

Church Calendar this week

Sunday, January 25

8:45 am Little Bethany Worship
9:30 am Coffee Hour (NL)
10:00 am New Life Worship
New Member Sunday
2 to 4:00 pm Avis Wiese's 90th
Birthday

Monday, January 26

9:00 am Tai Ji Quan

Tuesday, January 27

No activities

Wednesday, January 28

5:30 pm Confirmation

Thursday, January 29

9:00 am Tai Ji Quan
Noon Soup & Sandwich Bible Study

Friday, January 30

No activities

Saturday, January 31

No activities

Sunday, February 1

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

Thank you to:

Organist:

Joyce Peterson

Reader:

Melissa Amundson

Sound System:

Jessica Nelson

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—WOV #776

"Be Thou By Vision"

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

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

25 January 2026

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

Amen.

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Mighty God, lover of justice,

you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.

Amen.

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN—WOV #780

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: **Isaiah 9:1-4**

¹ There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the Lord] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. ³ You have multiplied exultation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴ For the yoke of their burden and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.



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Publication Deadlines:

Sunday announcements - Tuesday A.M.,

Newsletter - 19th of the month

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be "caught" in the net of God's grace and mercy.

