



THIRD SUNDAY
IN
ADVENT



*We will glorify God by deepening the roots of our Anglican faith,
and bringing people to new life in Jesus Christ.*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TO ACTIVATE THE PRAYER CHAIN** please contact Ron Davis at 517.617.5015 or e-mail rsdavisgr@gmail.com or any member of the Prayer Chain Ministry. If you would like to be part of New Life's Prayer Chain please contact Ron.
- **FR. MIKE'S OFFICE HOURS** – Tuesdays 1–5pm, Wednesdays 2-5pm & Thursdays 9:30am – 1pm

OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING** – during coffee hour on the second Sunday of every month.
- **FREE CLOTHING CLOSET** – Open by appointment contact Gretchen Lucky 231-622-2057
- **NLAC COMMUNITY OUTREACH** – We are collecting Lg. Men's Gloves in Blanz Hall for the Nehemiah Project
- **NLAC CHRISTMAS DINNER BOX OUTREACH** – We are collecting food to provide Christmas Dinners for 10 area families. Please see the sign up sheet in Blanz Hall to see what you can donate.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WOMEN'S MONTHLY LUNCHEON** – meeting at noon on the first Thursday of the month Blanz Hall. Bring your own lunch. Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship!!
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – join us for the remain week of our DVD study by Priscilla Shirer, "Elijah - Faith and Fire Bible Study" on Thursdays at 6:30pm in the annex lower level classroom.

MEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MEN'S BREAKFAST** – meets each Wednesdays at 8:30am for food and fellowship at J.W. Flimore's.
- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – meets each Wednesdays at 11:00am, bring a bag lunch and join us at the Davis'
- **MEN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM** – meeting is Thursday, Jan. 27th at TBD Home. Our meetings will include fellowship 5:30 – 6:30p.m., dinner 6:30 – 7:30p.m. and a short teaching 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. Bring your own beverage of choice. I hope you will join us.

MEETING & EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEW LIFE 'S ANNUAL MEETING** is Sunday, January 16, 2022 after the morning worship service.
- **CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP DINNER** – Sunday, December 19th following the service we welcome you to enjoy a time of fellowship at our bring and share dinner. Ham will be provided. See sign up sheet in Blanz Hall.
- **THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER** – Every Thursday at 8:00 am in Fr Mike's Office. All are welcome.
- **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** – for children thru the 3rd grade during the service in the annex, upstairs, last room on the right.
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** – join us for **Confirmation Class** for adults and students and an opportunity to walk through the new Anglican catechism, *To Be a Christian*. The class will be facilitated by Dan Wandrie with Fr. Mike being there to answer deeper questions about Anglicanism should they arise. You are invited to attend whether you plan to be confirmed/received or just want to know more about the Anglican faith.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** – adults and high school students are encouraged join us at 9am Sunday mornings in the annex lower level classroom for the book study *We Will Not Be Silenced* by Erwin W. Lutzer.

THIS WEEK AT NEW LIFE (Unless otherwise indicated, all events are at the church)

Sunday 12/12	9:00am	Sunday School ~ We Will Not Be Silent by Erwin Lutzer
	10:00am	Worship Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge
		After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall
Tuesday 12/14	6:00pm	December Vestry Meeting
Wednesday 12/15	8:30am	Men's Breakfast at J.W. Flimore's
	11:00am	Men's Bible Study - Davis's Home @ 902 Howard St., Petoskey
	6:00pm	Pizza & Salad Dinner / 6:30pm Confirmation Class
Thursday 12/16	8:00am	Morning Prayer - in Fr. Mike's Office
	6:30pm	Women's Bible Study - Elijah - Faith and Fire
Sunday 12/19	9:00am	Sunday School ~ We Will Not Be Silent by Erwin Lutzer
	10:00am	Worship Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge
		After Service ~ Christmas Fellowship Dinner ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall

SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE

TODAY, DECEMBER 12:

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman
Music: Ferd & Wes
Lector: Erika Dielman
Lay Minister: Mickey Bridge
Usher/Counter: Don L. / Dan W.
Greeter: The Bowmans
Children's Sunday School: Darlene Wandrie
Coffee Hour: The Zakos

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19:

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman
Music: Ferd & Wes
Lector: Mary Jane Zako
Lay Minister: Karen Dielman
Usher/Counter: Dan W. / Randy F.
Greeter: The Flynns
Children's Sunday School: Darlene Wandrie
Coffee Hour: Christmas Potluck Dinner

THE SEASON OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

We have now entered the season of Advent. Awaiting the coming of the Messiah, Jesus, our Lord and Savior. The color has been changed to purple and will change to white Christmas Eve, His coming. The Advent wreath is standing in the nave. Four candles, three purple and one pink, in the center the Christ candle, all surrounded by evergreens. Each Sunday a candle is lit representing Peace, Love, Joy, and Hope. As we reflect, let us not forget...Jesus is the reason for the season. Our most treasured gift from a Father who loves us. Merry Christmas.

