

New Life News

New Life Lutheran Church & Little Bethany Lutheran Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Patrice is out of the office July 4th-8th and July 18th-22nd

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July Scheduled Events

July 3rd

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

July 4th-8th

Patrice will be out of the office

July 7th

6:00 pm Bible Study

July 9th

Booked for a private event

July 10th

8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany

9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life

10:00 am Worship at New Life

July 11th

4:00 pm Family youth event at Pastor Randy's

July 13th

6:30 pm NLLC Council meeting

July 14th

10:30 am American Legion Auxiliary

6:00 pm Bible Study

July 16th

7:30 am Rothsay Round-up Breakfast

July 17th

8:45 am Worship at LB

9:00 am Community Coffee & Fellowship at East Park

10:00 am Community Worship at East Park

12:30 pm Lions Club meeting

July 18th - 22nd

Patrice will be out of the office

July 24th

8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany

9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life

10:00 am Worship New Life with Holy Communion

July 29th - 31st

Confirmation Retreat

July 31st

8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany

9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life

10:00 am Worship New Life

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SERVICE GROUP LEADERS

July	Peggy Zimmerman Scott & Lisa Zimmerman
August	Tom & Mary Jensen Paul & Lori Jorgenson

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

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

In a box I was digging through yesterday I came across some old “Our Daily Bread” devotional booklets I had saved from my first parish. Two of the booklets had been jostled a bit and were creased open. When I picked the first I saw this devotion from Oct. 24, 1992:

George W. Truett, a well-known pastor, was invited to dinner in the home of a very wealthy man in Texas. After the meal, the host led him to a place where they could get a good view of the surrounding area.

Pointing to the oil wells punctuating the landscape, he boasted, “Twenty-five years ago I had nothing. Now, as far as you can see, it's all mine.” Looking in the opposite direction at his sprawling fields of grain, he said, “That's all mine.” Turning east toward huge herds of cattle, he bragged, “They're all mine.” Then pointing to the west and a beautiful forest, he exclaimed, “That too is all mine.”

He paused, expecting Dr. Truett to compliment him on his great success. Truett, however, placing one hand on the man's shoulder and pointing heavenward with the other, simply said, “How much do you have in that direction?” The man hung his head and confessed, “I never thought of that.”

When I picked up the second booklet, it was creased open to the devotion for May 26, 1994. It read:

In the fifth century, a man named Arenius determined to live a holy life. So he abandoned the comforts of Egyptian society to follow an austere lifestyle in the desert. Yet whenever he visited the great city of Alexandria, he spent time wandering through its bazaars. Asked why, he explained that his heart rejoiced at the sight of all the things he didn't need.

Those of us who live in a society flooded with goods and gadgets need to ponder the example of that desert dweller. A typical supermarket in the United States in 1976 stocked 9,000 articles; today it carries 30,000. How many of them are absolutely essential? How many superfluous?

It's quite a contrast, don't you think? I can't help thinking about where I fit between those two extremes. I wonder: am I making the best use of the resources God has given me? Is there a good balance between my taking care of my family and myself and my investing in the mission of Christ—loving others (all others) as myself?

Perhaps we all need to ponder such questions more often than we do. As Dr. Truett asked looking heavenward, “How much do we have in that direction?”

Take care and God bless!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Randy

New Life Lutheran Church Unapproved minutes from June 15th, 2022

The New Life Lutheran Church Council met June 15, 2022 at 6:30 pm. Members present were Jessi Colby, Kevin Brenden, Diane Kunze, Jessica Nelson, Steph Olson, Joyce Peterson, Marlowe Rasmusson, Renae Froslic, Patrice Ziegler, and Doris Moen.

The meeting opened with Devotions by Steph Olson.

1.0 Approval of agenda: Steph made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of 5.4 seconded by Joyce. Motion carried.

2.0 Approval of May 2022 Council minutes: Joyce made a motion to approve the minutes seconded by Jessica. Motion carried.

3.0 Treasurer's report May 2022: Joyce made a motion to approve the treasurer's report seconded by Marlowe, motion carried. A motion was made by Steph that no expenditures or purchases will be made without approval by Executive committee going forward, with the exception of office needs. Seconded by Diane, motion carried.

4.0 Ongoing business:

4.1 Technology update: Nate and John met regarding new camera for live streaming.

4.2 COVID situation update: No issues.

4.3 Foundation Account signers: Will address at next meeting.

4.4 Wedding Booklet: Tabled until June 26, 2022 meeting.

4.5 Round-up Breakfast: Tabled until June 26, 2022 meeting.

5.0 New business:

5.1 Correspondence: Shrine Circus is coming next week to Fergus Falls. Kids are free with purchase of adult ticket.

A family has requested purchasing pew cushions with Memorial money that was received, foundation will discuss how to move forward.

