



“The **TRUTH**
will make you
FREE”

John 8:31-36

New Life Lutheran Church
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“Disciples of Jesus Growing Disciples of Jesus”

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October 30, 2022

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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 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* **LBW # 229**

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)

**Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Psalm: Psalm 46 [Leader-fine print, Congregation-Bold Print]

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.



Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Gospel: John 8:31-36

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

CHILDRENS SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Built on a Rock

LBW # 365

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



OFFERTORY PRAYER (In unison)

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

Amen.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Students receiving their Bibles today are:

Erin Aaberg daughter of Nick & Nancy Aaberg

Briggs Brandt son of Beau & Melinda Brandt

Lucas Fuder son of Matt Fuder & Casey Grant

Samuel Heidecker son of Mike & Kristen Heidecker

Beckett Meyer son of Joel & Amy Meyer

Livvy Oien-Wander daughter of Henry Wander & Nikki Oien

Eli Schleeter son of Daryl & Shauna Schleeter

Abigail Watterud daughter of Chris & Erin Watterud

Christian Ziegler son of Nathan & Patrice Ziegler

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

Battle Hymn of the Republic

LBW # 332

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

October 30th - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany
9:00 am Coffee Hour
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship at New Life & 3rd Grade Bible Presentation

October 31st - 8:30 am Tai Ji Quan
5:30 pm Trunk or Treat in the parking lot

November 2nd - 5:30 pm Confirmation
6:30 pm WOW
7:00 pm Confirmation

November 3rd - Patrice is out of the office
8:30 am Tai Ji Quan
12:00 pm Bible Study
3:00 pm Communion in Pelican Rapids

November 6th - All Saints Sunday & Daylight Savings Ends
8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany
9:00 am Coffee Hour
10:00 am Worship at New Life

**There is NO Sunday school November 6th.
Sunday School will be singing in church on November 13th.**



When: Monday, October 31st

Time: 5:30-6:30 pm

Where: New Life Lutheran Church parking lot

For more information or to reserve a spot for your decorated vehicle, contact Heather Reber at hreber@rothsaystaff.org or 218-867-2116



All Saints Sunday is November 6, 2022. During this service we will identify and invite family's forward to light candles in remembrance of those members and others connected to the congregation whose earthly journeys had ended anytime over the previous 12 months.

Currently our list of those to be remembered and honored in this way includes:

Linda Christianson	Craig Jorgenson	Theresa Halbakken
Phyllis Balken	Dorothy Jorgenson	Delores Lerbakken
Ordean Haarstad	Lloyd Ouse	Dennis Ross
Randy Balken	Reuben Beyer	Wesley Halbakken

If you would like to add the names of one or more of your loved ones to this list, please call the church office (218-867-6557). If no one is available, please leave a message that includes your name, the name of the departed (and its spelling), and the date of his or her passing. Emailing that information to the church office is also an option (newlife@rtelnet.net).

Thank you!

Youth Turkey Trot

Grades 6-12

November 13th

We will eat together during the Harvest festival meal at 11:00 am

The Trot will begin at 12:00 pm

Youth grades 6-12 will walk around town to gather non-perishable food items to be donated to local food shelves in time for Thanksgiving. Feel free to leave any items for donation on your front steps!

Save the Cook Dinner

November 20th 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

We will be serving a baked potato bar and need volunteers to donate items or work shifts.

Make sure to sign up on Jessica's door for your shift to work and/or topping to contribute!

This is a great opportunity to get service hours.