

Church Calendar this week

Sunday, August 24

8:45 am Little Bethany Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour (New Life)
10:00 am New Life Worship

Monday, August 25

No activities scheduled

Tuesday, August 26

No activities scheduled

Wednesday, August 27

8:00 am to 5:00 pm Lori in the office

Thursday, August 28

No activities scheduled

Friday, August 29

No activities scheduled

Saturday, August 30

No activities scheduled

Sunday, August 31

8:45 am Little Bethany Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour (NL)
9:30 am Coffee Hour (LB)
10:00 am New Life Worship

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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 WOV#557

"Let All Things Now Living"

Mark your Calendars:

Confirmation Begins!

There will be a meeting for Parents and Students

On Wednesday, September 17th at 6:30 pm
Ice Cream and Cookies will be provided.

11th Sunday after Pentecost

24 August 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 #543

"Praise to the Lord"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:9b-14

^{9b} If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹ The Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your needs in parched places and make your bones strong, and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters never fail. ¹² Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. ¹³ If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you



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Publication Deadlines:

Sunday announcements - Tuesday A.M.,

Newsletter - 19th of the month

Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

Thank you to:

Organist:

Joyce Peterson

Reader:

Julie Brenden

Sound System:

Nate Ziegler

Announcements

Sunday School Registration is now OPEN!

The registration form can be found on the church website: newlifeparish.net/forms/

September 8:
Tia Ji Quam
(Balance Class)
9:00 am
Mondays and Thursdays

Mission Quilters

Will be meeting on
Wednesday, September 10th
between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.
Remember to bring a sack lunch.



Are you missing an earring, a ring, scraves, mittens, keys? Claim your stuff. Or at least come marvel at what your fellow congregants have mysteriously misplaced.

honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴ then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Psalm: **Psalm 103:1-8**

- ¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.
- ² **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God’s benefits—**
- ³ who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;
- ⁴ **who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**
- ⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like an eagle’s.
- ⁶ **O Lord, you provide vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.**
- ⁷ You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.
- ⁸ **Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 12:18-29**

¹⁸ You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰ (For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” ²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) ²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵ See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking, for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” ²⁷ This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created

things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe, ²⁹ for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Gospel: **Luke 13:10-17**

¹⁰ Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day.” ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?” ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON



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 built community and help distribute justice for all people. Amen

HELP GROW HEARTS & HARMONIES!

Hey church family! Are you passionate about planting seeds of faith and sharing the joy of music? We're on the lookout for:

- Sunday School Teachers: If you love storytelling, crafting, and guiding curious young minds, this is your chance to make a lasting impact in the lives of our kids!
- Music Director: Got a gift for leading voices and instruments in praise? Help us lift our hearts in worship every Sunday—and maybe toss in a few heavenly harmonies while you're at it!

Whether you're a seasoned leader or someone ready to try something new, we'd love to have you join the team. Just bring your love, your energy, and your prayers!

Interested? Reach out to the church office or speak with Steph Olson.

Let's make Sunday mornings unforgettable—for ears, hearts, and souls!

