to help them celebrate their birthday in a fun and special way.



We’re asking that each member of every age consider participating in this project in any of the following ways:

1) Create a bag consisting of:

- A) A birthday gift bag
- B) Birthday party paper plates
- C) Birthday party napkins
- D) Birthday candles
- E) Birthday Balloons or other novelty
- F) Foil 9X13 cake pan

All of the above are available at \$1 each at Dollar Tree

- G) Cake Mix - any flavor
- H) Canned frosting any flavor

2) Donate any of the above items

3) Donate money to be used to buy cans of “pop” to make the cake - Which is a substitute for oil & eggs.

FYI **“POP CAKE”** recipe:

Ingredients: 1 boxed cake mix, 1 - 12 ounce can of “pop”

Combine and bake according to the cake mix baking instructions.

Our goal is to create 100 gift bags by the end of October.

GO IN PEACE. SERVE THE LORD!

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)

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

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

Dorothy Jorgenson ~ 215 E. Mill Ave. #209
 Pelican Rapids, MN 56572 (218-863-3012)

Gwen Jorgenson ~ 211 E. Mill Ave #313
 Pelican Rapids, MN 56572 (218-863-9623)

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

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

**NW Minnesota Synodical Women's
 Organization Convention**

September 17th and 18th
 at Christ the King Church in Moorhead.

Convention costs are \$125 for both
 days or \$75 if only attending Saturday.

Registration forms are located in the
 WELCA mailbox and are due by
 Sept. 1st.

WELCA is in need of the following to finish school & personal care kits:

School Kits

- ◆ Notebooks - 70 pages, wide ruled
 (4 notebooks per 1 kit)
- ◆ Blunt scissors
- ◆ Pens (5 per kit)
- ◆ Pencils (5 per kit)
- ◆ Pencil sharpeners
- ◆ Rulers
- ◆ Erasers

Personal Care Kits

- ◆ Bath towels, about 52"x27" prefer dk colors
 (used or new)
- ◆ Combs
- ◆ Toothbrushes
- ◆ soaps

We can always use new or used bed sheets as backs or filer for quilts, any size, patterns, or colors. Please bring donations to the church by October 3rd. We will be packing & quilting on Monday, October 4th & Wednesday, October 6th for LWR. Bring your own lunch on Monday.

Very much appreciation,
 - Kits & Quilts Committee

FREE CABINET

The cabinet pictured used to be inside of the old Hamar church. We no longer have a need for it and it is just taking up space.

If you would like it or know someone who would, come pick it up during regular office hours or Sunday morning, or contact the church office to set up a time to pick it up. It will be available on a first come first serve basis until September 7th.

If no one claims it, it will be discarded.



Sunday School Registration 2021-2022

Sunday school is set to be kicked off with Rally Sunday on September 12th.

This is for all students PreK - 12th grade!

We ask that you register your child prior to kick off by filling out and returning the form below to the church office.

Students Name: _____

Students Age: _____ Students Grade: _____

Parents Name(s): _____

Parents Phone number(s): _____

Parents Email(s): _____

Any allergies we should be aware of: _____

As always, we are in need of people to volunteer 1 - 4 hours of their time per month. This could be for teaching, leading music time, or helping with snacks. No experience needed, all of the lessons are written out for you to follow. Volunteers can be anyone 17 or older!

Yes, I am available (please circle a number) 1 2 3 4 hours per month.

No, I am not able to volunteer at this time.

Confirmation Sunday

For students who were unable to be confirmed last spring. Our new date for Confirmation Sunday is September 19th during our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Brats & Bible Study

Join us Wednesday evenings at 5:15 pm.

Will continue through September

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

Blessing of Backpacks

Bring your backpack with you to church!
We will say a special prayer for your return to school.



New Life

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Confirmation 2021-2022

Orientation Meeting

Wed., September 15, 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm

*We will meet in the New Life Fellowship Hall
with Pizza and Ice Cream available.*

This meeting is for students and parents. If one or the other cannot attend, please schedule an alternate time to meet with Pastor Randy. Thank you!

Pencil In On Your Calendars

Youth & WELCA School kit event

September 26th

Youth grades 6th - 12th & WELCA

Time: TBD

We will help WELCA pack school kits for Luther World Relief. If you would like to bring items to donate for making these kits, please see page 7 for a list of items needed.



