

Church Calendar this week

Sunday, November 9

Veterans Recognition

8:45 am Little Bethany Worship

9:00 am Coffee Hour (NL)

10:00 am New Life Worship

Monday, November 10

9:00 am Tai Ji Quan

Tuesday, November 11

No activities

Wednesday, November 12

10:00 am Mission Quilters

5:30 pm Confirmation

6:30 pm NLLC Council Meeting

Thursday, November 13

9:00 am Tai Ji Quan

Friday, November 14

No activities

Saturday, November 15

10:00 Pine Pot Class in Barnesville

Sunday, November 16

8:45 am Little Bethany Worship

9:00 am Coffee Hour (NL)

10:00 am New Life Worship

Thank you to:

Music Leaders:

Nathaniel Fronning and
Bob Waters

Readers:

Nate Ziegler

Sound System:

John & Heather Reber

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 #448

“Amazing Grace”

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

Sunday School
will be practicing our

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

ON NOVEMBER 9TH

If your child wants to be part of the fun, please make sure they're at Sunday School that day. We're getting ready to jingle all the way to a joyful performance!

Let's make some merry memories together!

Job Opening: Custodian – New Life Lutheran Church



New Life Lutheran Church is seeking a reliable custodian to help maintain a clean, welcoming environment for worship and events. Responsibilities include general cleaning, setting up for functions, and various other duties, handling garbage, and cleaning supplies. The custodian will coordinate with the church office weekly and follow the monthly calendar to prepare for scheduled activities. Full job description is available in the church office or email newlife@rtelnet.net. Applications will be accepted until, Monday, November 10th.

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

9th 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—

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Hosea 11:1-4

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. ² The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals and offering incense to idols.

³ Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk; I took them up in my arms, but they did not know that I healed them. ⁴ I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.



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Publication Deadlines:

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

We worship on the first day of the week because Jesus was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.

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 121**
¹I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?
²**My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**
³He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
⁴**He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**
⁵The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
⁶**The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.**
⁷The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
⁸**The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

SECOND READING: **1 Thessalonians 5:8-11**
⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Gospel: **Matthew 25:14-30**
¹⁴“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once ¹⁶the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ ²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’
²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ ²³His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’

²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ ²⁶But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

CHILDREN’S SERMON
New Life Puppet Ministry

SERMON
HYMN OF THE DAY—
“Sweet Bye n Bye”

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 between 10:00 am and 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.