



Rich Man & Lazarus

New Life Lutheran Church
Pastor Randy Whitehead

"Disciples of Jesus Growing Disciples of Jesus"

Office: 102 Main Ave W Rothsay, MN • (218) 867-6557 • newlife@rtelnet.net

Deadlines: Sunday announcements - Tuesday A.M., Newsletter - 15th of month

Website: www.newlifeparish.net

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION for Pastor Randy:
701-238-1863 or 218-238-6060.

Email: PastorRandy@newlifeparish.net

Office Manager: Patrice Ziegler - newlife@rtelnet.net

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

**New Life Lutheran Church
September 25, 2022**

Pastor: Randy Whitehead
Readers: Macy Tillman &
Jeremiah Ziegler
Organist: Joyce Peterson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS [Leader-fine print, **Congregation-Bold Print**]

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who is eager to forgive
and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

God of mercy and forgiveness,
we confess that sin still has a hold on us.
We have harmed your good creation.
We have failed to do justice,
love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.
Turn us in a new direction.
Show us the path that leads to life.
Be our refuge and strength on the journey,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

Beloved of God:
your sins are forgiven and you are made whole.
God points the way to new life in Christ,
who meets us on the road.
Journey now in God's abiding love
through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

OPENING HYMN *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* **WOV # 780**

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 (In unison)

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,

⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,

and like David improvise on instruments of music; ⁶who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Psalm: Psalm 146 [Leader-fine print, Congregation-Bold Print]

¹Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;**

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.
The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed
down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger;
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰**The LORD shall reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**



Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

CHILDRENS SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Be Thou My Vision* **WOV # 776**

OFFERING (Offering will be received during the hymn of the day)
You can use the QR code to give online

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In unison)

**God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer;
and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise;
through 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

Soon and Very Soon

WOV # 744

BENEDICTION

God, who gives life to all things
and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

Amen

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.
Thanks be to God.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

September 25th - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany
9:00 am Coffee Hour
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship at New Life
11:15 am First Communion Class
2:00 pm Youth Skate City

September 26th - 8:00 am Tai Ji Quan

September 28th - 3:30 pm 3rd Grade Bible Class
5:30 pm Confirmation begins
7:00 pm Confirmation

September 29th - 8:00 am Tai Ji Quan

October 1st - 10:00 am WELCA kits and quilts

October 2nd - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany
9:00 am Coffee Hour
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship at New Life with First Communion

Youth Skating event

Grades 6-12

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Sunday, September 25th

We will be heading to Skate City! We plan to leave the church at 1:00 pm. The cost will be \$10.00, if this is an issue let Jessica know. There is a max of 8 spots, due to transportation cap.

Looking for parent drivers to volunteer transporting students to and from Fargo, let Jessica know if you are able to help.

First Communion

on Sunday, October 2, 2022



Are your kids ready to receive Holy Communion?

If your child has been asking about communion, he or she is probably ready. Are you?

The final opportunity for this year is on Sunday, September 25 at about 11:15 am (following the worship service). Parents are welcome to attend the class with their kids. The class is expected to take 45-55 minutes, and a snack will be served. Following the class, the kids are invited to receive communion for the first time at the 10 am worship service on October 2nd. There will be a special ceremony for them at that time. Any questions? Please call the office or Pastor Randy [701-238-1863] Thanks much!



3rd Grade Bible Introduction Classes and Presentation Event



Pastor Randy will be holding a two session Bible Introduction Course for 3rd Grade Students. Each student will receive a free Bible from the New Life Lutheran Church Congregation. The classes will be on Wednesdays, September 28th and October 5th, at 3:30 pm. Pastor Randy will have pizza, cookies, and a beverage for the kids to snack on while attending the two one- hour classes. There will be a short homework assignment for the kids and their parents to complete together between the two classes. After the second class, the parents are asked to write a note or letter inside the cover of their child's Bible and return it to the church for the special public presentation of that Bible to their child at the 10 am worship service on Reformation Sunday, October 30.

It would be very helpful for our planning for parents to call the church office [218-867-6557] and let us know that your child will be attending. If you child has a friend who doesn't have his or her own church, please feel free to invite him or her, as well. Any questions? Please call the office or Pastor Randy [701-238-1863] Thanks much!

WELCA will meet on:

Saturday, October 1st at 10:00 am. A business meeting start the day; then great fellowship tying quilts and packing care packages. Bring a sack lunch. Quilts will be displayed on October 2nd.

&

Wednesday, October 19th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. For quilting and care kits assembly. Potluck lunch, please bring a dish to share.

We are happy to announce that our first Noisy Offering will be taken on **Sunday Oct. 9th** to help cover the commitment we've made to sponsor providing an education for a little girl in Haiti. We will be doing this once every month . The cost for this is \$36 a month. Please check your pockets, couches, and corners for change. This is our missionary support program!
Evangelism, Family and Social Concerns committee.
(Community Care Committee)