Notice: No drinks or food (except plain water) are permitted in the sanctuary.

Please silence your cell phone before entering the sanctuary

The Holy Eucharist

Pre-Service Music

Announcements — beginning at 9:55am; followed by a few minutes of quiet reflection, prayer in preparation for worship

Lighting of Advent Wreath (As the candles are lit, we quiet ourselves and prepare for worship.)

Processional Song **O Come O Come Emmanuel**

(Verse 1)

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

(chorus)

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

(Verse 2)

O come thou Wisdom from on high
Who orderest all things mightily
To us the path of knowledge show
And teach us in her ways to go
(repeat chorus)

(Verse 3)

O come O come thou Lord of might
Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times didst give the law
In cloud and majesty and awe
(repeat chorus)

(Verse 4)

O come thou Branch of Jesse's tree
Free them from Satan's tyranny
That trust thy mighty power to save
And give them victory o'er the grave
(repeat chorus)

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The Word of God page 123

Acclamation page 145

Celebrant: Surely the Lord is coming soon.

People: Amen. Come Lord Jesus! Revelation 22:20

Collect for Purity *prayed together page 124*

All Pray: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Summary of the Law *page 124*

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

Trisagion *page 124*

Celebrant: Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,

All: *Have mercy upon us.*

Collect of the Day *page 614*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray: O Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise make ready your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient toward the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world, we may be found a people acceptable in your sight; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Zephaniah 3:14-20

Lector: A Reading from the book of Zephaniah.

¹⁴Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! ¹⁵The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. ¹⁶On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. ¹⁷The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. ¹⁸I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival, so that you will no longer suffer reproach. ¹⁹Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. ²⁰At that time I will bring you in, at the time when I gather you together; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes," says the Lord.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms Psalm 85

Lector: We will read from Psalm 85 in unison.

- 1 LORD, you have been gracious to your land; you have turned away the captivity of Jacob.
- 2 You have forgiven the offence of your people and covered all their sins.
- 3 You have taken away all your displeasure and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- 4 Restore us then, O God our Savior, and let your anger cease from us.

- from one generation to another?
- 6 Will you not turn again and quicken us, that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your mercy, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.
- 8 I will hearken to what the LORD God will say, for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.
- 9 For his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 Indeed, the LORD shall show goodness, and our land shall give its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, and he shall direct his going in the way.

Second Reading **Philippians 4:4-9**

Lector: A Reading from the book of Philippians.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel **Luke 3:7-20**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

⁷He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" ⁸Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ⁹Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire." ¹⁰And the crowds asked him, "What then shall we do?" ¹¹And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise." ¹²Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?" ¹³And he said to them, "Collect no more than you are authorized to do." ¹⁴Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages." ¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." ¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Michael J. Bridge

Nicene Creed *said together page 126-127*

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People *page 128*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

After each bidding, please silently or aloud offer your own prayers.

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Mark, our Bishop, and Michael, our Priest, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially the leaders and staff of Campus Outreach and the Mossy Foot Project.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially Joseph Biden, our President.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially _____].

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution of Sin *page 129-130*

LEM: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence *Everyone may kneel as able and pray*

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words *page 130-131*

Celebrant: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

Peace *Please stand page 131*

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit. *Please greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

Offertory *page 149*

Celebrant: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. *2 Corinthians 9:6-7*

Offertory Song **Teach Us To Pray**

(Verse 1)

Lord teach us to pray

First to praise you every day

To praise you for who you are

not just for what you do

Lord teach us to pray

(Verse 2)

Lord teach us to pray

We ask you to forgive our sins today

And as you do for us we'll do for others too

Lord teach us to pray

(Verse 3)

Lord teach us to pray

We thank you for our blessings each day

Knowing that all good things come only from you
Lord teach us to pray

(Verse 4)

Lord teach us to pray

We pray for our neighbors this day

Please do for those for whom we pray

the things we ask of you

Lord teach us to pray

(Verse 5)

Lord teach us to pray

Protect us in our daily lives we pray

Strengthen us day by day as we live for you

Lord teach us to pray

Doxology *Please stand as the offering is brought forward*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Offertory Prayer *page 131*

Celebrant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord.