5.2 Upcoming events:

June 19th Lions Club Meeting

June 20th - 24th Patrice will be out of the office

June 20th Youth Bonfire

June 23rd Bible Study

June 25th Jenae Rian Mauch baby shower

June 26th Joy Toso's 90th open house during coffee hour

June 30th Bible Study

July 4th - 8th Patrice will be out of the office

July 7th Bible Study

July 9th Waldoch family reunion

July 13th Council meeting

July 14th American Legion Auxiliary & Bible Study

July 16th Round-up Breakfast

July 17th Lions club meeting

July 18th - 22nd Patrice will be out of the office

July 29th - 30th Confirmation Retreat

5.3 Worship in the Park: There will be a Community Church service in the park on Sunday July 17, 2022 at 10:00. Donuts and coffee will be served at 9:00.

5.4 Alcove improvements: Committee is looking at updating the alcove (entry area).

6.0 Pastor's report: No report.

7.0 Youth Director's report: Youth group will meet for a bonfire on Monday with S'mores!

8.0 Office Manager's report: No issues.

9.0 WELCA: Met Sunday and finished 4 quilts.

10.0 NLLC Foundation report: Meeting soon.

11.0 Committee reports:

Worship & Music (Diane): Alter linens are being cleaned.

Education (Steph): Vacation Bible was so fun! A big thank you to all of our volunteers and the Rothsay Fire Dept. for cooking the hamburgers and hotdogs, and for bringing the fire trucks.

Youth (Jessica): See 7.0

Community Concerns Committee (Joyce): They have been working on Care Bags for Cancer patients and Rehab patients. 2 bags are ready. They will also be making more Birthday Bags as the food shelves have told us they are so appreciated! They will be looking for donations for the Birthday Bags and the Care Bags.

Church Property (Marlowe): No issues.

Stewardship (Kevin): The Committee is meeting next Wednesday.

12.0 Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm with a Prayer by Jessica.

Respectfully Submitted,

Doris Moen

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.

Thank you for the use of the church for Memorial day, we really appreciate it!

- The American Legion Auxiliary

**Marlys Misses Everyone!
So you are invited:**

WHAT: Morning Coffee/Tea Party with fresh fruit & scones

WHEN: Wednesday, July 13th at 10:00 am

WHERE: Marlys Winkels' home 34098 110th Ave, Rothsay.

INFORMATION

Please call PARTNERS 218-867-1234 to RSVP by *Friday, July 8th*. Rides will be provided for anyone who needs one.

The Story of Joseph Bible Study

Thursday Evenings at 6 pm (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?

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

May 2022

May Income	\$ 15,539.71
May Disbursements	(\$ 17,030.76)
May Less in/out Income	(\$ 2,920.00)
May Net Loss	(\$ 4,411.05)

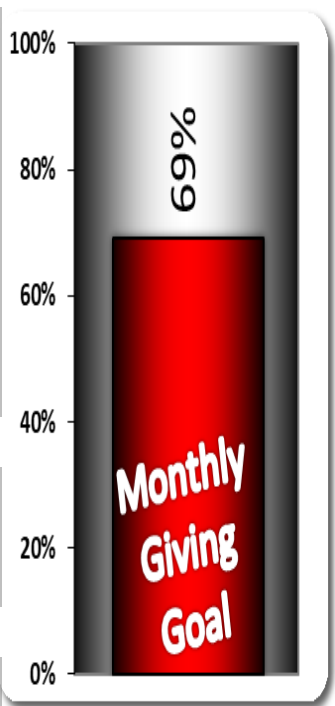


Scan the QR code to give to New Life Lutheran Church online!

June 2022 Giving Outlook

Week	Giving
5-Jun	\$3,243.00
12-Jun	\$2,433.00
19-Jun	\$945.00
26-Jun	\$2,348.00
e-giving	\$1,155.00

Goal:	\$14,667.00
Total:	\$10,124.00



69%

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 all of the ladies that came to quilt after church on June 12th. We finished 4 quilts. WELCA will meet on:

Sunday, August 14th at 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, following worship, to work on quilts.
Bring a sack lunch.

&

Wednesday, August 24th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm to work on quilts & kits. Potluck lunch,
please bring a dish to share.

Please watch for school supply specials in stores during July and August.

Items needed for kits:

- Notebooks - 70 pages, wide or college ruled (4 to a kit)
- Erasers
- Blunt Scissors
- Pencil sharpeners
- Rulers
- Pens & Pencils 24 pack, colors (5 to a kit)
- Used or new bath towels

Thanks to all that have donated or helped in anyway. We really appreciate it!
God Bless you all!

- Quilts and Mission Committee

Community Worship in the Park

July 17th

Bring a lawn chair and join us at the American Legion Park Shelter (East Park).

Donuts, coffee, and fellowship at 9:00 am.

Worship with us at 10:00 am

**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!

Confirmation Retreat

July 29th 6:00 pm -
July 31st 12:10 pm

Cost: \$20.00 for food supplies

What to bring

Clothes for 3 days (at least one pair of long pants)

Jacket or Sweater

Sleeping Bag or Bedroll/Pillow

Air Mattress/mattress pad

Swimsuit

2 towels

Toiletries

Pajamas/Sleepwear

Flashlight with batteries

Prescriptions (please entrust these to an adult to keep and administer throughout the retreat)

Extra set of glasses or contact lenses (if needed)

Sunscreen

Bug Repellent

Fishing Gear

Personal Floatation Device?

