



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 15th bulletin can be emailed.

To cthomas@sasktel.net

Please send **prayer requests for Dec 15th**

To: PastorPaulobrum@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/newbeginningslutheranchurch

#NBLCinstagram

Email: newblchurch@gmail.com

Website: nblc.ca



Welcome to Worship

Sunday Dec. 8th, 2024

Second Sunday of the Advent
Season

Pastor Paulo's Sermon Today

Prepare The Way of The Lord
(Luke 3:1-14)



Schedule

Readers Dec. 8th - Vince
Dec 15th - Kaye
Dec 22nd - Laverne
Dec 24th -

Communion Dec 15th

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 8th - Phoenix (sound Vince)
Dec 8th - Song for Souls (Alan)
Dec 15th - Living Hope (Cam)
Dec 22nd - Living Hope (Vince)
Dec 24th -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 or 306-807-1858.

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

In-person attendance last Sunday was 73 people

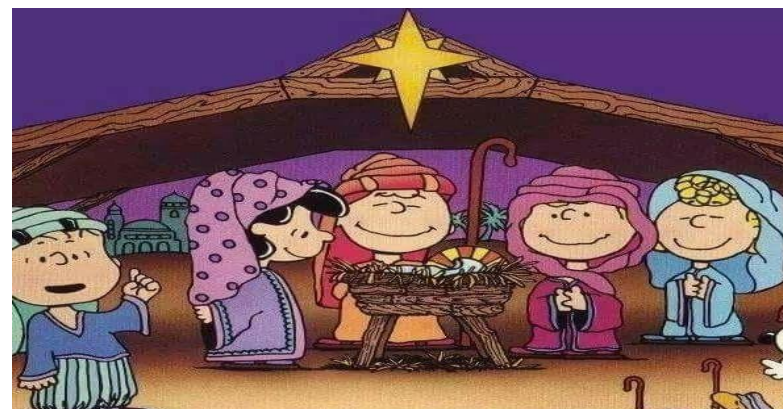
Thank you for this week's offerings totaling \$11,037.00

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.

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 15th

"Sorrow Welcomed Here "

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

The church welcomes people, but does it also welcome their problems?
Dr. Michael Zeigler says the church should be a place that makes room for both joy and sorrow.
(Zephaniah 3:14-20)

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT FROM MALACHI 3:1-7b - (Vince)

Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.² But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap.³ He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD.⁴ Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵ "Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

⁶ "For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed.⁷ From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts.

READING OF THE EPISTLE OF PHILIPPIANS 1:2-11 (Vince)

² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

READING OF THE GOSPEL FROM LUKE 3:1-14 - (Vince)

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene,² during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness.³ And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.⁴ As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet,

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.

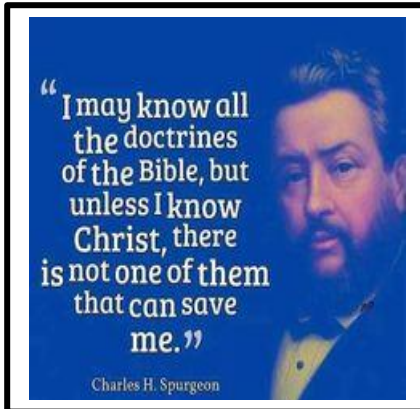
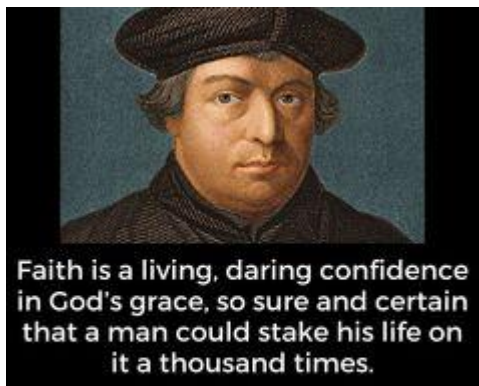
⁵ Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall become straight,

and the rough places shall become level ways,

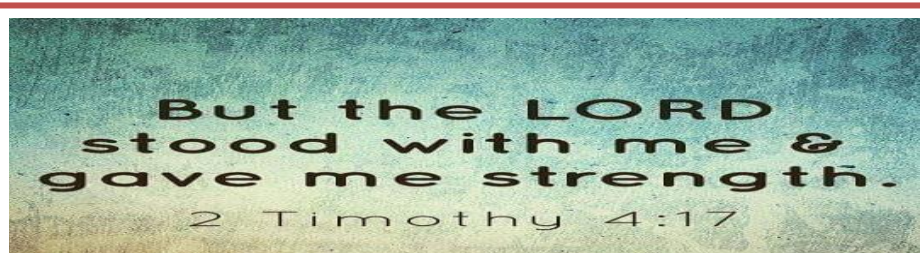
⁶ and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

⁷ He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸ Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ⁹ Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

¹⁰ And the crowds asked him, "What then shall we do?" ¹¹ And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise." ¹² Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?" ¹³ And he said to them, "Collect no more than you are authorized to do." ¹⁴ Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages."



Songs for Souls happens this evening!!! Please bring family and friends and join us at 6:15 pm to celebrate the Christmas Season with songs and baking! Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Bake Sale table. All proceeds from the Freewill Offering and Bake Sale will be used to support our ministry at Souls Harbour Rescue Mission and other outreach projects at New Beginnings Lutheran Church.



"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."

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

Good Morning,
Advent Services will be held at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Wednesday, December 4, 11 and 18th at 11:00am. Service will be followed with sandwiches. Everyone is welcome.

I didn't find Jesus;
He found me.
Because He
wasn't lost. I was.

"Sometimes
God will put a
Goliath in your
life, for you to
find the David
within you."