

New Life Lutheran Church
Pastor Randy Whitehead

"Disciples of Jesus Growing Disciples of Jesus"

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**New Life Lutheran Church
August 15, 2021**

Pastor: Randy Whitehead
Reader: Amanda Hansen

**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 *Be Thou My Vision*

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

Ever-loving God, **your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

¹Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars.

²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table.

³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town,

⁴“You that are simple, turn in here!” To those without sense she says,

⁵“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.

⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”

Psalm: Psalm 34:9-14

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

¹⁰**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**

¹¹Come, children, and listen to me;
I will teach you reverence for the LORD.

¹²**Who among you takes pleasure in life
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**

¹³Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from lying words.

¹⁴**Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.**



Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

[Jesus said,] ⁵¹“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *I Am Yours*

OFFERING

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

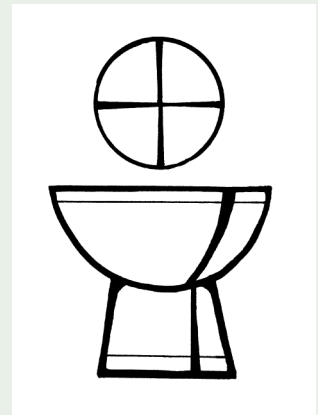
HOLY COMMUNION

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 *Blessed Assurance*

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

August 15th - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany
9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life
10:00 am Worship at New Life
11:00 am ELCA Youth Gathering Informational Meeting

August 18th - 2:00 pm NLLC WELCA meeting
5:15 pm Brats & Bible Study
6:30 pm NLLC Council meeting

August 22nd - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany
9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life
10:00 am Worship at New Life
3:00 pm Youth Family Event at Pastor Randy's home

August 23 - 25th Office Hours 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

August 25th - 5:15 pm Brats & Bible Study

August 29th - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany
9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life
10:00 am Worship at New Life

Wanted

Contemporary Worship
Coordinator.
If interested contact the
church office.
newlife@rtelnet.net
867-6557

Brats & Bible Study

Join us Wednesday evenings at 5:15 pm
Through August.
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!

WELCA Meeting
Wednesday, August 18th
2:00 pm
NLLC Fellowship Hall

ELCA Youth Gathering Parent/Student Meeting

August 15th

For youth ages 8th - 12th grade in the 2021 school year.
Following the 10am indoor worship 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.

Youth Family Event

August 22nd

Youth grades 6th - 12th along with their
families

Pastor Randy's Home
17391 Beseau Lake Rd.
Lake Park, MN
3:00 - 7:00 pm

Brats & Burgers provided.
Please bring a dish to share.

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 years or older!

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

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