



Praise God for the gift of all our new members to NBLC!! For this reason and others, we are long over-do for a new **Church Directory** to enable us to communicate with one another and share the love of family He has given us. There will be more information shared with you soon, so look for an email asking for your input. Thanks everyone for your continued efforts to “stay connected”!

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 – [lutheranchurchnewbeginnings31@gmail.com](mailto:lutheranchurchnewbeginnings31@gmail.com)

Question – “name our pastor” Answer “Paulo”

Information for the Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> bulletin can be emailed.

To [cthomas@sasktel.net](mailto:cthomas@sasktel.net)

Please send **prayer requests for Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>**

To: [PastorPaulobrum@gmail.com](mailto:PastorPaulobrum@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/newbeginningslutheranchurch](http://www.facebook.com/newbeginningslutheranchurch)

#NBLCinstagram

Email: [newblchurch@gmail.com](mailto:newblchurch@gmail.com)

Website: [nblc.ca](http://nblc.ca)



Welcome to Worship

Sunday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Third Sunday of the Advent  
Season

*Pastor Paulo's Sermon Today*

***Do You Are Him or I need to Wait More***

*(Luke 7: 18-28)*



# Schedule

**Readers** Dec.15<sup>th</sup> - Kaye  
Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> - Laverne  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> -  
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**Communion** Dec 15<sup>th</sup> – Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

We will NOT be serving coffee Sunday mornings but will put out jugs of water and cups. You are welcome to bring your own travel mugs with lids and coffee.

**Worship** Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - Living Hope (Cam)  
Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> - Living Hope (Vince)  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> -Phoenix (Vince)  
Dec 29<sup>th</sup> –Phoenix (Vince)

**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

[pastorpaulobrum@gmail.com](mailto:pastorpaulobrum@gmail.com) or 306-807-1858.

\*Password for God'sFreeWi-Fi is john3:16

**In-person attendance last Sunday was 72 people**

**Also, We had a Attendance of 112 persons at P & W**

**Thank you for this week's offerings totaling at Our Church Service Benefit \$1,995.00.**

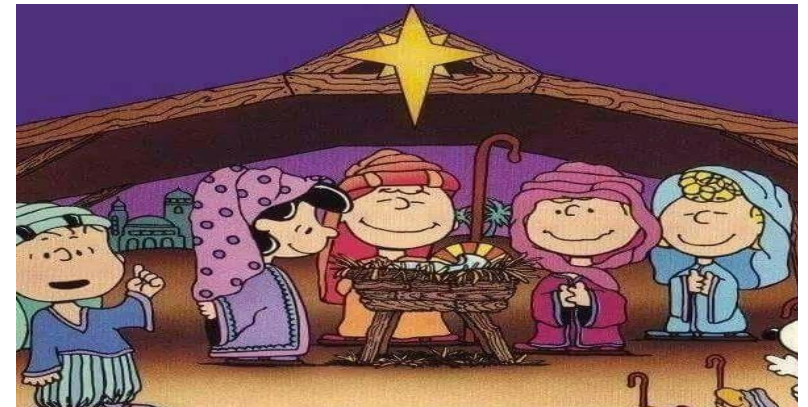
**Songs for Souls Benefit 4,6658.70**

***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.**

## December Birthdays

Denise M December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Elizabeth A December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ray S December 4<sup>th</sup>  
Betty T December 5<sup>th</sup>  
Anabel H.B. December 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sidney R December 8<sup>th</sup>  
Olivia J December 10<sup>th</sup>  
Rebecca G December 11<sup>th</sup>  
Kathy B December 14<sup>th</sup>  
Ruby S December 17<sup>th</sup>  
Nissy N December 18<sup>th</sup>  
Sheena R December 20<sup>th</sup>  
Dallas S December 20<sup>th</sup>



### **Tune in to "The Lutheran Hour"**

Hear this inspirational message on **CKRM at 7:30 am**  
December 22<sup>nd</sup>

**" Does It Matter If Jesus Is God? "**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Jesus sets a good example, but good examples can't help dead people. Only God's Son can make us alive again.

