

Church Calendar this week

Sunday, December 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  
Christmas Program at New Life

Monday, December 8

9:00 am Tai Ji Quan

Tuesday, December 9

No activities

Wednesday, December 10

10:00 am Mission Quilters  
5:30 pm Confirmation  
6:30 pm NLLC Council

Thursday, December 11

9:00 am Tai Ji Quan

Friday, December 12

No activities

Saturday, December 13

No activities

Sunday, December 14

8:45 am Little Bethany Worship  
9:00 am Coffee Hour (NL)  
10:00 am New Life Worship  
11:00 am First Communion Class

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#54

“It came Upon a Midnight Clear”

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



Did your child miss the First Communion Instruction Class earlier this Fall? Well, if so, Just in time for Christmas, we will have another two opportunities for your child to receive instruction, and receive the Lord's Supper with you this Christmas. He or she can attend the First Communion Class on Sunday, December 14, at 11 am (following the worship service) or on Wednesday, December 17, at 3:45 pm. Both classes will be at New Life Church. Please let us know ahead of time with which class works out for your child. If neither time works out for you, please contact Pastor Randy to arrange a different time.

Help Us Keep the Path Clear!

Now Hiring: Snow Removal Hero at New Life Lutheran Church  
Are you someone who finds joy in a freshly shoveled sidewalk? Do you believe that no one should have to wade through a snowdrift to get to Sunday worship? We're looking for a reliable, cheerful snow remover to help keep our church grounds safe and welcoming all winter long!

What You'll Do:

- Clear sidewalks and entryways
- Spread salt to prevent slips
- Occasionally wave at grateful folks who appreciate your work

When We Need You:

- Early mornings before Sunday services
- As needed throughout the week (flexible scheduling)

What You Bring:

- A strong back and a warm heart
- Dependability and a good sense of humor

What We Offer:

- Competitive pay (yes, even for snow angels)
- The satisfaction of knowing you're helping people gather safely

Interested? Email us at [newlife@rtelnet.net](mailto:newlife@rtelnet.net) or call the office at 218-867-6557. Let's make this winter a little brighter—one cleared path at a time!



2nd Sunday of Advent

7 December 2025

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose home is heaven and earth, whose salvation is sure.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Long-expected God,

**we confess that we look to ourselves for the peace and security only you can provide.**

**We reach for swords and spears, reluctant to release our grip on the ways of war.**

**We become impatient while waiting and weary of keeping awake. Free us from self-reliance, and teach us to live in harmony with our neighbors. Increase our trust in God's timing, and awaken us to your advent among us, that we may abound in the hope you have promised.**

**Amen.**

God judges us not as we deserve, but according to God's own righteousness. You are freed and forgiven, saved by grace, and ready to welcome the Savior.

**Amen.**

LIGHTING THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

*DJ & Jessie Holland Family*

OPENING HYMN—LBW#26

“Prepare the Royal Highway”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**



“Disciples of Jesus Growing  
Disciples of Jesus”

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Publication Deadlines:

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

*Thank you to each and every one of our Sunday School students, teachers, and other leaders for their awesome efforts in creating, preparing, and presenting this Christmas Program today! We so appreciate you all!*

Thank you to:

Organist:

Joyce Peterson

Readers:

Sound System:

Nate Ziegler

Advent Candle Lighters:

DJ & Jessica Holland  
Family

## Annual Christmas Bag Goodies Drive

**Deadline for donations:  
December 15**

**Delivery:** That same week

*Questions? Contact  
Joyce Peterson at 218-867-2443.*

***New Member Sunday –  
Coming in January!***

We'll celebrate together during worship with a special service of blessing and fellowship.

**\*Date to be announced soon**

\*Whether you're officially joining or simply curious about membership, we invite you to be part of this joyful day.



## Main Characters

Emcee

**Teagan Holland**  
**Wylan Rosenthal**  
**Weston Langfeld**  
**Duke Steiner**  
**Henrick Schmidt**  
**Becca Olson**

**Readers:** Brooklynn Heier, Ivy Rurup, Otis Amundson,  
Carly Aaberg, and Hollis Schafer

## SONGS

## Silent Night

Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace!

Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Jesus Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus Lord, at Thy birth!

## Go Tell It on the Mountain

**Chorus:** Go tell it on the mountain Over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night  
Behold throughout the heavens There shone a holy light **Chorus**

The shepherds feared and trembled When lo above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth **Chorus**

## SS:

And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

ALL:

Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

## Away in a Manger

SS:

The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

ALL:

And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there.



OFFERING &amp; OFFERATORY PRAYER

**Nourishing God, you are water in the wilderness and streams in the desert. Please satisfy our parched places, that we may rejoice and be for the world signs of your kingdom come. Amen.**

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.**

## Mission Quilters

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.

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*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.*