Snacks **(All Snacks will be stored in the house, no food in any tents)**

(A black bear has been seen in the area—we do not want to attract it)

Camera?

Cell Phones will need to be kept in the house and use time will be very limited.

Free Time Activity Options

Paddle Boat (1 available)

Kayaks (2 available)

Fishing (from dock)

Hot tub (no more than 4 at a time)

Volleyball

Pontoon Ride

Yard Games

Croquet

Frisbee Golf

Cards/Board

Games

To sign up, call the church office or fill out the form at

<http://www.newlifeparish.net>

Deadline to register is July 24th.



Youth Family Event

Grades 6-12 & their family

July 11th

At Pastor Randy's house 4:00 - 7:00 pm

More information to come on the New Life Lutheran Church and New Life Youth Facebook pages.

July 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 8:45 am Worship at LB 9:00 am Coffee at NL 10:00 am Worship at NL	4 Happy 4th of July!	5	6	7 6 pm Bible Study	8	9 Church booked for a private event
	Patrice will be out of the office July 4th - 8th					
10 8:45 am Worship at LB 9:00 am Coffee at NL 10:00 am Worship at NL	11 4:00 pm Youth Family event at Pastor Randy's	12	13 6:30 pm NLLC Council meeting	14 10:30 am American Legion Auxiliary 6 pm Bible Study	15	16 7:30 am Rothsay Round up Breakfast
17 8:45 am Worship at LB 9:00 am Community Coffee & Fellowship at East Park 10:00 am Community Worship at East Park 12:30 pm Lions Club meeting	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Patrice will be out of the office July 18th - 22nd					
24 8:45 am Worship at LB 9:00 am Coffee at NL 10:00 am Worship at NL	25	26	27	28	29 6 pm Confirmation Retreat	30 Confirmation Retreat
31 8:45 am Worship at LB 9:00 am Coffee at NL 10:00 am Worship at NL						



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.

- 7/01 ~ Denise Moberg
- 7/02 ~ Trevor Ericson
- 7/02 ~ Heather Reber
- 7/03 ~ Elaine L. Balken
- 7/05 ~ Arnie Moen
- 7/07 ~ Erin Watterud
- 7/07 ~ Mason Kadel
- 7/07 ~ Joy Toso
- 7/07 ~ Erin Watterud
- 7/09 ~ Reygan Balken
- 7/09 ~ Rocco Steiner
- 7/09 ~ Connie Tollefson
- 7/09 ~ Jessica Nelson
- 7/10 ~ Cole Sogge
- 7/10 ~ Medora Nelson
- 7/10 ~ Rachel Nelson
- 7/11 ~ Karson Jensen
- 7/12 ~ Roz Teberg
- 7/13 ~ Randy Brusven
- 7/13 ~ Traci Steiner
- 7/13 ~ Gavin Toso
- 7/14 ~ Kim Lerbakken
- 7/15 ~ Paul Huso
- 7/15 ~ Peggy Zimmerman
- 7/17 ~ Carla Moen
- 7/18 ~ Kevin Brenden
- 7/20 ~ Robert Boe
- 7/21 ~ Cameron Majerus
- 7/21 ~ Stephanie Olson
- 7/23 ~ Jeff Anderson
- 7/23 ~ Gail Reber
- 7/24 ~ Jeremy Evans
- 7/25 ~ George Ericson
- 7/27 ~ Casey Johnson
- 7/27 ~ Joyce Olson
- 7/28 ~ Mary Jo Gaugler
- 7/29 ~ Phyllis Morrill
- 7/30 ~ Dana Holland Jr



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.

- 7/01 ~ Jeremy & Natacha Evans
- 7/01 ~ Warren Helgeson
and Janice Rudh
- 7/02 ~ Craig & Sandra Ouse
- 7/03 ~ Jerry & Mary Ann Tenderholt
- 7/04 ~ Jesse & Jessi Colby
- 7/04 ~ Brad & Sue Erickson
- 7/05 ~ Nicholas & Nicole Majerus
- 7/07 ~ Stan & Phyllis Morrill
- 7/09 ~ Kim & Stacey Lang
- 7/11 ~ Gene & Sandy Amundson
- 7/12 ~ Alan & Mary Brandt
- 7/20 ~ Chad & Heather Nelson
- 7/25 ~ Matthew & Brenda Balken
- 7/25 ~ Brian & Tracy Buchholz
- 7/27 ~ Teddy & Lisa Burrington
- 7/27 ~ Harold & Donna Larson
- 7/28 ~ Trent & Kristi Friederichs

SCRIPTURE READERS FOR THIS MONTH

- July 3rd - John Reber
- July 10th - Steph Curtis
- July 17th -
- July 24th -
- July 31st - Joyce Peterson



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



- July 3rd - John Reber
- July 10th - Steph Curtis
- July 17th - Nathan Ziegler
- July 24th - Jessica Nelson
- July 31st - Heather Reber

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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