## **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

# Thank you to:

Organist:

Joyce Peterson

Readers:

Sound System:

Nate Ziegler

Advent Candle Lighters:

DJ & Jessica Holland Family

## 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

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

Interested? Email us at 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 & Jessia 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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Newsletter - 19th of the month

Publication Deadlines: Sunday announcements - Tuesday A.M.,

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 vou all!

# Announcements

# **Annual Christmas Bag Goodies Drive**

It's that time of year again! We're gathering donations for our **Christmas Bags** to spread joy to those in need. If you'd like to contribute, we'd love vour help!

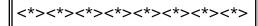
**Deadline for donations:** December 15

**Assembly:** After church the following Sunday

**Delivery:** That same week

Let's make this season a little brighter together!

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



# New Member Sunday -Coming in January!

New Life Lutheran Church is excited to welcome new members into our church family this 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.

Stay tuned for more details, and let's give thanks for the gift of community and the new friends God is bringing into our

midst!

# CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM MANGER TALES

### **Main Characters**

Larry Prince (A Talk Show Host): **Teagan Holland Wylan Rosenthal** Doug the Donkey: Clark the Cow: **Weston Langfeld Duke Steiner** Sam the Sheep: Cody the Camel: **Henrick Schmidt** Emcee Becca Olson

Brooklynn Heier, Ivy Rurup, Otis Amundson, Readers:

Carly Aaberg, and Hollis Schafer

# **SONGS**

# Silent Night

Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright Round you virgin, mother and child. Holy Infant so tender and mild Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace!

# ALL:

Silent night, holy night Shepherds quake at the sight Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing 'Alleluia Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night Son of God, love's pure light Radiant beams from Thy holy face With the dawn of redeeming grace 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** 

#### ALL:

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

# Joy to the World

# SS:

Joy to the world! The Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing, And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

# ALL:

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

# Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head. The stars in the sky looked down where He lay The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

ALL: The cattle are lowing, the poor baby awakes But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

> Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me forever, and love me, I pray Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there.

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## OFFERING & 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.

# **Announcements**



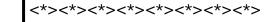
# Will be meeting on December 10th

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 guilt closet. Deadline for donations is December 14th. Questions: call Mary Brandt at 218.867.2693.





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