Mark your Calendar for Camp Lutherland's Spring Fundraiser Supper on Sunday, May 4, from 5-7 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church. Heather Apperley of Grace is catering an "Italian Dinner" of lasagna, garlic bread, salad and cheesecake. Cost is \$40/ticket (\$15 supper and \$25 donation receipt), Kids are \$15. There will be a Bake Sale/Silent Auction, and financial donations will go towards sponsoring children to come to camp (Campership Fund). We sponsored over a dozen last year. We are looking into an online payment website that will also generate your tax receipt automatically. More info to come. Contact our camp's email for questions or concerns: clutherland@gmail.com

## Tune in to "The Lutheran Hour"

Hear this inspirational message on **CKRM at 7:30 am** April 13

"In the Middle"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: <u>Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler</u> In Jesus, God showed up smack in the middle of life with forgiveness, love, and a promise never to leave us. (John 19:18)

Offerings – There are a several ways to submit an offering:

- 1. In person Sundays or drop off during the week
- 2. Mail NBLC 1037 Victoria Ave. S4P 0N6 -Regina
- 3. E-transfer <u>lutheranchurchnewbeginnings31@gmail.com</u>

  Question "name our pastor" Answer "Paulo"

Information for the **Apr 13th bulletin** can be emailed.

To adzwack@accesscomm.ca

Please send prayer requests for Apr 13th

To: PastorPaulobrum@gmail.com

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Email: <a href="mailto:newblchurch@gmail.com">newblchurch@gmail.com</a>

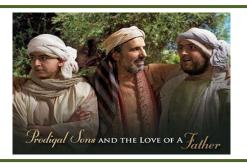
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# Welcome to Worship

Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent



Pastor Paulo's Sermon Today

# "LOST BUT FOUND"

- Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

# **Schedule**

**Reader** Apr 6<sup>th</sup> - Pastor Terry

Apr 13<sup>th</sup> - Deanna Apr 20<sup>th</sup> - Kevin Apr 27<sup>th</sup> - Laverne

**Communion** Apr 6<sup>th</sup> and Apr 20th

**Worship** Apr 6<sup>th</sup> - Living Hope (sound Cam)

Apr 13<sup>th</sup> - Living Hope (sound Garth)

Apr 18th - Phoenix (Good Friday Service 6:30pm)

Apr 20<sup>th</sup> - Jubilate (sound Alan) Apr 27<sup>th</sup> - Jubilate (sound Cam)

Mark your Calendars for Praise and Worship Friday Apr 25<sup>th</sup> 7pm!!

Worship 11:11 AM every Sunday

Pastor Paulo Brum Ministry: All of Us

306-584-7729 (Church Cell)

You can reach Pastor Paulo Brum at <a href="mailto:pastorpaulobrum@gmail.com">pastorpaulobrum@gmail.com</a> or 306-807-1858. \*Password for God'sFreeWi-Fi is john3:16

In-person attendance last Sunday was 65 people

Thank you for this week's offerings totaling \$5335.00 Praise God and thank you for continuing to bless our ministry at NBLC!

Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you.

**Attention Ladies!** Watch for upcoming information on our May 10<sup>th</sup> Ladies Brunch! Join us for fellowship, fun and great food prepared especially for us by the men in our congregation! More info to come soon!

(Gospel continued)

<sup>21</sup>And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son

<sup>'22</sup>But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. <sup>23</sup> And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. 24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.<sup>25</sup> "Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup> And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. 27 And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' <sup>28</sup> But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, 29 but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' 31 And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32 It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found."

### READING OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 15:1-3, 11-32 - (Terry)

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." 3So he told them this parable: "There was a man who had two sons. 12 And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. 13 Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. 14 And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup> And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.<sup>17</sup> "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants." 20 And he grose and came to his father.

But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

NBLC Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> right after the Worship Service. Plan to attend and hear what has been happening and what is upcoming in your church this coming year! We need your participation to continue to do the ministry God has called us to do. Hope to see you all there!

# **April Birthdays**

Apr 5<sup>th</sup> - Ian R. Apr 9<sup>th</sup> - Emelina B.

Apr 21<sup>st</sup> – Jennifer R.

Apr 21st – Jacob S.

Apr 29<sup>th</sup> – Bruce H.

Apr 29<sup>th</sup> – Tatiana S.

Apr 29<sup>th</sup> – Daniel D.

Apr 30<sup>th</sup> – Daniel H B.

# NBLC Weekly Events for you to join!

#### Monday

- · 1-3pm- Ladies Bible Study
- · 3pm Bible Study at College Park II

#### Tuesday

- 9:30am Men's Coffee time (talk to John for info)
- · 6:30 pm Choir

#### Wednesday

- Pastoral Visits Would you like to book a moment with the pastor? Go ahead!
- · 7:30pm Hautz home Bible Study 7:30pm Thursday
- 9:30am Wiseguys Bible Study
- · Afternoon Music lessons (Book a moment with teacher Paulo)

#### Friday

- · 9:30am Time in the Word online Bible Study
- 6:30 pm LH and Jubilate bands practice Saturday
- · 10am Worship Teams practice (Phoenix)

### Sunday

- 9:30am ESL study and conversation in the basement.
- 9:30am Confirmation Class (Room 3) in the basement.
- · 11:11am WORSHIP with your NBLC family!
- · <u>Shared lunch usually on fourth Sundays after</u> Services.

Please Come Join us!! You are so very welcome!

#### **READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT – ISAIAH 43:16-21**

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,<sup>17</sup> who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

18 "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. 19 Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. 20 The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people,

21 the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.

**Do you know what a Seder Dinner is?** Want to find out??? Write your name on the Signup sheet and come out on **Wed Apr 16**<sup>th</sup> **at 7pm** to experience the Jewish custom of a Passover Meal. Eat supper before you come as this is a "tasting" of food not designed to be a full meal. Max 50 attendees so get your name on the list to enjoy this fellowship time of learning more about this custom!

Continue to celebrate the joy of Easter by singing with us at

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Friday evening Apr 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Everyone welcome! Bring your friends!

### **READING OF EPISTLE OF PHILIPPIANS 3:4-14 (Terry)**

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. <sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, "that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.