



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

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

C: Dear God, for the day you have given us, with all its possibilities, we thank you. For your gifts of life and love, of labor and rest, we praise your holy name. Forgive us that too often we are unappreciative while your goodness surrounds us; that we feel alone when there are many who love us; that we despair when your strength is near at hand. Tear down the walls that isolate us, make strong the ties that bind us, and help us to walk together with joy in all your ways; through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of your Spirit. Amen

L: The good news is that God forgives us and gives us Christ to be living water and true bread. Let us accept with joy these precious gifts of abundant life. Amen



OPENING HYMN

All Things Bright and Beautiful

WOV # 767



NOISY OFFERING (will be taken during opening Hymn)



BAPTISM OF IVY MAE ANDERSEN



PRAYER OF THE DAY (In unison)

**God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, 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: Acts 2:1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'



Psalm: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴ How manifold are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵ **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,
living things both small and great.**

²⁶ There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷ **All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸ You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹ **When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹ **May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**

³² You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³ **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁴ May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the Lord.

^{35b} **Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**



Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.



Gospel: John 14:8-17

⁸ Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.



CHILDRENS SERMON



SERMON



HYMN OF THE DAY

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

WOV # 684

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 Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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.**



BENEDICTION

**The triune God,
who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn,
now and always.**

Amen.

 **DISMISSAL** [Leader-fine print, **Congregation-Bold Print**]

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

June 8th - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany

9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life

10:00 am Worship at New Life

June 11th - 10:00 am Mission Quilters

5:45 pm Wednesday Supper & Worship

6:30 pm NLLC Council meeting

June 13th - 7:00 pm Youth Movie night

June 15th - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany

9:00 am Coffee Hour at New Life

10:00 am Worship at New Life

June Office Manager Hours:

June 9th - 10 am - 1:30 pm

June 11th - 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

June 13th - 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

June 16th - 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

June 18th - 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Employment Opportunity

Administrative Assistant Position needed:

Part time salaried position that will work 12-18 hours a week

Please submit a letter of interest to the church attn: Pastor Randy

Whitehead or email to PastorRandy@newlifeparish.net

Do you and your family have a busy summer planned?

Weekdays filled with activities, pressed for time, and hoping to get away for the weekends?

Could you use a little break in the midst of that busy-ness?

New Life is offering an opportunity for folks to briefly:

- 1) Relax
- 2) Share a meal and some fellowship, and
- 3) Worship together

All in about 45 minutes each Wednesday

During this past Lenten Season, New Life hosted a Wednesday evening combined Supper and Worship Service. It proved to be so popular that the New Life Council decided to try a similar combined Supper and Worship Service for part of this summer. Beginning June 11th and continuing through July 23rd (except for July 2), New Life will be hosting a 5:45 pm Supper and Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday. It'll be a family friendly service—Come as you are. There will be a free will offering asked for the meal.

Youth Events

(Grades 7 thru 12)

Fun: Movie night! June 13th at 7pm! Looking for a host for the Bring a blanket and camp chair OR we will be on the big screen to the heritage room or watch in the sanctuary! Bring a snack or drink if you wish, but there will be popcorn and lemonade provided!

Service: June 21st! Serving lunch at East Park during prairie days!

Need help making the sandwiches on Friday afternoon at the church from 2-5! It shouldn't take too long once we get started and many hands make light work! Let Jess know if you can help!

UPCOMING EXCITING NEWS!



Miquette Deni, the founder of TeachHaiti will be coming to speak at our worship service on Sunday, June 29.

There will be brunch after worship where she will tell us more about the school.

Come hear what our noisy offering is used for!



Rothsay Prairie Days Breakfast

Please join us for breakfast before the Prairie Days Parade Saturday, June 21st, starting at 8am.

Menu:

Breakfast sandwiches (English muffin/egg/cheese/sausage)
hash browns
homemade caramel rolls
Juice/Coffee/Milk

This is a fundraising event, all proceeds will go towards NLLC property betterment.

Mission Quilters will be meeting on Wednesday, June 11th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Bring a sack lunch.

Otter Tail County needs foster parents,

We need loving homes for children of all ages. If you have ever considered fostering, now is the time to learn more and explore whether it's right for you.

Not everyone can become a foster parent, but everyone can help! Whether it's through providing a meal, offering a listening ear, or helping with daily needs. There are many ways to support foster families through your organization and community.

Help raise awareness about the need for foster parents by sharing this information with your network, using the included resources on social media, and becoming a champion for foster care in Otter Tail County.

Thank you for your consideration.

For questions or more information, please contact:

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Child Foster Care Licensor/ICPC Social Worker

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CARE COMMITTEE

New Project

CARE bag Looking ideas for Expecting Mothers and donations!

Continue doing Birthday Bags!

CARE bags for those need support in illness if know of someone please contact one of the committee member.