#### **Church Calendar this week**

Sunday, October 26

8:45 am Little Bethany Worship 9:00 am Coffee Hour (NL) 10:00 am New Life Worship 3rd Grade Bible Presentation

*Monday, October 27* 9:00 am Tia Ji Quan

*Tuesday, October 28*No activities scheduled

*Wednesday, October 29* 5:30 pm Confirmation

*Thursday, October 30* 9:00 am Tia Ji Quan

*Friday, October 31*No activities scheduled

Saturday, November 1
No activities scheduled

Sunday, November 2
All Saints Sunday
Daylight Savings Time Ends

8:45 am Little Bethany Worship9:00 am Coffee Hour (NL)9:30 am Coffee Hour (LB)10:00 am New Life Worship

### Thank you to:

Organist:

Joyce Peteson

Reader:

Jodi Rurup

Sound System:
Stephanie Curtis

#### 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—LBW #509

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

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



# **Reformation Sunday**

26th 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. Wae 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—LBW #229

"A Mighty Fortress"

# New Life LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

# FIRST READING: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

- <sup>7</sup> Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord, for your name's sake; our rebellions indeed are many, and we have sinned against you.
- <sup>8</sup> O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? <sup>9</sup> Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! <sup>10</sup> Thus says the Lord concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander; they have not restrained their feet; therefore the Lord does not accept them; now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

# **Announcements**

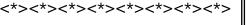


**Pine Pot Class** 11/15/2025 at 10:00 am Thompson Greenery in Barnesville

\$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

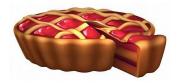


#### 2nd Annual Pie Auction!

Join us in the Fellowship Hall to support our youth and get your Thanksgiving pie off the to do list!

November 23rd @ Noon

Come for the ice cream and stay for the pies.



The Mission Quilters will be making quilts for the Salvation Army Christmas toy shop families. Twin size

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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.

<sup>19</sup> Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace but find no good,

for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. <sup>20</sup> We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. <sup>21</sup> Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. <sup>22</sup> Can any idols of the nations bring rain, or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O Lord our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

#### Psalm: **Psalm 84:1-7**

- <sup>1</sup> How dear to me is your dwelling. O Lord of hosts!
- <sup>2</sup> My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- <sup>3</sup> Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.
- <sup>4</sup> Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.
- <sup>5</sup> Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- <sup>6</sup> Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- <sup>7</sup> They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

#### SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

<sup>6</sup> As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. 8 From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. <sup>16</sup> At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. 18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### Gospel: **Luke 18:9-14**

<sup>9</sup> [Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' 13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' 14 I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

**SERMON** 

HYMN OF THE DAY—LBW #296 "Just As I Am"

**OFFERING** 

#### OFFERATORY PRAYER

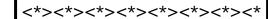
God of our life and all our resources, we bring these gifts with thankful hearts for all that you have done for us. Bless the labor of our minds and hands. We pray that our gifts would built community and help distribute justice for all people. Amen

#### **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.



## **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 Rothsav area.



Upcoming event:

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

