

New Life Ev. Lutheran Church

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“The Families of Hannah and Eli”

A warm welcome to those who are visiting us today. You may hang your coat in the entryway of the church or on the coat rack downstairs. The bathrooms are located in the basement of this building. Before you go home today, please sign our guest book located on the podium in the entryway. Also, refreshments are served in the basement after our service this morning. We invite you to join us for something to eat and drink.

Our lower level is wired for sound. If you need to take your child out during the service, you won't miss any of the sermon.

In the unlikely event of an emergency during this morning's service, you can exit the building using the main entryway or the exit to the right of the chancel. Our building does have a fire alarm system that is wired directly to the fire department. Remember, we follow the “Run, Hide, Fight” response in an emergency.



Before Service Prayer: Praise to God for the Real Presence of Christ's Body and Blood in Communion:
Lord of the Exodus, when You passed through the land to strike down the Egyptians, You saw the Passover lambs' blood painted on the Israelites' doorframes and You passed over them, not permitting the destroyer to enter. You graciously give me Your Son's very body and blood, not just for on my doorframe but in my own unworthy mouth. I know You will see it and keep the destroyer away from me. Yes, this is my deliverance, my assurance against every plague and my joy in the face of all injustice. Thank You for the body and the blood!
Amen.

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Today's Theme: The contrast between Hannah's family and Eli's family illustrates the importance of training children in the way they should go so that when they are old, they will not turn away from it. That means we will discipline children using the law to point out sin and to point out the child's need for a Savior and using the gospel to motivate with God's loving forgiveness.

Pastor's Welcome

Opening Hymn: CWS 735 “Speak, O Lord”

“Train A Child”

Invocation and Opening Verses

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Women: My son, if your heart is wise, then my heart will be glad;

Men: My inmost being will rejoice when your lips speak what is right.

Women: Listen to your father, who gave you life,

Men: And do not despise your mother when she is old.

Women: Buy the truth and do not sell it;

Men: Get wisdom, discipline and understanding.

ALL: May your father and mother be glad;

Women: May she who gave you birth rejoice!

Men: He who has a wise son delights in him.

Confession and Absolution

P: God invites us to come into His presence and worship Him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask Him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all Your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from Your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



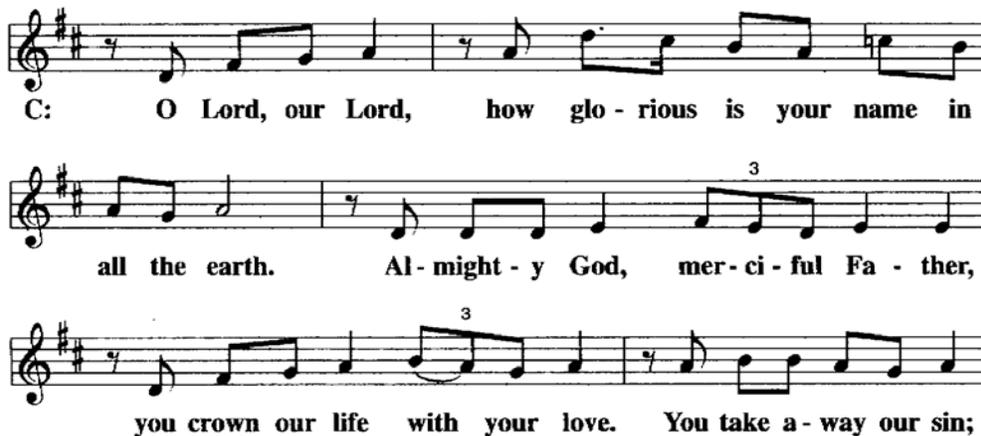
P: For the well-being of Your holy church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by Your power and keep us in Your tender care:



P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; His name is worthy of praise!



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and
 ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,
 but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.
 O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,
 you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;
 you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
 King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

Prayer of the Day

P: Heavenly Father, in Your love You discipline us for our good. Help us also discipline our children for their good so that they may remain close to You all the days of their lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

The First Lesson: Hebrews 12:5-11 (The writer compares the discipline a father lovingly applies to his child/children to the loving discipline God gives to His people which serves as proof that we are truly loved and truly His children through faith in Jesus!)

⁵ And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says,

“My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline,
and do not lose heart when He rebukes you,

⁶ because the Lord disciplines the one He loves,
and He chastens everyone He accepts as His son.”

⁷ Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as His children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? ⁸ If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. ⁹ Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! ¹⁰ They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in His holiness. ¹¹ No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. (NIV 2011)

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Alleluia. (Proverbs 22:6 KJV)

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Stand

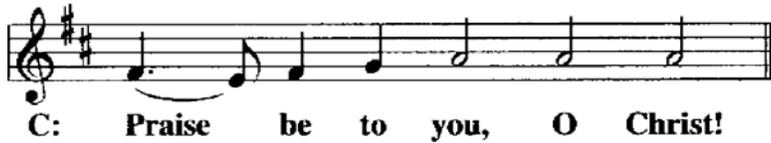
Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:45-52 (Mary and Joseph were 12 years into the impossible job of raising the Son of God. They made sure He went to confirmation class. Even after being granted the privilege of going to the Passover feast as an adult, He still submitted Himself to Mary and Joseph, obeying the Fourth Commandment perfectly in thought, word and deed.)

⁴⁵ When they did not find Him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for Him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found Him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ Everyone who heard Him was amazed at His understanding and His answers. ⁴⁸ When His parents saw Him, they were astonished. His mother said to Him, “Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for You.”

⁴⁹ “Why were you searching for Me?” He asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in My Father’s house?” ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what He was saying to them.

