

INFO N B L C OCTOBER 2024

new
beginnings



WELCOME
SERVICE

be aware of what is happening
in our church

WORSHIP &
OCTOBER 11TH

JOIN US IN

OCT 20

FRIDAY

7:00PM



NBLC's activities

MONDAY

- Ladies' Ministry @ 1 pm
- Bible Study College Park 2 @ 3 pm

TUESDAY

- Meeting at Coliseum Coffee @ 9:30 am
- NBChoir @ 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

- Church Meetings
- Pastoral Visits
- Hautz' House Bible Study @ 7:30 pm

THURSDAY

- Wise Guys Bible Study @ 9:30 am
- Music Lessons @ afternoon

FRIDAY

- Time in the Word Online @ 9 am
- Bands Rehearsal @ 6:30 pm

SATURDAY

- Bands Rehearsal @ 10 am
- Brazilian Bible Study @ 4 pm (Once a month)

SUNDAY

- ESL Study @ 9:30 to 10:30 am
- Sunday Service @ 11:11 am with KFC



MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons are on Thursday afternoons at the church. Talk with the pastor and book a moment to learn piano, voice, drum, bass guitar or guitar!





SUNDAY SERVICES


11:11 am

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity. (Psalm 133:1)

KFC



This October, our KFC program will have an exciting lineup of activities aimed at engaging and inspiring our younger members. We'll focus on fun, promote faith growth, and fostering strong friendships. It's a wonderful opportunity for kids to connect with their peers and deepen their understanding of God's love through creative activities and meaningful discussions. We can't wait to see everyone there!



Come to our
CONFIRMATION
CLASSES

Teens aged 11-13 are invited to explore the foundations of our faith and make a meaningful commitment to their spiritual lives!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

We're also thrilled to announce the start of our Confirmation Classes. These classes are a vital step in the faith journey for our young members, providing them with essential teachings and preparing them for the sacrament of confirmation. Participants will engage in spiritual learning, and aim at strengthening their commitment to their faith. For more information, contact our church!

THANKSGIVING

(based on the teachings of the apostle Paul)

“Thanksgiving” was very much a part of the apostle Paul's vocabulary. The words “give thanks”, or simply “thanks” run through his writings in the New Testament like a thread, expressing an attitude on his part which should be the attitude of each one of us as Christians as we approach Thanksgiving season.

At Thanksgiving our thoughts turn toward the material blessings and benefits of life, which are part of God's proverbial care. We think of peaceful homes, healthful days, family gatherings, turkey dinners, football games, and that “too full” feeling that usually comes after a big Thanksgiving feast. Certainly, material blessings are a source of our thanksgiving. Family, food, fellowship – all good!

But Paul, as he uses the word in his biblical writings, would lead us deeper into the whole matter of what thanksgiving is all about. Let's capture the spirit of his attitude about thanksgiving by taking a quick trip through some of his writings.

Paul expressed thanksgiving that he was chosen to share in the ministry and mission of Christ (even as we are). “I thank Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose power has been in me. He thought I could be trusted, and appointed me to do His work, even though I used to slander, persecute, and shamefully mistreat Him.” (1 Timothy 1:12-13)

A thought which Paul shares at the beginning of several of his letters in the Bible is his thanksgiving for the people he served, as he remembers them and prays for them. “I thank God when I remember you in my prayers”, he writes to young Timothy. (2 Timothy 1:3) He has similar thoughts when he writes to the congregation in Rome, rejoicing with them in their new found faith in Christ: “First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because the news of your faith is spreading all over the world.” (Romans 1:8) He expresses the same thought in writing to that problem-ridden Corinthian congregation: “I am always thanking God for you, because He has loved you in Christ Jesus and in Him made you rich in every way.” (1 Corinthians 1:4-5) Writing to Philemon the slave he says: “I'm always thanking my God when I mention you in my prayers, because I hear how you believe in the Lord Jesus and love Him and all the holy people.” (Philemon 1:4-5)

