

New Life News

New Life Lutheran Church & Little Bethany Lutheran Church
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June Scheduled Events

June 1st - 3rd

NLLC office will be open 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

June 5th

8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany with Holy Communion
9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life
10:00 am Worship New Life with Holy Communion
2:00 - 4:00 pm Vacation Bible School

June 6th

5:00 - 7:00 pm Vacation Bible School

June 7th

5:00 - 7:00 pm Vacation Bible School

June 8th

5:00 - 7:00 pm Vacation Bible School

June 9th

10:30 am American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
5:00 - 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School
6:00 pm Vacation Bible School program and dinner

June 12th

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 WELCA quilting

June 13th - 16th

Pastor Randy will be out of the office

June 15th

6:30 pm NLLC Council meeting

June 19th Father's Day / Juneteenth

8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany
9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life
10:00 am Worship at New Life with Holy Communion
12:30 pm Lions Club meeting

June 20th

7:00 - 8:00 pm Youth Grades 6-8 Bonfire
8:15 - 9:15 pm Youth Grades 9-12 Bonfire

June 20th - 24th

Patrice will be out of the office

June 23rd

6:00 pm Bible Study

June 25th

1:00 pm booked for a private event

June 26th

8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany
8:30 am Coffee hour celebrating Joy Toso's 90th Birthday
10:00 am Worship at New Life

June 30th

6:00 pm Bible Study

Memorial Day Program

Monday, May 30th at 10:00 am
at New Life Lutheran Church

Free will donation lunch in the fellowship hall, following the outdoor Taps.

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June	Kevin & Julie Brenden Chris & Erin Watterud
July	Peggy Zimmerman Scott & Lisa Zimmerman

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

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

My wife, Mary Jo, and I recently had the privilege of attending the premiere of a movie, that was filmed in Fargo, at the Fargo Theatre. It was a cute movie that poked a little fun at Fargoans, while also paying homage to the city, the people, and our midwestern lifestyle. After the movie, we got to meet the movie's director and a two of the main actors. All three of them commented on how much fun it was to make the movie, praising the city and people for being so supportive and making the process so enjoyable. I think it wasn't just the community of Fargo that was supportive; you could see that the director and actors brought out the best in each other as well. That brought to mind an article I read several years back about the relationship between actors and directors. Here are a few snippets from that article:

The relationship between a movie actor and a director can make or break a movie. A film critic writes, "In some directors' hands, an actor remains a lump of coal. In others, that same performer will metamorphose into a shining diamond on screen." That same critic says, "Katherine Hepburn did her greatest films with director George Cukor. When Hepburn matched up with a different director, Stuart Millar, her movies suffered.

John Wayne did fifteen memorable movies with director John Ford, but the luster left when he worked with John Huston.

Cary Grant was at his best with director Howard Hawks but couldn't bear to watch his own performance in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, which he did with director Frank Capra." The same director, Frank Capra was known to bring out the best in Jimmy Stewart.

What is the key to a consistently winning pair? Richard Brown, who was a professor of cinema studies at the New School for Social Research in New York, says, "It is only about one thing—trust. A director must trust that an actor has the character inside him or her and that it is within an actor's range. An Actor must trust a director with one's performance, work, and image onscreen."

In truth, trust is also at the heart of our relationship with God—the divine Director. God has shown time and again that he has absolute confidence in us. He has shown this in his coming to us in Christ Jesus to free us from sin, death, and the power of the devil—that we might be all we can be. Through his Spirit, God can and does, make us into something incredibly glorious—even if we and/or the world can't quite see it. And that is the only question left. While God has absolute confidence in us through the work of his Spirit, . . . the question is, do we trust him to bring out what is best in us?

I don't think the answer comes in our saying "yes" or "no." Rather, the answer is seen in our daily life, and our proximity to his earthly body, the church, and those he calls us to minister to and with.

Perhaps this is something we all need to dwell on a little bit?

I pray this month might be a joyful and spirit-nurturing time for each and all of us! Take care and God bless!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Randy

New Life Lutheran Church Unapproved minutes from May 11th, 2022

The New Life Lutheran Church Council met May 11, 2022 at 6:30 pm. Members present were Jessi Colby, Bruce Brenden, Kevin Brenden, Diane Kunze, Jessica Nelson, Steph Olson, Joyce Peterson, Marlowe Rasmusson, Pastor Randy Whitehead, Renae Froslic, and Patrice Ziegler.

The Meeting opened with Devotions by Diane Kunze.

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

2.0 Approval of April 2022 Council minutes: Bruce made a motion to approve the minutes seconded by Steph. Motion carried.

