



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 Jan.5th bulletin can be emailed.

To cthomas@sasktel.net

Please send **prayer requests** for Jan.5th

To: laverne.hautz@gmail.com.

www.facebook.com/newbeginningslutheranchurch

#NBLCinstagram

Email: newblchurch@gmail.com

Website: nblc.ca



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship

Sunday Dec. 29th , 2024

First Sunday After Christmas

Pastor Laverne's Sermon Today

(Luke 2:22-40)



Schedule

Readers Dec. 29th -
Jan. 5th - Vince
Jan. 12th - Kaye
Jan. 19th - Deanna

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 29th -Phoenix (Vince)
Jan 5th - Pheonix (Allen)
Jan. 12th -
Jan. 19th -

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 102 people

Thank you for this week's offerings totaling at Our Church Service Benefit
\$3798.61

Songs For Souls has raised a new total of \$7656.06

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**
January 5

"In the Beginning Was Dialogue "

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

Do you need more faith? Then you need the Word.
Faith comes from hearing the Word of Christ.

(John 1:1)

Epistle Reading of Colossian's 3: 12-18

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Pastor Paulo and His Family are away in Brazil for the Next Month of January, A Well Deserved Time Away! and that Laverne Hautz and Ron Armstrong should be contacted if the need arises. Also, a "Thank You" to Pastor Laverne for taking over the preaching duties for the next few weeks.

Gospel Reading of Luke 2: 22-40

Jesus Presented at the Temple

²² And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." ²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶ And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷ And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸ he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

²⁹ "Lord, now you are letting your servant^[a] depart in peace, according to your word;

³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation

³¹ that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."

³³ And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴ And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵ (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

³⁶ And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, ³⁷ and then as a widow until she was eighty-four.^[b] She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸ And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

The Return to Nazareth

³⁹ And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰ And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him



No matter how stressed you are, remember how blessed you are



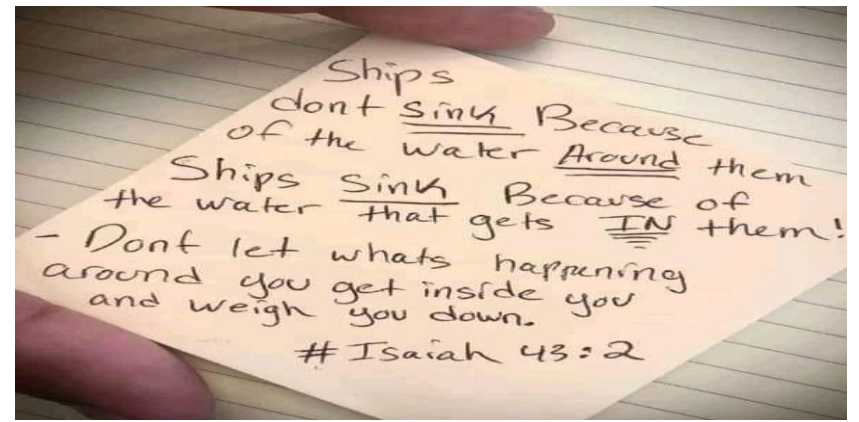
Galatians 4: 4-5

“But the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.”



"Our works do not generate righteousness, rather our righteousness in Christ generates works."

~ Martin Luther



Ships don't sink Because of the water Around them
Ships sink Because of the water that gets IN them!
- Don't let what's happening around you get inside you and weigh you down.
#Isaiah 43:2

Ephesians 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

God
IS Good
All The Time.

PRAY like Nehemiah
OBEY like Daniel
LEAD like Moses
SERVE like Martha
BELIEVE like Mary
FIGHT like David
EDUCATE like Paul
BUILD like Noah
LOVE like Jesus