



New Life Lutheran Church
Pastor Randy Whitehead

"Disciples of Jesus Growing Disciples of Jesus"

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**New Life Lutheran Church
August 8, 2021**

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**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 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* WOV # 767

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

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

⁴[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.⁷ The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-8

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

² **I will glory in the LORD;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.

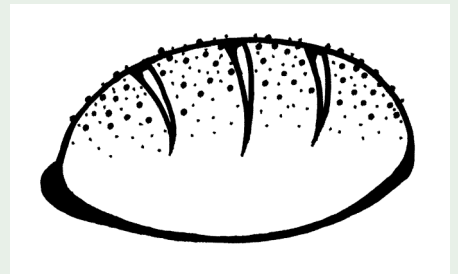
⁴ **I sought the LORD, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

⁵ Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶ **I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.

⁸ **Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!**



Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25--5:2

²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸ Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³² and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ^{5:1} Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ² and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

³⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I 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.”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* **WOV # 770**

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

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 *Be Thou My Vision* **WOV # 776**

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

August 11th - 5:15 pm Brats & Bible Study

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

Wanted

Contemporary Worship
Coordinator.
If interested contact the
church office.
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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.

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

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!

There will be a celebration of life for Bill Rose at the
Rothsay Event Center on Sunday, August 8th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Please come help us celebrate such a beloved member of our
community.

Rothsay Blood Drive

At the Rothsay Event Center.

Monday, August 9th 2:15 PM - 6:00 PM

Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary. For an appointment please
contact Avis Wiese at 218-867-2388 or go online and use sponsor code:
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With hopes of recruiting 28 people to donate blood, Vitalant encourages
anyone feeling healthy to make their appointment for the blood drive. First
time donors are always welcome too!

Face coverings are required and appointments are encouraged.
Blood donation takes about an hour from check-in to refreshments.

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.