3.0 Treasurer's report April 2022: Kevin made a motion to approve the report seconded by Joyce. Motion carried.

4.0 Ongoing business:

4.1 Technology update: Those in rotation met to do some training and discuss how things are going. They are grateful to have a solid group for rotation and will continue to look into ways to improve the sound and live stream.

4.2 COVID situation update: No issues.

4.3 Foundation Account signers: nothing has been officially decided.

4.4 Wedding Booklet: N/A.

4.5 Round-up Breakfast: Bruce made sure we were on WOJO advertisements this year.

5.0 New business:

5.1 Correspondence:

- Luther Crest looking for donations for campers this summer.

- Reygan Balken is working in campus ministry and seeking financial support and prayers.

5.2 Upcoming events:

May 12th American Legion Auxillary Meeting
May 14th Morgan Liders Bridal Shower
May 15th Youth Nerf and Pizza Party Night
May 22nd Senior Sunday and Baccalaureate
June 5th-9th VBS

6.0 Pastor's report: See report. Would like to take 4-5 days of vacation in June and July.

7.0 Youth Director's report: We had our last WOW of the year, excited about confirmation retreat. Had our first round of cemetery clean up.

Looking forward to our last big event of the school year, nerf war and pizza party.

8.0 Office Manager's report: Tolly will be out of town Memorial day weekend, Diane is going to cover. The Ihland family wishes to transfer to Our Saviors Lutheran church. Patrice will be out of town May 31st and will be in the office Wed-Fri that week. She will also be gone 3 separate weeks this summer.

9.0 WELCA: WELCA met and made 28 quilts, 30 health kids, 15 layettes, 21 school kits, and 6 blankets for Luther World Relief. They will meet again on the 15th to discuss the constitution and bylaws.

10.0 NLLC Foundation report: Will meet soon.

11.0 Committee reports:

Worship & Music (Diane): Will meet next week.

Education (Steph): Sunday school is over for the year. VBS will take place June 5th-9th, we need more volunteers to help!

Youth (Jessica): see 7.0

Evangelism & Mission/Family Life & Social Concerns (Joyce): Getting things ready for senior recognition. Able to secure funds from Thrivent for care bags. In June they will start looking for more donations for the bags and putting them together.

Church Property (Marlowe): Will ask Travis Shirley about mowing this summer.

Stewardship (Kevin): They haven't met yet

12.0 Adjournment: The next meeting will be held on June 15th at 630 pm. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Nelson

COMPASSIONATE CARE BAGS

New Life Lutheran Church Community Care Committee has come up with a way for our members to take part in a project to show love and support for others in need. This Mission is to uplift and encourage our neighbors, friends, and family undergoing cancer and other long-term treatments.

We are asking for suggested items to be donated to be used to assemble Compassionate Care bags.

Each bag is assembled with items donated with love, encouragement and support. We hope to remind those undergoing long-term treatments that people they may have never met are sending their prayers, strength and positive thoughts. Monetary donations would be used to purchase items from the list if you care to help in that way. Checks could be made out to NLLC with 'Compassionate Care Bags' written in the memo line.

Below, we've created a list of items you may want to include in a compassionate care package. Of course, there may be something not mentioned here that they would find necessary or comforting. It never hurts to ask if your loved one has anything specific that they need, or to talk with their caregiver about what they may find helpful during this time.

- Devotional
- Chapstick (During the treatment process, a person's lips can become dry and cracked)
- Water Bottle (It's important to stay hydrated)
- Lemon drops/Hard candy (people often experience a dry or metallic taste in their mouths. Hard candy and gum minimize those effects)
- Unscented hand sanitizer
- Comfy socks
- Unscented hand lotion
- Journal/notepad ("There is research that says journaling has a positive impact on physical well-being and that regular journaling strengthens immune cells, called T-lymphocytes.")
- Pens/Colored pencils, something fun to write with
- Puzzle books/Brainteasers/Magazines/Coloring or activity book for adults (Great way to exercise the brain and support mental activities, plus a fun way to pass the time during treatment) (promote mindfulness, stress relief and relaxation)
- Pedometer (People are encouraged to walk during treatment to maintain bone strength and keep energy levels high, plus, walking releases endorphins to relieve pain and stress)
- Snacks
- Ginger snaps, Ginger chews, or Ginger Tea (For nausea)
- Handwritten note
- Prayer Shawl

Lastly, your family member or friend may really appreciate a handwritten note from you expressing your love and encouragement as they fight their disease. This shows them that you are thinking of them and that you are there for them.

ROTHSAY LIONS 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 Marlowe Rasmusson.

