

**An Important reminder**

**New Beginnings annual general meeting will be held immediately after service TODAY! Please plan to stay and discuss the upcoming plans in *your* church family.**

Camp Lutherland's Spring Cleaning Day is set for Sat May 11 starting at 10 am. Bring a bag lunch to help with cleaning out buildings, painting, tree pruning, organizing craft supplies, etc. Any help is appreciated.



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”

Information for the **May 12th bulletin** can be emailed

To [adzwick@accesscomm.ca](mailto:adzwick@accesscomm.ca)

Please send **prayer requests for May 12th**

To: [PastorPaulobrum@gmail.com](mailto:PastorPaulobrum@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/newbeginningslutheranchurch](http://www.facebook.com/newbeginningslutheranchurch)

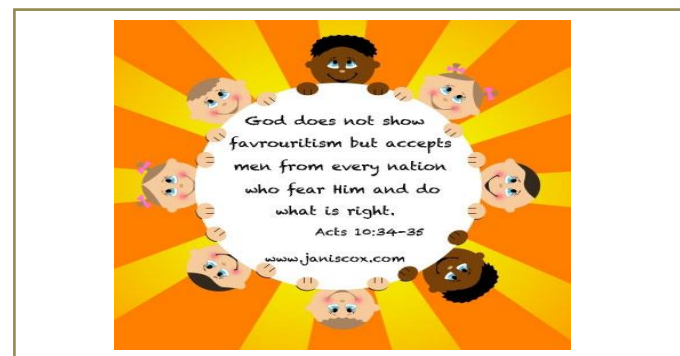
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Welcome to Worship  
Sunday May 5th, 2024  
Sixth Sunday of Easter



*Pastor Laverne's Sermon Today*  
**"The Acts of... US - No Partiality!"**

– John 15:1-8

# Schedule

**Readers** May 5<sup>th</sup> - Deanna  
May 12<sup>th</sup> - Vince  
May 19<sup>th</sup> - Kevin  
May 26<sup>th</sup> - Rhondda

**Communion** May 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

**Coffee** May 5<sup>th</sup> - Carla  
May 12<sup>th</sup> - Dot  
May 19<sup>th</sup> - Penny  
May 26<sup>th</sup> - Bev

**Worship** May 5<sup>th</sup> - Phoenix  
May 12<sup>th</sup> - Phoenix  
May 19<sup>th</sup> - Living Hope  
May 26<sup>th</sup> - Living Hope

Plan to stay for **Our Annual General Meeting Today!**

**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](mailto:pastorpaulobrum@gmail.com) or 306-807-1858.

\*Password for God's Free Wi-Fi is john3:16

**In-person attendance last Sunday was 96 people**

**Thank you for this week's offerings totaling \$4340.00**

***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.



## May Birthdays



May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Randy S.

May 4<sup>th</sup> - Audrey A.

May 5<sup>th</sup> - Jean Marie

May 6<sup>th</sup> - Camargo

May 16<sup>th</sup> - Kevin S.

May 16<sup>t</sup> - Cheryl W.

May 18<sup>th</sup> - Garth H.

May 18<sup>th</sup> - Hannah S.

May 27<sup>th</sup> - Dianne M.

May 28<sup>th</sup> - Sharla G.

May 29<sup>th</sup> - Penny W.

May 31<sup>st</sup> - Rocky C.

May 31<sup>st</sup> - Mediatrice

May 31<sup>st</sup> - Jackie R.

### **Tune in to "The Lutheran Hour"**

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

May 12

"Unforecastable"

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

It's been said that God's call often comes as a surprise. In Acts 9, we meet three men who found themselves called in ways they could neither forecast nor control.

(Acts 9:31)

### ***Kids love adventure and they will love VBS!***

**VBS Scuba** will be happening right here at NBLC from Aug 19<sup>th</sup>—23<sup>rd</sup>. Call the church to sign up your kids and volunteer yourself to be a part of the fun! The kids will enjoy learning about Christ's Love through stories and games and great food too! **VBS themed supper** for kids and volunteers will be provided each night. It will be an amazing Adventure! Stay tuned for more info in the weeks to come but last year's kids and volunteers had an incredible time...so don't miss out this summer!

## Reading from the Gospel of John 15:9-17

<sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. <sup>12</sup> "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> No longer do I call you servants, <sup>[a]</sup> for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup> These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

## *Hey Kids! What are you doing this Summer??*

Let's go to Camp Lutherland in July  
and then go to VBS Scuba in August!

Dates are set for **Camp Lutherland** with exciting changes and additions! Summer "All Ages" Camp is July 7-11 (ages 7-14); Family Camp is July 11-14 (contact [daryl.mang@hotmail.com](mailto:daryl.mang@hotmail.com)); "Come and Go" Camp for a day or 2 or the week for ages 7-14 is July 14-18; Seniors' Camp (55+) is Aug 5-8 (contact Garnet at [farm.boy@sasktel.net](mailto:farm.boy@sasktel.net)). See our Camp Lutherland website for info/registration and our Facebook page. Early bird and family discounts available, as well as financial assistance.

**An OPEN HOUSE is scheduled Sun June 9 with tours, meet/greet, etc.**

KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS are needed for July 7-11 and July 14-18. Come for a day or more (free night stay and a mileage honorarium, criminal record check application/reimbursement by camp). Breakfast help appreciated but lunch/supper/evening snack prep is more important. Contact Diane ([dennis4@sasktel.net](mailto:dennis4@sasktel.net)) for inquiries.

## Psalm 98 Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord

**98** Oh sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.  
<sup>2</sup> The Lord has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.  
<sup>3</sup> He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
<sup>4</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!  
<sup>5</sup> Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody!  
<sup>6</sup> With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!  
<sup>7</sup> Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
the world and those who dwell in it!  
<sup>8</sup> Let the rivers clap their hands;  
let the hills sing for joy together  
<sup>9</sup> before the Lord, for he comes  
to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world with righteousness,  
and the peoples with equity.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church would like to invite you to the Wascana Circuit Ascension Of Our Lord service on May 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm with refreshments to follow. If you have any questions, please call the Church office at 306-522-7621.

## FIRST READING FROM ACTS 10:34-48

### *Gentiles Hear the Good News*

<sup>34</sup> So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup> you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

### *The Holy Spirit Falls on the Gentiles*

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup> And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. <sup>46</sup> For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, <sup>47</sup> “Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup> And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.



## READING OF THE EPISTLE OF 1 JOHN 5:1-8

### *Overcoming the World*

<sup>5</sup> Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. <sup>2</sup> By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup> For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup> For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

### *Testimony Concerning the Son of God*

<sup>6</sup> This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup> For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup> the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

### *A couple of cute Church jokes!*

\*\*\*God is talking to one of his angels. He says, “Do you know what I have just done? I have just created 24 hours of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn’t that good?”

The angel says, “Yes, but what will you do now?”

God says, “I think I’ll call it a day.”

\*\*\*During a Sunday school lesson, a child learned how God created human beings. The child became especially focused when the teacher explained how Eve was created from Adam’s ribs. Later in the week, the boy’s mother saw him lying on the floor and asked him what was wrong. His reply was priceless: “Mom, I have a pain in my side—I think I’m getting a wife.”