



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

Question – “name our pastor” Answer “Paulo”

Information for the **Dec 24th bulletin** can be emailed.

To cthomas@sasktel.net

Please send **prayer requests for Dec 24th**

To: PastorPaulobrum@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/newbeginningslutheranchurch

#NBLCinstagram

Email: newblchurch@gmail.com

Website: nblc.ca



Welcome to Worship
Sunday Dec. 22nd, 2024
Fourth Sunday of the Advent
Season

Pastor Paulo's Sermon Today
“Peace in the Mess”
(Luke 1:39-45)



Schedule

Readers Dec.22nd - Laverne
Dec 24th -
Dec 29th -
Jan. 5th - Vince

Communion Jan. 5th – Jan 19th

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 22nd - Living Hope (Cam)
Dec 24th - Pheonix (Vince)
Dec 29th - Phoenix (Vince)
Jan. 5th – Phoenix (Allan)

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 or 306-807-1858.

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

In-person attendance last Sunday was 74 people

Thank you for this week's offerings totaling at Our Church Service Benefit \$1,025.00

Songs for Souls Total Benefit 5,356.06

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



Tune in to "The Lutheran Hour"

Hear this inspirational message on **CKRM at 7:30 am**
December 29th

"No Getting Better Than This"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: **Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies**

The Good Life--what is it? Pastor Chad Lakies says life is truly good when it's life the way God meant it to be.

(Colossians 3:12-17)

*THE FOURTH CANDLE – **PEACE**: The fourth candle, lit on the fourth Sunday of Advent, reminds us that Jesus came as prince of peace. Yes, Jesus is the Prince of Peace. He reconciled us to God. In him, we have forgiveness of sins, and by forgiveness peace with God. Jesus said: **"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."** (John 14:27).*

READING OF THE EPISTLE OF HEBREWS 10:5-10 – (Laverne)

⁵Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; ⁶in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure.

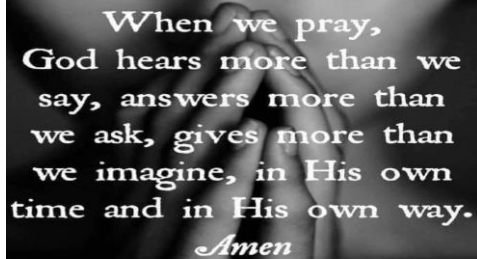
⁷Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.'"

⁸When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), ⁹then he added, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He does away with the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

READING OF THE GOSPEL LUKE 1:39-45 – (Laverne)

³⁹In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."





When we pray,
God hears more than we
say, answers more than
we ask, gives more than
we imagine, in His own
time and in His own way.
Amen

This is the meaning of the words by St. Paul:
"Christ was raised for our justification." Here
Paul turns my eyes away from my sins and
directs them to Christ, for if I look at my sins,
they will destroy me. Therefore I must look
unto Christ who has taken my sins upon
himself, crushed the head of the serpent and
become the blessing. Now they no longer
burden my conscience, but rest upon Christ,
whom they desire to destroy.



Martin Luther

Luther's Easter Sermon, Church Postil

PEACE ON EARTH



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."

"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."

**NBLC Will Be Having a Christmas
Eve Service on Tuesday December
24th at 5:00pm!**

**Everyone is Welcome to Attend
Our Service This Christmas Eve
Service to Celebrate His Birth!**

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

Psalm 23

**"...He makes me lie down in green
pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters, he
refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake..."**