More information can be found at: www.trex.com/recycling/recycling-programs/

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

April 2022

April Income	\$ 18,576.71
April Disbursements	(\$ 16,723.27)
April Less in/out Income	<u>\$ 1,777.25</u>
April Net Income	\$ 3,630.69



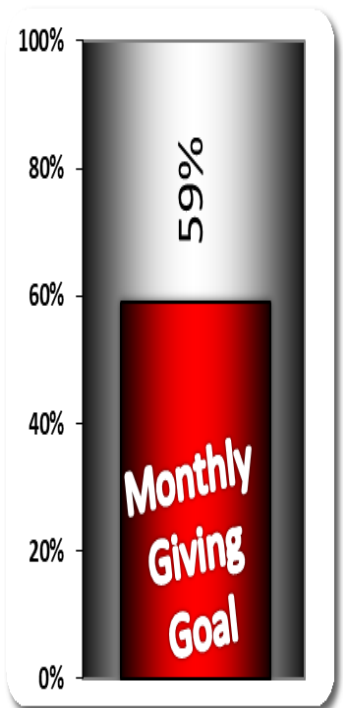
Scan the QR code to give to New Life Lutheran Church online!

May 2022 Giving Outlook

Week	Giving
1-May	\$2,040.00
8-May	\$2,596.00
15-May	\$2,410.37
22-May	\$915.00
29-May	
e-giving	\$700.00

Goal:	\$14,667.00
Total:	\$8,661.37

59%



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)

Irene Melkert ~ 1131 Mabelle Ave. Room B-213
Fergus Falls (Pioneer Care) 218-998-4991

Lonny Western ~ 117 E Hilltop Dr. Fergus Falls
(218-739-5613)

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

Elaine Amundson - 215 E. Mill Ave #200
Pelican Rapids, MN 56572

Dorothy Jorgenson ~ 119 N. Broadway # 129
Pelican Rapids, MN 56572 (218-863-3012)

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

Lloyd Ouse ~ 215 E. Mill Ave # 105
Pelican Rapids, MN 56572 (218-303-6056)

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.

Thank you to everyone that donated items or came and helped prepare items for donation. We were able to make 28 quilts, 30 health kits, 15 layettes, and 6 blankets to go to Luther World Relief. We also made 8 big quilts and 9 youth quilts that have been brought to the homeless.

WELCA will meet on Sunday, June 12th at 11:00 am, following worship, to work on quilts. There will be a potluck lunch, please bring a dish to share.

Items needed for kits:

- Sleepers (size 6 - 24 months or 2T)
- Socks (size 6 - 24 months or 2T)
- Shirts (size 6 - 24 months or 2T)
- Jackets (size 6 - 24 months or 2T)

Thanks!

- Quilts and Mission Committee

*Happy
90th*



*Please Join Us
to Celebrate
Joy Toso's Birthday
All are welcome
Sunday, June 26th*

New Life Parish Church – Rothsay
8:30am Birthday Coffee Fellowship
10:00am Worship Services



**SATURDAY,
JULY 16**

**ROTHSAY
ROUND
UP
BREAKFAST**



7:30-9:30AM

**NEW LIFE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**



**FREE WILL
DONATION**

*To-Go Meals will
be available*



We are seeking monetary donations for the Breakfast to off set the cost of food that we will be ordering.

If you would like to donate to this fund, please indicate that on your payment.

Thank you!

The Story of Joseph Bible Study

Thursday Evenings at 6 pm (4 sessions: June 23 & 30, July 7 & 14)

The story of Joseph is recorded in Genesis, chapters 37-50.

Pastor Randy will be grilling brats and bringing a salad to share each week. There will be water and lemonade to drink. Other than that you are welcome to bring your own preferred beverages. If you so choose, you can also bring a potluck item of food to share--but that is not required.

There is no cost. This Bible Study is meant to provide some fun, nurture community, and perhaps help us learn a little more about ourselves and God. What's better than that?

Vacation Bible School

June 5th thru 9th

June 5th 2-4pm & June 6-9th 5-7pm

Be sure to sign up your student age 4 year old preschool - 5th grade for VBS so that we can have a head count for food and activities.

We are in need of parent and youth volunteers, if you are available, please sign-up!



Confirmation Retreat

July 29th 7:00 pm -
July 31st 11:00 am

We will spend a fun filled weekend at Pastor Randy's house learning about God and doing some fun activities! Parent chaperones are welcome.

To sign up, call the church office or fill out the form at <http://www.newlifeparish.net>



Youth Bonfire

June 20th

7:00 - 8:00 pm Grades 6-8

8:15 - 9:15 pm Grades 9-12

Come and hangout with Jess for a Bonfire in the church parking lot! S'mores fixings will be provided.

