



# CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

New Life Lutheran Church  
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*"Disciples of Jesus Growing Disciples of Jesus"*

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Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 10:00 am - 2:30 pm.

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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.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Have mercy on us, O God.

**We confess that we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbor.**

**We have built walls instead of tables  
and have turned away the stranger.**

**We have sought glory for ourselves  
and have treasured that which does not satisfy.**

**Help us to love as you love,  
to welcome those you send,  
and to treasure mercy and justice.**

**Turn us from our ways to your ways,  
and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

God, who makes all things new,  
forgives your sins for Jesus' sake  
and remembers them no more.

Lift up your heads and your hearts.

Yours is the kingdom of God.

**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

Almighty and ever-living God, **you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen**

### First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

<sup>9</sup>As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

<sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

<sup>13</sup>As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

<sup>14</sup>To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.



### Psalm: Psalm 93

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

<sup>2</sup>**Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.**

<sup>3</sup>The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

<sup>4</sup>**Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**

<sup>5</sup>Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

### Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

<sup>4b</sup>Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup>Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

## **Gospel: John 18:33-37**

<sup>33</sup>Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" <sup>35</sup>Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" <sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." <sup>37</sup>Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

## **CHILDRENS SERMON**

### **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**     *Lord, I Need You*

**OFFERING** (You can now give online using the QR code)

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Holy God,  
the earth is yours and everything in it,  
yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures.  
Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine,  
and strengthen us to be your body for the world  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
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***Good God Almighty***BENEDICTION**

God, the beginning and the end,  
who has written your name in the book of life,  
bless and keep you in grace and peace  
from this time forth and forevermore.

**Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

Led on by the saints before us,  
go in peace to serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH****November 21st - Christ the King Sunday / Service time changes**

8:45 am Worship at New Life  
10:00 am Sunday School at New Life  
10:00 am Worship at Little Bethany  
11:00 am Little Bethany Annual Meeting  
5:00 pm Community Save the Cook dinner  
7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Eve service

**November 22nd - 4:30 pm Tai Ji Quan**

**November 25th - NLLC Office Closed**

**November 28th - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany**

9:00 am Coffee Hour  
10:00 am Worship at New Life

**Poinsettias**

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for the upcoming holiday season, there is a sign up sheet on the table in the hallway. The price is \$15.00/ poinsettia, including the bow. Orders need to be in by November 28th.

On November 21st Sunday school will be held at 10:00 am due to the worship time change.

There is NO Sunday school on November 28th.

There is also NO Confirmation on November 24th

**Annual Meeting at Little Bethany**

Sunday November 21st at 11:00 am

Please note the worship and Sunday school time changes for this Sunday.

8:45 am Worship at New Life

10:00 am Sunday School at New Life

10:00 am Worship at Little Bethany

11:00 am Annual meeting at Little Bethany

There will be no coffee hour at New Life



Our annual community Save the Cook dinner will be held on November 21st from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm.

The NLLC youth will be serving a baked potato bar with all of the fixings! This is a free will donation meal, proceeds go to NLLC youth group for events and trips.

The community Thanksgiving Eve service will be held at NLLC following dinner at 7:00 pm

Staff Reviews are tentatively scheduled for December 2nd beginning at 3:00 pm

If you are receiving offering envelopes and would like to discontinue getting them due to giving online or other reasons, please reach out to Patrice in the office to be taken off of the list. Thank you!

### Thanksgiving Offering

The Women of New Life will be having a "Thanksgiving Offering" during church services on November 21st and November 28th. This offering will be separate from the church offering and is always sent to Women of the ELCA to be used Churchwide where needed most.

Last year we were unable to have our annual Thank offering due to circumstances.

### Christmas Caper

2nd annual Christmas Caper event will be December 5th at 11:00 am

Please leave any NEW clothing (all sizes) or NEW/GENTLY USED toy donations on your step for a contactless pick up. NEW hygiene items and necessities also welcome. The NLLC youth will swing by and grab them.

Donations can also be left at church Sunday mornings or during office hours.

We will be partnering with the school, Someplace Safe, and Wilkin/Ottertail counties to help give families a great holiday season!



### Birthday Party In a Bag

A few members of our congregation met to assemble the "Birthday Party in a Bag" donations for area food shelves. Thanks to all of your donations they were able to assemble 38 bags to be donated. The goal is to get enough donations to assemble and donate 100 of these bags. Please help us reach our goal by dropping any of the items listed below off at the church.

- A birthday gift bag
- Birthday party paper plates
- Birthday party napkins
- Birthday candles
- Birthday Balloons or other novelty
- Foil 9X13 cake pan

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

- Cake Mix - any flavor
- Canned frosting any flavor

Or, donate money and let us do the shopping for you.

Thank you!!