⁵¹ Then He went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But His mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. (NIV 2011)

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



Be seated

Hymn of the Day: CW 506 “Oh, Blest the House, Whate’er Befall”

The Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 3:10-13

¹⁰ The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!”

Then Samuel said, “Speak, for Your servant is listening.”

¹¹ And the LORD said to Samuel: “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears about it tingle. ¹² At that time I will carry out against Eli everything I spoke against his family—from beginning to end. ¹³ For I told him that I would judge his family forever because of the sin he knew about; his sons blasphemed God, and he failed to restrain them. (NIV 2011)

The Sermon

Stand

The Nicene Creed

We believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be Seated

The Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.

The Sacrament

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who loved us enough to claim us as His own, paying for us with His own blood and washing us in Baptism to adopt us into His family. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

Words of Institution

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

O Christ, Lamb of God



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



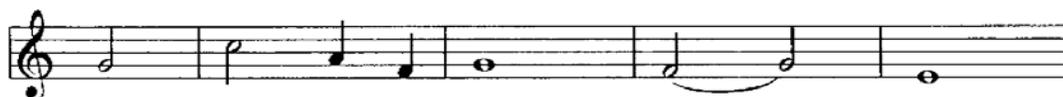
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

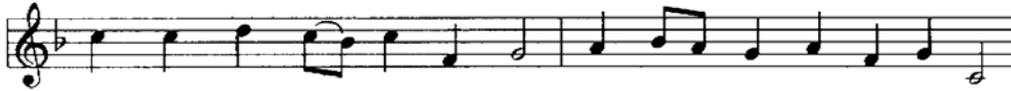
Be seated

Our Communion Practice

New Life Lutheran Church practices “close communion.” We ask that only members of New Life or other WELS or ELS churches partake of the sacrament. We ask our visitors to please respect our communion practice.

The Distribution Hymn: CW 309 “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”

Thank the Lord



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

P: We give You thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that You give us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. We pray that through this precious gift of Yourself You would feed our faith, nourish our hope, and strengthen our love that we may live as Your people now and as Your guests forever at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Closing Hymn: CWS 785 vs. 1,5,7 "O Lord of Nations"

O Lord of nations, hear our prayer. We thank You for this land most fair,
Created by Your might.
For mountain sunset, lake at dawn, For woodland bloom and robin song,
For stars that lace the night.

**And for the leaders You ordained We pray, O Lord, that they remain
Courageous, honest, wise.
Oh, give them guidance, make the strong To stand for right, to battle wrong,
That freedom's song may rise.**

**And when at last all nations fall And You return as Lord of all
To make the earth anew,
Then may we join that shining band Of saints from ev'ry tribe and land
And Make our home with You.**

Announcements

Our Father's Business in the Coming Week

Cleaning this Week: Landenberger

Today— Communion Service at 9:30 AM
VBS Staff Meeting at 10:45 AM
Tuesday—DCFS Licensor Visit at 10:00 AM
Wednesday— Bible Class in the Basement at 7:00 PM
Friday—Men's Bible Class at 11:30 AM
Next Sunday— Worship Service at 9:30 AM
Annual Voters' Meeting at 10:45 AM
Church Picnic at Noon

Volunteers are needed to bring something to eat and drink for fellowship on Sunday mornings. A NEW SIGN-UP SHEET HAS BEEN POSTED FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS! Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the lower level.

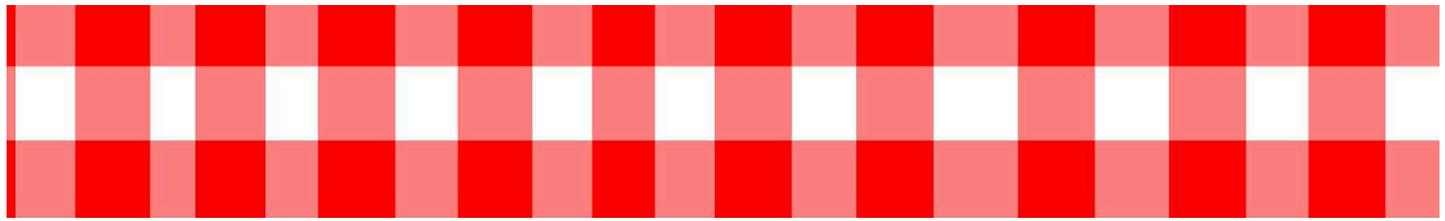
Next Sunday New Life will have our annual church picnic. During the voters meeting there will be water games for the kids. At noon a meal will be served and a Bean Bag / Corn Hole tournament will follow. Sign up to bring a dish to pass for the meal and dress appropriately. Please bring along a Corn Hole game if you have one.

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of August 6-10. The theme for VBS this year is "Written in Stone: A 10 Commandments VBS." Sign-up your child today at www.new-life-wels.org.

During the summer months, New Life will offer a mid-week Bible class on Wednesday nights starting at 7:00 PM. Wednesday night Bible class will take up a nine-part study of the Old Testament book of Esther. Make it part of your summer schedule to study a book of the Bible with fellow members on Wednesday nights this summer! This week Bible class will not meet due to the July 4th holiday.

VBS posters of various sizes are located on the table in the Café. Please help promote VBS by taking a few and hanging them at your place of work or at establishments you frequent such as coffee shops, restaurants or grocery stores.

Our Faithfulness to God's Word
Last Sunday—66



New Life's Annual Voters Meeting and Church Picnic

Sunday, July 15th

Voters Meeting at 10:45

Picnic at Noon



**Bring a side, salad or dessert to pass!
Chicken and potato salad and drinks will be provided.**