People: **And of your own have we given you.** *1 Chronicles 29:11, 14*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion *page 131(154)*

Please remain standing, if you are able to do so.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great glory to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All Sing: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Consecration *page 132-134*

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become, subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer *Prayed together page 134*

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. **Alleluia.**

The Prayer of Humble Access *page 135*

All Pray: We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen**

Holy Communion *page 136*

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb. *John 1:29, Revelation 19:9*

We invite all baptized Christians to join in Holy Communion. The ushers will guide you forward where you may receive Communion. The celebrant will offer you bread then a chalice bearer will offer you wine. Should you prefer not to drink from the cup, you may dip the bread into the chalice. If there is a reason you do not want to take bread or wine, you may remain seated or you are welcome to come to the front, to the left of the Communion service, where a member of our prayer team is available to quietly pray with and for you.

Communion Hymn I

(Verse 1)

Exalt the Lord our God

(echo) Exalt the Lord our God

And worship at His feet

(echo) And worship at His feet

(repeat)

Exalt The Lord continued...

(chorus 1)

For He (for He) is holy

For the Lord our God, He is holy

For the Lord our God, He is holy

For the Lord our God, He is holy

Yes the Lord our God, He is holy

Communion Hymn 1

(chorus 1)

For He (for He) is holy
For the Lord our God, He is holy
For the Lord our God, He is holy
For the Lord our God, He is holy
Yes the Lord our God, He is holy
(repeat all)

(chorus 2)

For He (for He) is holy
For the Lord our God, You are holy
For the Lord our God, You are holy
For the Lord our God, You are holy
Yes the Lord our God, You are holy

Exalt The Lord continued...

(ending)

Exalt the Lord our God
(echo) Exalt the Lord our God
Exalt the Lord our God
(echo) Exalt the Lord our God
Exalt the Lord our God
(echo) Exalt the Lord our God

Communion Hymn 2

I will worship
(I will worship)
With all of my heart
(with all of my heart)
I will praise You
(I will praise You)
With all of my strength
(all my strength)
I will seek You
(I will seek You)
All of my days
(all of my days)
I will follow
(I will follow)
All of Your ways
(all Your ways)

You're Worthy Of My Praise

(chorus)

I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my
praise

I will bow down
(I will bow down)
And hail You as King
(and hail You as King)
I will serve You
(I will serve You)
Give You everything
(everything)
I will lift up
(I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne
(my eyes to Your
throne)
I will trust You
(I will trust You)
Trust You alone
(You alone)
(repeat chorus)

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Post-Communion Prayer Prayed together page 137

Let us pray: **Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

Blessing page 137

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**



Who We Are

We, the Members of New Life Anglican Church, form a welcoming and loving Anglican community. As followers of Jesus Christ, we love and praise God, and love our neighbors as ourselves. We celebrate liturgy and the sacraments, engage in lifelong formation through the Holy Spirit, and proclaim God's reign of justice, mercy and peace.

Our Vision

We will glorify God by deepening the roots of our Anglican faith, and bringing people to new life in Jesus Christ.

Our Mission

We will achieve the Great Commission through fulfillment of spiritual needs of our Church and community.

Our Motto

Deep Roots, New Life

Our Beliefs

We believe in the Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God.

We believe that through the sin of Adam in the Garden of Eden, all of mankind has fallen and been corrupted by sin, and that God gave his only Son, Jesus, to die upon the cross for the forgiveness of our sins.

We believe that The Nicene Creed and The Apostles Creed summarize the essentials of the Christian faith.

We believe that God the Holy Spirit dwells within us, and empowers us to a life of transformation and sanctification.

We believe in spiritual gifts.

We believe in the power of prayer.

Our Core Values

We value God's word.

We value God's creation.

We value holiness and spirit filled living.

We value life from conception to death.

We value generosity, charity and giving in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

We value spiritual growth.

We value the sacrament of Marriage as ordained by God.

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CHURCH IN
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GREAT LAKES.

If You Are Visiting For The First Time

We welcome you, and we pray you will encounter the Lord in this place.

If you have any special needs, please tell one of our greeters or ushers. One is usually seated at the back of the room during the service.

Bathrooms are at the bottom of the stairs: the ladies' room is to the right; the men's room is down the hallway on the left.

Please join us for coffee and refreshments downstairs.

We invite you to sign our guest book or a Visitor's Card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate.

If you need additional prayer after services, please ask someone on the prayer team or fill out a Prayer Request Card

If you would like to learn more about New Life, please let us know.

We pray God will bless your day, and we hope to see you here next Sunday.