*(Luke 2:10-11)*

### The Coming of Jesus Enables Us to Rejoice

The Third Sunday in Advent has traditionally been called by the Latin word *Gaudete*, meaning "Rejoice!" For as you are called to repentance, so also are you urged to rejoice in the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ. By His own cross, He has accomplished salvation for you; "he has cleared away your enemies," "taken away the judgments against you" and come to reign in your midst. Indeed, He rejoices over you with gladness and song (Zeph. 3:15-17)! Therefore, even from prison St. Paul encourages us to "rejoice in the Lord always," knowing that the peace of God will guard and keep us in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:4, 7). We find an example and encouragement in the case of John the Baptist. As he languishes in prison, he calls upon Jesus and is strengthened by the Word of the Gospel that he receives. The same good news is preached to you, by which all things are made new and even "the dead are raised up" (Luke 7:22). Do not be offended by the cross, therefore, but let your life be one of prayer and thanksgiving (Luke 7:23; Phil. 4:6).

### READING OF PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7 (Kaye)

**<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness<sup>[a]</sup> be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

### READING OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 7:18-28 (Kaye)

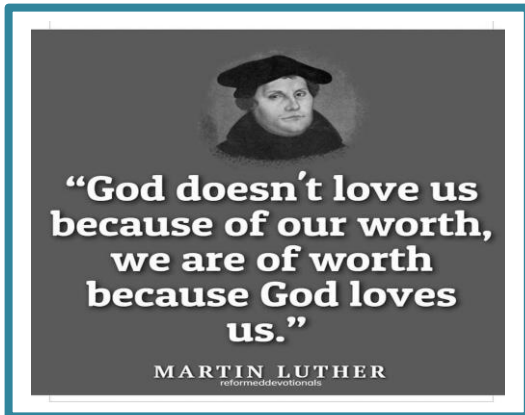
#### *Messengers from John the Baptist*

<sup>18</sup>The disciples of John reported all these things to him. And John, <sup>19</sup>calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to the Lord, saying, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?" <sup>20</sup>And when the men had come to him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, 'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?'" <sup>21</sup>In that hour he healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind he bestowed sight. <sup>22</sup>And he answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. And blessed is the one who is not offended by me."

<sup>24</sup>When John's messengers had gone, Jesus<sup>[b]</sup> began to speak to the crowds concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who are dressed in splendid clothing and live in luxury are in kings' courts. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written,

"Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you."

I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."



The World desperately needs to hear the Word of God. People who are called to ministry need to be nurtured and their gifts of leadership need to be strengthened. These seminarians often come to Seminary with great sacrifice, some leaving careers, others uprooting their families. During this season of giving, think about supporting our Seminarian. The Christmas stocking is hanging in the Narthex. Our newest candidate's information is there for you to read. Thank you for your support.



**MISSION OPPORTUNITY REGINA STREET MINISTRY**  
 To assist Rev DJ Kim in his street ministry, we are collecting gift cards to enable him to provide a meal while he provides spiritual care and counseling to troubled people within the Regina community. We are collecting McDonald's Gift Cards at this time. (Tim Horton's Gift Cards will be accepted if they are given). Please note: it is important to have the amount written on the gift card. **MAIL TO:** Mount Olive Lutheran Church 2015 4th Avenue North Regina, SK S4R 0T5

**What Are The Three Gifts?**  
 While participating in a church Christmas pageant many years past, I had the good fortune to be chosen as the narrator. Each rehearsal went off well and then on the night of the show, I, in a loud and penetrating voice announced the gifts of the Magi as "gold, Frankenstein and myrrh."

**James 1: 17**  
**"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning".**

"Wishing you joy as we remember the miracle of Christ's birth this season." "May the glory of our Savior's birth fill your heart with peace and love this Christmas." "Let the peace of Christ's love be with you this Christmas and always." "May your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ and His everlasting love."