September

*New Life Lutheran Church
Little Bethany Lutheran Church*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:15 pm Brats & Bible Study	2	3	4
5 8:45 am Worship at LB 9:00 am Coffee Hour NL 10am Worship at NL	6 	7 5:15 pm Brats & Bible Study 6:30 pm NLLC Council	8	9	10	11
12 Rally Sunday 8:45am Worship at LB 9:00 am Coffee Hour NL 9:00 am Sunday School NL 10:00 am Worship at NL Blessing of Backpacks Installation of SS Teachers	13	14 5:15 pm Brats & Bible Study 6:45 pm Confirmation Orientation	15	16	17	18
19 Confirmation Sunday 8:45am Worship at LB 9:00 am Coffee Hour NL 9:00 am Sunday School NL 10:00 am Worship at NL	20	21 5:15 pm Brats & Bible Study	22	23	24	25
26 8:45am Worship at LB 9:00 am Coffee Hour NL 9:00 am Sunday School NL 10:00 am Worship at NL WELCA & Youth event – Time TBD	27	28 5:15 pm Brats & Bible Study	29	30		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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.

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| 9/1 ~ Loretta Faulkner | 9/16 ~ Michael Nelson |
| 9/1 ~ Maxine March | 9/17 ~ Lloyd Ouse |
| 9/2 ~ Marlys Carlsrud | 9/19 ~ Daryl Schleeter |
| 9/3 ~ Loken Brandt | 9/21 ~ Maxim Boyce |
| 9/3 ~ Mary Brandt | 9/22 ~ Nita Neuleib |
| 9/4 ~ Dan Tenderholt | 9/23 ~ Jim Boyce |
| 9/6 ~ Steve Froslic | 9/23 ~ Jerry Tenderholt |
| 9/8 ~ Mitchell Fabre | 9/24 ~ Rachel Brenden |
| 9/9 ~ Paul Fosse | 9/25 ~ Tamber Dupree |
| 9/10 ~ Nathan Kroepelin-Oien | 9/26 ~ Eileen Braton |
| 9/13 ~ Patricia Melkert | 9/26 ~ Samuel Whitehead |
| 9/14 ~ Oliver Langfeld | 9/27 ~ Destiny Eckley |
| 9/14 ~ Donald Aksamit | 9/27 ~ Lexie Jensen |
| 9/15 ~ Travis Maras | 9/27 ~ Tom Jensen |
| 9/15 ~ Bonnie Sorum | 9/30 ~ Eric Nelson |
| 9/16 ~ Gary Erickson | 9/30 ~ Shiela Sogge |

HAPPY anniversary

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.

- 9/01 ~ Dan & Renae Froslic
- 9/02 ~ Cole & Heather Ouse
- 9/05 ~ Bruce & Kim Brenden
- 9/06 ~ Travis & Stephanie Olson
- 9/06 ~ David & LouAnn Opsahl
- 9/07 ~ Roger & Kathy Bilden
- 9/12 ~ Jeremy & Kari Carlsrud
- 9/13 ~ Al & Sara Shirley
- 9/18 ~ Greg & Deb Erickson
- 9/18 ~ Bill & Barb Nitz
- 9/23 ~ John & Sharon Ackert
- 9/23 ~ Glenn & Tammy Lankow
- 9/23 ~ Wayne & Doris Moen
- 9/23 ~ Darrel & Connie Tollefson
- 9/26 ~ Paul & Lori Jorgenson
- 9/28 ~ Bob & Char Boe

SCRIPTURE READERS FOR THIS MONTH

- September 5th -
- September 12th -
- September 19th -
- September 26th -



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



- September 5th - Jennifer Honer
- September 12th - Stephanie Curtis
- September 19th - John Reber
- September 26th - Nathan Ziegler

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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September Bible Reading Schedule:	
Sep 1: Ezek 18-19	Sep 16: Dan 7-9
Sep 2: Ezek 20-21	Sep 17: Dan 10-12
Sep 3: Ezek 22-23	Sep 18: Ezra 1-3
Sep 4: Ezek 24-27	Sep 19: Ezra 4-6; Ps 137
Sep 5: Ezek 28-31	Sep 20: Haggai
Sep 6: Ezek 32-34	Sep 21: Zech 1-7
Sep 7: Ezek 35-37	Sep 22: Zech 8-14
Sep 8: Ezek 38-39	Sep 23: Est 1-5
Sep 9: Ezek 40-41	Sep 24: Est 6-10
Sep 10: Ezek 42-43	Sep 25: Ezra 7-10
Sep 11: Ezek 44-45	Sep 26: Neh 1-5
Sep 12: Ezek 46-48	Sep 27: Neh 6-7
Sep 13: Joel	Sep 28: Neh 8-10
Sep 14: Dan 1-3	Sep 29: Neh 11-13; Ps 126
Sep 15: Dan 4-6	Sep 30: Malachi