

Church Calendar this week

Sunday, October 19  
8:45 am Little Bethany Worship  
9:00 am Coffee Hour (NL)  
10:00 am New Life Worship

Monday, October 20  
9:00 am Tia Ji Quam  
6:00 pm Lions Club Meeting

Tuesday, October 21  
No activities scheduled

Wednesday, October 22  
5:30 pm Confirmation

Thursday, October 23  
9:00 am Tia Ji Quam

Friday, October 24  
No activities scheduled

Saturday, October 25  
No activities scheduled

Sunday, October 26  
8:45 am Little Bethany Worship  
9:00 am Coffee Hour (NL)  
10:00 am New Life Worship

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—WOV#748  
**“Bind Us Together, Lord”**

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

Thank you to:

Organist:  
Joyce Peterson

Reader:  
Doris Moen

Sound System:  
Jennifer Honer

19th Sunday after Pentecost

19 October 2025

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

**Amen.**

Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful and loving God,

**we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found.**

**Amen.**

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

**Amen.**

 OPENING HYMN—WOV #731  
**“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: **Genesis 32:22-31**

<sup>22</sup> The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup> Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, “Let me go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.” <sup>27</sup> So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” <sup>28</sup> Then the man said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed.” <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved.” <sup>31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.



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**Publication Deadlines:**

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

*Pray always. Do not lose heart.  
This is Christ’s encouragement in  
the gospel today. Wrestle with the  
word. Remember your baptism  
again and again. Come regularly to  
Christ’s table. Persistence in our  
every encounter with the divine will  
be blessed.*

Announcements

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**What:** Pine Pot Class  
**When:** 11/15/2025 at 10:00 am  
**Where:** Thompson Greenery, Barnesville, MN  
**Cost:** \$54.99 includes pot, noble fir top, assorted green fillers, and use of tools.

\*\*\*\*Additional decorations will be available for purchase.\*\*\*\*

Join us for coffee, treats and fellowship at NLLC at 8:30am! We plan to leave for Barnesville from the church at 9:40am. Contact Jen Honer for more information: 218-731-9432

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Golden Manor Communities has opened a new assisted living and memory care facility in Barnesville at 112 4th Ave E. A flyer with more details is posted on our bulletin board.

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The Mission Quilters will be making quilts for the Salvation Army Christmas toy shop families. Twin size is usually the most popular size, but they have babies/toddlers signed up who can use smaller ones as well as teenagers who have full or queen beds. If you want to help out; leave donations in the quilt closet. Deadline for donations is December 14th.



Questions: call Mary Brandt at 218.867.2693.

Psalm: **Psalm 121**  
<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?  
<sup>2</sup> **My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.**  
<sup>3</sup> The Lord will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.  
<sup>4</sup> **Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**  
<sup>5</sup> the Lord watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand;  
<sup>6</sup> **the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**  
<sup>7</sup> The Lord will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.  
<sup>8</sup> **The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for-evermore.**

SECOND READING: **2 Timothy 3:14—4:5**  
<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.  
<sup>4:1</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel: **Luke 18:1-8**  
<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my accuser.’ <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by

continually coming.’ ” <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

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**  
  
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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**CARE Committee with Worship & Music**  
  
**Honoring Veterans: Sunday Nov. 9, 2025**

Please join us for coffee and visiting!  
  
Pictures of our Veterans will be on display in the Heritage room. With veterans being honored during the service.

Special music: Nathaniel Fronning be leading us in music. Sunday School will also be singing.  
  
*Just note about Nathaniel, his Great Grandma was Harriet (Opsahl) Fronning related to Harry & David Opsahl! So, he has little ties to Rothsay area.*



Upcoming event:  
  
**December Goody Christmas bags.** Deadline for bake goods is Sunday December 14th.