Twice in his letter to the Colossians, Paul mentions thanksgiving as a key ingredient in our faith: "Just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, so live in Him. In Him be rooted, strengthened, and built up in your faith, as you were taught, and overflow with thanksgiving." (Colossians 2:6-7) "Keep on praying, watch as you pray, and give thanks." (Colossians 4:2)

For Paul, the source of personal thanksgiving was his relationship with Christ and the joy it brought to him to be able to share the good news of Christ with others as an apostle. For him, thanksgiving went beyond the material level to the deepest level of spiritual reality, everything that life as a servant of Jesus Christ meant to him, as he summarizes this in one final passage we want to make reference to: "Thanks be to God for His gift which is more than we can tell!" (2 Corinthians 9:15)

As we approach Thanksgiving Day 2024, I pray that we Christians, who make up our New Beginnings Lutheran Church family of believers, may find our real source of meaning for this day in the attitude and example of the apostle Paul.

I close with three scripture verses on which to reflect as we celebrate another Thanksgiving season:

- Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. (1 Corinthians 16:34)
- I will praise God's name in song, and glorify Him with thanksgiving. (Psalm 69:30)
- You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous in every way. Such generosity produces thanksgiving to God – through us. (2 Corinthians 9:11)

Officers and Elders Thanksgiving Message, 2024 per: John Matity

***Adapted from Thanksgiving letter by Pastor R.W. Zimmerman to Central Lutheran Church congregation, Regina, 1979**



COMING SOON

WELCOME SERVICE

Get ready for our next Welcome Service on October 20, where we'll welcome new members and celebrate our diverse community! We invite everyone to join us for an uplifting time of connection, laughter, and friendship, ensuring that all feel embraced and valued as part of our church family



PRAISE & WORSHIP

Join us for a lively Praise & Worship service on October 11, where this month's theme is gratitude! We'll come together to lift our voices in songs of thankfulness and celebrate the blessings in our lives. It's a perfect opportunity to express our appreciation and deepen our faith together, so bring your joyful spirit and prepare for a transformative experience!



THANKSGIVING SERVICE



On Thanksgiving Service, October 13th, at 11:11 a.m., we encourage everyone to bring a kilo or one package of non-perishable food, or a small portion of your garden or farm harvest, to place on the altar as a symbol of gratitude for God's blessings. After the service, our Social Ministry will distribute these donations to individuals and families in need, as well as to local charities during the following week.



DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED?



SOULS HARBOUR

Our Souls Harbour gathering on September 18 was a tremendous success! 15 volunteers prepared supper for 308 hungry folks at Souls! Such a blessing to be able to have this Ministry. Mark your calendars for Dec 8th for our Songs for Souls Concert 2024. Your generosity helps fund this Ministry opportunity to do as God asks and "feed the hungry"!

NEW MEMBERS



On September 8, we held our Welcome Service, warmly embracing 26 new members and celebrating our vibrant community. This service provided a perfect opportunity for newcomers to connect with fellow congregants. It was a delightful time filled with fellowship and shared faith, helping everyone feel at home within our church family.



100% ATTENDANCE SERVICE

We celebrated our 100% Attendance Service on September 22, a joyous occasion that showcased the commitment and unity of our congregation. This special event brought together members to worship and support one another, strengthening our bonds and encouraging active participation in our community!





WHO WE ARE

New Beginnings Lutheran Church is a local Regina church affiliated with Lutheran Church Canada. We are committed to serving our Lord Jesus and to serving the community of Regina so that all can come to know Him as Lord and redeemer. Our church is organized into key leadership groups: Officers, Elders, Committees and Ministries.

October brings new opportunities for connection and reflection within our church community. We invite all families to engage in our activities as we continue to cultivate dedicated and enthusiastic followers of Christ.

"You make known to me the path of life; in your presence, there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore".
(Psalm 16:11)

If you want to support us, there are several ways to submit an offering:

1. **In person** on Sundays or drop off during the week
 2. **Mail** - NBLC 1037 Victoria Ave. Regina S4P 0N6
 3. **Etransfer** - lutheranchurchnewbeginnings31@gmail.com
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