

Church Calendar this week

Sunday, November 16

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

Monday, November 17

9:00 am Tai Ji Quan
6:00 pm Lion's Club Meeting

Tuesday, November 18

No activities

Wednesday, November 19

5:30 pm Confirmation
6:00 pm 56er's Grade Youth Group

Thursday, November 20

9:00 am Tai Ji Quan

Friday, November 21

No activities

Saturday, November 22

No activities

Sunday, November 23

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

Thank you to:

Organist:

Joyce Peterson

Readers:

Missy Amundson

Sound System:

Jessica Nelson

THE PRAYERS

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—

“When Peace Like A River”

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



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

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

16th November 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—LBW#507

“How Firm A Foundation”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: **Malachi 4:1-2a**

¹ See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a} But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.



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Publication Deadlines:

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

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: “Do not be weary in doing what is right.”

Announcements

Christmas Poinsettias



Honor your loved ones this holiday season with a poinsettia. We will be taking orders November 2nd to November 30th.

Order forms will be outside the fellowship hall or available in the church office. Cost of the poinsettias is \$18.00. Please make all checks payable to New Life Lutheran Church. Names will be placed in the bulletin on Christmas Eve. Poinsettias may be taken home after church on Christmas Eve or should be picked up by December 31st. Please contact Jennifer Honer with any questions at 218-731-9432

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Harvest Festival
Sunday, November 23rd
Worship and Fellowship



Join us for our Parish Harvest Festival worship at 10 am. After church stick around for a soup bar, hay rides & kids activities.

After lunch we will have our 2nd Annual Pie and Ice Cream Auction in the Fellowship Hall!

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Psalm: Psalm 98

- ¹ Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.
- ² **O Lord, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**
- ³ You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- ⁴ **Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**
- ⁵ Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.
- ⁶ **With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the Lord.**
- ⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.
- ⁸ **Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth.**
- ⁹ The Lord will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶ Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

- ⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶ “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”
- ⁷ They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸ And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.
- ⁹ “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified,

for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON



HYMN OF THE DAY—LBW#294
“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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

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.**

Announcements



The Little Bethany Congregation be joining New Life at 10 am Sunday, November 23rd for a Parish Harvest Festival Worship and Celebration. There will be no worship service at Little Bethany that day.

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LB Annual Meeting

The Little Bethany Annual Meeting will be held at Little Bethany on Saturday, November 29th at 9:00 am, and will include a potluck breakfast.

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Mission Quilters

Will be meeting on Wednesday, November 12th and December 10th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Remember to bring a sack lunch.



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.