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

#### A FRIENDLY REMINDER

If you have not sent Kaye your contact details (name, address, phone number, email) and would like your information in our new Directory...please do so right away as we would like to get that printed in the next couple weeks if possible! Thanks everyone!

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 Jan 12th bulletin can be emailed.

To adzwack@accesscomm.ca

Please send prayer requests for Jan 12th

To: PastorPaulobrum@gmail.com

www. facebook. com/new beginnings luther anchurch

#NBLCinstagram

Email: newblchurch@gmail.com

Website: nblc.ca





# Welcome to Worship

Sunday Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas



Pastor Laverne's Sermon Today

"Gift: Received!"

-Ephesians 1:3-14

# Schedule

**Readers** Jan 5<sup>th</sup> - Vince

Jan 12<sup>th</sup> - Kaye Jan 19<sup>th</sup> - Deanna Jan 26<sup>th</sup> - Kevin

Communion Jan 5<sup>th</sup> and 19th

Worship Jan 5<sup>th</sup> - Phoenix (sound Alan)

Jan 12<sup>th</sup> – Living Hope (sound Cam) Jan 19<sup>th</sup> - Living Hope (sound Garth) Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – Jubilate (sound Vince)

Thank you, Pastor Laverne, for leading Worship today!

Plan to stay after Worship on Jan 26<sup>th</sup> for Share a lunch!

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 46 people

Thank you for this week's offerings totaling \$6335.00 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.



Jan 6 - Eva G

Jan 15 – Sia S

Jan 15 – Levieux K

Jan 15 - Sophia B

Jan 16 – Isabel J

Jan 16 – Martin J

Jan 21 – Carla J Jan 22 – Alan J

Jan 26 – Rebekah W

Jan 28 – Rhondda H

## Tune in to "The Lutheran Hour"

Hear this inspirational message on **CKRM at 7:30 am** January 12

"What's This Neighborhood Coming To?"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

When you're not limited by the size of your table, you can invite everyone.

(John 1:14)

# NBLC Weekly Events for you to join!

Monday 1-3pm - Ladies Bible Study (resumes Jan 13<sup>th</sup>)

Monday - 3pm Bible Study at College Park II

Tuesday 9:30am Men's Coffee time (talk to John for info)

Wednesday Hautz home Bible Study 7:30pm

Thursday 9:30am Wiseguys (will resume in Feb)

Friday 9:30am Time in the Word online Bible Study

Saturday Worship Teams practice

**Sunday** 9:30am ESL study and conversation in the basement. Interesting! Fun! Informative & helpful!!

#### Sunday 11:11am WORSHIP with your NBLC family!

There is something for every day of the week so come join with your church family and enjoy fellowship and studying God's Word!

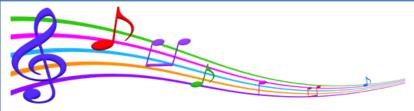
#### **READING OF HOLY GOSPEL - Luke 2:40-52**

40 And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

41 Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. 42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. 43 And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, 44 but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, 45 and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. 46 After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. 47 And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. 48 And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." 49 And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" 50 And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. 51 And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

"The Bible is the only book whose author is always present when you read it!"



### **Songs for Souls Final Totals**

Our God is an Awesome God and with His help, we have raised a total of...

\$10,256.06

towards our Outreach Ministry at Souls Harbour and other ministry opportunities!! We have been so blessed, and we want to give Praise to God and a huge thank you to everyone who supported this event in some way.

Thank you NBLC family!



Christmas Stocking: Thank you to Grace Lutheran Church and New Beginnings Lutheran Church for your generous contributions of \$164.65 to support our Seminarian Nicolas Goerz and family.

We want to give a huge thank you to all our New Beginnings family, to Pastor Paulo for all his visits & singing. Bev loved it! And for all the people who loved and supported us through this time. The celebration of her life was so beautiful. The sermon, music and the fellowship for the lunch. The sound guys, the door guys and the overhead guys upstairs. Bev would have been so pleased with everything! God is so faithful and to Him be the glory.

From Kathy and family

#### **READING from 1 KINGS 3:4-15**

4 And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. 5 At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I shall give you." 6 And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. 7 And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. 8 And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. 9 Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?" 10 It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. 11 And God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies. but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, 12 behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. 13 I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. 14 And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days." 15 And Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. Then he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

> "Many books can inform you: Only the Bible can transform you!"

# **EPISTLE – Ephesians 1:3-14**

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

II In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, 12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.