June 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Office Open 10 am – 2:30 pm	4
5 8:45 am Worship at LB 9:00 am Coffee at NL 10:00 am Worship at NL 2 - 4 pm VBS	6 5-7 pm VBS	7 5-7 pm VBS	8 5-7 pm VBS	9 10:30 am American Legion Auxiliary 5-7 pm VBS 6 pm VBS Program	10	11
12 8:45 am Worship at LB 9:00 am Coffee at NL 10:00 am Worship at NL 11:00 am WELCA quilting	13	14 Flag Day	15 6:30 pm NLLC Council meeting	16	17	18
Pastor Randy will be out of the office June 13th-16th						
Father's Day Juneteenth 8:45 am Worship at LB 9:00 am Coffee at NL 10:00 am Worship at NL 12:30 pm Lions Club meeting	20 7 - 8 pm Grades 6-8 bonfire 8:15 - 9:15 pm Grades 9-12 bonfire	21	22	23 6:00 pm Bible Study	24	25 1:00 pm Private event
Patrice will be out of the office June 20th-24th						
26 8:45 am Worship at LB 8:30 am Coffee celebrating Joy Toso's 90th birthday at NL 10:00 am Worship at NL	27	28	29	30 6:00 pm Bible Study		



This is the 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.

- 6/01 ~ Char Boe
- 6/01 ~ Lisa Burrington
- 6/01 ~ Allan Dunbar
- 6/02 ~ Kailee Roskens
- 6/02 ~ Roberta Ouse
- 6/03 ~ Warren Helgeson
- 6/03 ~ Kellie Barry
- 6/03 ~ Marilyn Ostlund
- 6/03 ~ Cole Ouse
- 6/05 ~ Emily Anderson
- 6/06 ~ Gina Erickson
- 6/06 ~ Beverly Honrud
- 6/06 ~ Steve Magnusson
- 6/06 ~ Debra Toso
- 6/06 ~ Ian Watterud
- 6/07 ~ Ruth Dow
- 6/07 ~ Scott Zimmerman

- 6/08 ~ Sommer Rian
- 6/09 ~ Kayla Christenson
- 6/10 ~ Austin Link
- 6/10 ~ Devin Neulieb
- 6/10 ~ Curt Zimmerman
- 6/11 ~ Colleen Brandt
- 6/12 ~ Madison Tillman
- 6/12 ~ David Brandt
- 6/13 ~ Bruce Brenden
- 6/13 ~ Logan Moen
- 6/14 ~ Arlene Haugrud
- 6/14 ~ Roger Peterson
- 6/14 ~ Jon Reber
- 6/16 ~ Fran Beyer
- 6/16 ~ Loren Cookman
- 6/17 ~ Kathryn Bilden
- 6/17 ~ Landon Lang

- 6/17 ~ Kevin Watterud
- 6/18 ~ Jordan Barry
- 6/19 ~ Daniel Frosle
- 6/19 ~ Kayla Schafer
- 6/21 ~ Brody Umlauf
- 6/21 ~ Kenzie Jensen
- 6/23 ~ Hillary Langfeld
- 6/24 ~ DuWayne Balken
- 6/24 ~ Michael Neuleib
- 6/26 ~ Lorin Hansen
- 6/28 ~ Austin Brandt
- 6/28 ~ Mason Heidecker
- 6/28 ~ Peter Rudh
- 6/29 ~ Kari Rudh
- 6/30 ~ Annamaree Toso



This is the 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.

- 6/03 ~ Jon & Gail Reber
- 6/05 ~ Steve & Betty Magnusson
- 6/07 ~ Michell & Tanya Ackert
- 6/07 ~ Selvin & Margaret Brenden
- 6/08 ~ Robert & Loretta Faulkner
- 6/08 ~ Harold & Debra Opsahl
- 6/09 ~ Jordan & Kellie Barry
- 6/10 ~ Dana & Jessica Holland

- 6/13 ~ Kevin & Julie Brenden
- 6/13 ~ Merlin & Barb Watterud
- 6/16 ~ Chad & Shiela Sogge
- 6/17 ~ Eric & Kim Larson
- 6/20 ~ Daryl & Shauna Schleeter
- 6/30 ~ Cody & Kayla Schafer

SCRIPTURE READERS FOR THIS MONTH

- June 5th -
- June 12th -
- June 19th -
- June 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



- June 5th - Nathan Ziegler
- June 12th - Stephanie Curtis
- June 19th - Heather Reber
- June 26th - Jennifer Honer

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/App

Website: www.newlifeparish.net



App: Download **sharefaith** app from google play or the app store. Open sharefaith app Church is

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