An Important reminder New Beginnings annual general meeting will be held immediately after service next Sunday May 5! Please plan to stay and discus the upcoming plans in *your* church family.

Thank you once again to all the people who helped make our **Ladies Breakfast** last week such a roaring success! We had 84 ladies turn out from our church, other churches, and Grace Place next door. Thanks to the Fellowship group for planning, the ladies group for muffins, Ana, Isabella and AnaBeatriz for lovely Worship music, Norma and Lila for ticket taking, Kaye for decorating, Penny for MCing and....<u>especially our guys</u> for cooking, serving and cleaning up! What a great morning!

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"

Information for the **May 5th bulletin** can be emailed To adzwack@accesscomm.ca Please send **prayer requests for May 5th** To: PastorPaulobrum@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/newbeginningslutheranchurch #NBLCinstagram

Email: <u>newblchurch@gmail.com</u>

Website: nblc.ca





Welcome to Worship Sunday Apr 28th, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter



Pastor Paulo's Sermon Today

"ABIDING"

– John 15:1-8

Schedule

Readers Apr 28 – Kaye May 5 - Deanna May 12 - Vince May 19 - Kevin

Communion May 5th and 19th

- Coffee Apr 28th Kathy May 5th - Carla May 12th – Dot May 19th- Penny
- Worship Apr 28th Jubilate May 5th - Phoenix May 12th - Phoenix

Plan to stay for *Feijoada lunch 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 or 306-807-1858. *Password for God'sFreeWi-Fi is john3:16

In-person attendance last Sunday was 84 people

Thank you for this week's offerings totaling \$555.69 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.



April Birthdays

- Apr 29 Bruce
- Apr 29 Tatiana
- Apr 29 Daniel D
- Apr 30 Daniel B

Tune in to "The Lutheran Hour"

Hear this inspirational message on **CKRM at 7:30 am** May 5 "**Rejoicing On the Way**" Guest Speaker: <u>Rev. Dr. John Nunes</u> God empowers His people to share the Gospel with those they meet along the way. (Acts 8:28-39)

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE EVENTS

-Praise and Worship last Friday was *FANTASTIC!!* Stay tuned for more info on our summer Praise and Worship in the PARK (August)

-Feijoada Brazilian Luncheon is *TODAY* after Worship
-Our NBLC AGM IS **NEXT** Sunday May 5th following
Worship. Plan to STAY and hear what has happened and what is going to happen with God's help this coming year!
-*Upcoming NBLC Church Picnic* Sunday May 26th 3pm till
7pm (or when the last fun lovers depart!).

Kids... are you Looking for adventure???

VBS Scuba will be happening right here at NBLC from Aug 19th—23rd. Call the church to sign up or volunteer your parents to help. They will be glad you did! 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 join the fun this summer!

READING OF THE GOSPEL FROM JOHN 15:1-8 - (Kaye)

I Am the True Vine

"I am the true vine. and my Father is the vinedresser.² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

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 <u>daryl.mang@hotmail.com</u>); "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 <u>farm.boy@sasktel.net</u>). 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 (<u>dennis4@sasktel.net</u>) for inquiries. PSALM 150 LET EVERYTHING PRAISE THE LORD (Pastor)

Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!
² Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his
excellent greatness!
³ Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with trumpet sound;
⁴ Praise him with lute and harp!
⁴ Praise him with strings and pipe!
⁵ Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!

Camp Lutherland's Spring Fundraiser Supper is Sunday, May 5 @ Mount Olive Lutheran Church from 5-7pm. Tickets for adults are \$40 with a \$25 receipt issued (youth 15+ is \$15 and 14 and under are free). Dinner is catered by Daryl Mang with pork loin, salad/veg, potatoes, dessert with a bake sale/silent auction. Tickets are coming to the church office so please check with your church secretary or contact Diane (306-550-2659) or email <u>clutherland@gmail.com</u> for queries/tickets, diet concerns/reservations. Names are needed ahead of time so receipts can be prepared early, Thank you! 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.



FIRST READING FROM ACTS 8:26-40 - (Kaye)

Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. ²⁷ And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸ and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹ And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." ³⁰ So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹ And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. ³² Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. ³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." ³⁴ And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵ Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶ And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" ³⁸ And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. ³⁹ And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

READING OF THE EPISTLE OF 1 JOHN 4:1-11 - (Kaye)

Test the Spirits

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. ² By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, ³ and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. ⁴ Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. ⁵ They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. ⁶ We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

God Is Love

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

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.