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*Third Week in Lent 2025*

**Welcome to Worship**

**Sunday March 23rd, 2025**

**3rd Sunday in Lent**

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 **March 30rd bulletin** can be emailed.

To cthomas@sasktel.net

Please send **prayer requests for March 30rd**

To: PastorPaulobrum@gmail.com



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*Pastor Paulo’s Sermon Today*

**”I DID MY WAY”**

**–*Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32***

**–** *Romans 3:22-23 and 28*

**Schedule**

***MARCH BIRTHDAY’S***

**Wayne M – March 22**

**Amanda L – March 24**

**Peter J – March 27**

**Kathy R – March 27**

**Oliva W – March 30**

**Sydney W– March 30**

**Ivar S – March 30**

**Colin W - March 2**

**Daniel A – March 2**

**Katheline D – March 3**

**Robin H - March 5**

**Angel S - March 5**

**Brenda G - March 9**

**Noma W – March 10**

**Emil W – March 13**

**Gilles G – March 14**

**Sophia G – March 14**

**Henrique F - March 17**

**Deanna H – March 19**

WARD, Dale –

August 25

LEPAGE, Ila –

August 28

ANTONOWITSCH, Shelby – August 31

BRUM, Silvana H. – August 31

**Reader** Mar 23rd  – Kaye

Mar 30th – Andy

Apr. 6th - Pastor Terry



Apr. 13th - Deanna

**Communion** Apr. 6th & Apr. 20th

**Worship**  Mar 23rd - Phoenix( sound Vince)

**Tune in to “The Lutheran Hour”**

Hear this inspirational message on **CKRM at 7:30 am**   
March 30th   
**"The Difference Between Anger and Contempt "**  
Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](https://www.lhm.org/about/zeigler-bio.asp)   
**“**God gets angry at sin, but behind that anger, God is love. We believe this only because of Jesus.”  
(John 11:35)

Mar 30th - Phoenix (sound Allan)

Apr. 6th - Living Hope(sound Cam)

Apr 13Th - Living Hope (sound Garth)

**Worship 11:11 AM every Sunday**

**Pastor Paulo Brum**

**Ministry: All of Us**

**306-584-7729 (Church Cell)**

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\*Password for God’sFree Wi-Fi is john3:16

**NBLC Weekly Events for you to Join!**

**Monday 1-3pm – Ladies Bible Study**

**Monday - 3pm Bible Study at College Park II**

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

**6:30 pm - Choir**

**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!**

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

**Thank you for this week’s offerings totaling $1540.00**

***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.

**READING OF THE GOSPEL LUKE 15:1-3, 11-32 - (Terry)**

**Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. 2And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.” 3So he told them this parable:**

**11“There was a man who had two sons. 12And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. 13Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. 14And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. 15So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. 16And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.**

**17“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! 18I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. 19I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’ 20And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. 21And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ 22But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. 23And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. 24For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.**

**25“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. 26And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. 27And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ 28But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, 29but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. 30But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ 31And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”**

#### **EPISTLE READING 1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-13 (Pastor)**

### ***Warning Against Idolatry***

**For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers,[**[**a**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20CORINTHIANS%2010%3A1-13%20&version=ESV#fen-ESV-28552a)**] that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, 2and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, 3and all ate the same spiritual food, 4and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. 5Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown[**[**b**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20CORINTHIANS%2010%3A1-13%20&version=ESV#fen-ESV-28556b)**] in the wilderness.**

**6Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. 7Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” 8We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. 9We must not put Christ[**[**c**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20CORINTHIANS%2010%3A1-13%20&version=ESV#fen-ESV-28560c)**] to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, 10nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. 11Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. 12Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. 13No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.**

**Jesus Calls You to Repentance**

“Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish” (Luke 13:3, 5). By this warning, the Lord would turn us away from wickedness and bring us to life in Himself. For He is patient with us, that we would not be cut down in our sin but live and bear fruit in Him. As He lives, the Lord has “no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live” (Ezek. 33:11). So the Scriptures have been “written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come” (1 Cor. 10:11), that we should not desire evil but trust in Christ. He alone is faithful, the Rock who feeds us with His “spiritual food” and pours out His “spiritual drink” (1 Cor. 10:3–4).

**NBLC 2025**

**L e n t   a n d   H o l y   W e e k   S p e c i a l   S c h e d u l e**

**ASH WEDNESDAY** **– March 5, 7 pm at Grace Lutheran Church**

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE** **– March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 9 – 11 am** **Service, Lunch follow at Grace Lutheran Church *(You could choose to go to other Wascana Lutheran churches if you prefer: Good Shepherd Services at 7pm; Mount Olive Services at 7:30 pm and Prince of Peace Services 7 pm - With exchanged pastors from Wascana congregations)***

**PALM SUNDAY – April 13, 11:11 am (New Beginnings Lutheran Church)**

**SEDER DINNER – April 16, 7 pm (New Beginnings Lutheran Church)**

**GOOD FRIDAY – April 18, 6:30 pm (New Beginnings Lutheran Church)**

**EASTER VIGIL** **– April 19, 7:30 pm (Good Shepherd Lutheran Church)**

**EASTER SUNDAY – April 20 – 11:11 am (New Beginnings Lutheran Church)**

RELOCATION POSSIBILITIES

Based on the previous decision, the ad hoc group has explored options and would like to share them with NBLC on March 23rd, following the shortened worship service. They seek your thoughts on the available options and the direction we should take moving forward.

*"We explore together, decide together, and move together as a congregation—one flock."*

We deeply value your input and sincerely hope you will participate in the discussion.

**Schedule for Sunday:**

**11:11 AM** – Shortened Worship Service  
**11:45 AM** – Presentation of options by the ad hoc group & discussion  
**12:15 PM** – Shared Lunch

Please join us on March 23rd!

**Pastoral Staff Hours at the Church**

**Pastor Paulo – *Tuesday to Friday and Sundays, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM*  
Assistant Office Ana Beatriz – *Fridays, 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM*  
  
*Please note that due to various church activities, Pastor Paulo may not always be available to answer calls immediately at (306) 584-7729. If you are unable to reach him, kindly leave a message, and he will return your call as soon as possible*.  
*For a quicker response, it is preferable to contact him via email at***[***pastorpaulobrum@gmail.com***](mailto:pastorpaulobrum@gmail.com)***or by WhatsApp at (306) 584-7729.  
For urgent matters, please call (306) 807-1858.***

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