

Church Calendar this week

Sunday, August 31

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

Monday, September 1

Labor Day—No activities scheduled

Tuesday, September 2

No activities scheduled

Wednesday, September 3

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

Thursday, September 4

No activities scheduled

Friday, September 5

No activities scheduled

Saturday, September 6

No activities scheduled

Sunday, September 7

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#781

"My Life Flows On"

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.

12th Sunday after Pentecost

31 August 2025

PRELUDE

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: Let us turn our hearts and faces to God to seek God's abundant mercy and grace.

All: God of truth, how difficult it is for us to be truthful with you and with ourselves. We want to hide our brokenness, anxieties, and fears. We are slow to admit our frailties, resentments, and self-centeredness. But, they are there. By the power of your Word, please cut through our evasions and self-delusions, and help us to be honest, repentant, and to truly seek renewal. Lord, we are sinful, prideful, and obtuse when it comes to loving you and loving our fellow human beings. Forgive us, we pray. And, show us a better way. Guide us to your light, our only true life, and most profound joy.

Leader: In Christ, God accepts us as we are; never perfect, but always blessed with wondrous and varied gifts to be his hands, his feet, his voice, his love in this world. Your sins are forgiven, your brokenness healed, your path ahead marked with the cross of Christ.

All: Amen.

OPENING HYMN—WOV #780

"What a Fellowship"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:6-7a

⁶ Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great,
^{7a} for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.



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Publication Deadlines:

Sunday announcements - Tuesday A.M.,
Newsletter - 19th of the month

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at Christ's banquet table. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us,

Thank you to:

Organist:

Joyce Peterson

Reader:

Sound System:

Jessica Nelson

Announcements

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Sunday School Registration is now **OPEN!**

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

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

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Mission Quilters

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



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Please join us for fellowship and fun:

YOUNG WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, September 24th
at 6:00pm in the
New Life Heritage Room
Please join us - All are Welcome!
For more information, contact
Mary Jo.

Psalm: **Psalm 112**
¹ Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in God’s commandments!
² **Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
³ Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.
⁴ **Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**
⁵ It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.
⁶ **For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**
⁷ They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
⁸ **Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.**
⁹ They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.
¹⁰ **The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
¹ Let mutual affection continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them, those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for he himself has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” ⁶ So we can say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?”
⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Gospel: **Luke 14:1, 7-14**
¹ On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.
⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸ “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”
¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON



HYMN OF THE DAY WOV #690
“Shall We Gather at the River”

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

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Prayers for Karol and Dianna Brusven, as she is currently under Hospice Care. They have moved to St. Catherine South in Fargo, ND

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Memorial Service for
Theresa Moen
Saturday, September 20th
11:00 am
New Life Church
Please keep her family in your prayers.

