

Church Calendar this week
Sunday, July 20
8:45 am Little Bethany Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour (New Life)
9:30 am Coffee Hour (LB)
10:00 am New Life Worship

Monday, July 21
6:30 pm Lions Club Meeting

Tuesday, July 22
No Activities Scheduled

Wednesday, July 23
8:00 am to 5:00 pm Lori in the office
5:45 pm Supper Worship

Thursday, July 24
Pr. Randy on vacation.

Friday, July 25
Pr. Randy on vacation.

Saturday, July 26
Pr. Randy on vacation.

Sunday, July 27
8:45 am Little Bethany Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour (NL)
10:00 am New Life Worship
Pr. Randy on vacation.

Thank you to:

Organist: Joyce Peterson

Reader:

Sound System: John Reber

APOSTLES CREED

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 life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

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HOLY COMMUNION

The Words of Institution and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

The Distribution, Blessing, and Prayer

THE BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN WPV#699

“Blessed Assurance”

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

6th Sunday after Pentecost

20 July 2025


PRELUDE

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Lord God, you give us life but we choose not to live. We enjoy the wonder of your creation, but fail to acknowledge you as Creator. We seek the full pleasure life has to offer, but we feel like we have been shortchanged. God, we confess we separate ourselves from you by our thoughts, words, and actions. We desire life to be what it was meant to be. We are in need of a Savior. God, forgive our sin and give us real life found in you.

Our God is the God of life. Our Creator God brought the world into being, created each of us, and desires only the best for us. God knows of our sin and has provided for our deliverance through Jesus—God with us. Jesus gave up his life so that we might live. Jesus’ death was for our sin and for our daily relationship with him. Our God is the God of life. As we trust God, our life is made new and we live together with God for now and throughout eternity.

We praise God for the gift of life. Amen.

 OPENING HYMN WOV #629

“All Earth is Hopeful” vs 1,3, & 4

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: **Genesis 18:1-10a**

¹ The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf,



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

Perhaps the church, at its best, is “all ears.” God urges the faithful, again and again, to “listen up!”—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.

Worship/Supper

at New Life
5:45-6:30 pm
Wednesday,
July 23

Menu:

July 23:
Hot Dishes served by the
Care Committee

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July 24 to 31: Pastor Randy on
vacation

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August 4:
Rothsay Blood Drive
For an appointment, call
Jenna at 701-371-9126
2:00 pm to 6:00 pm



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August 10-12:
*2025 Summer
Confirmation Retreat*
Medora, ND
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tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹ They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” ^{10a} Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

Psalm: Psalm 15

¹ Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?

² **Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart;**

³ they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit up- on a neighbor.

⁴ **In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the Lord. They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

⁵ They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

Second Reading: **Colossians 1:15-28**

¹⁵ [Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation,¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, ²³ provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel.

²⁴ I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵ I became its minister according to God’s commission that was given to me for you, to

make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel: **Luke 10:38-42**

³⁸ Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus’s feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me.” ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON



HYMN OF THE DAY WOV#783

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom”

OFFERING

OFFERATORY PRAYER

God of our life and all our resources, we bring these gifts with thankful hearts for all that you have done for us. Bless the labor of our minds and hands. We pray that our gifts would build community and help distribute justice for all people. Amen

Mission Quilters

will not be
meeting
during the
month of
July. We



plan to resume quilting activities in
August. We hope to see you then!

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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 considera-
tion. For questions or more infor-
mation, please contact:

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