

Worship Guide for November 13, 2022

The Twenty Third Sunday of Pentecost



Welcome and Announcements

Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin and heals our lives. **Amen.**

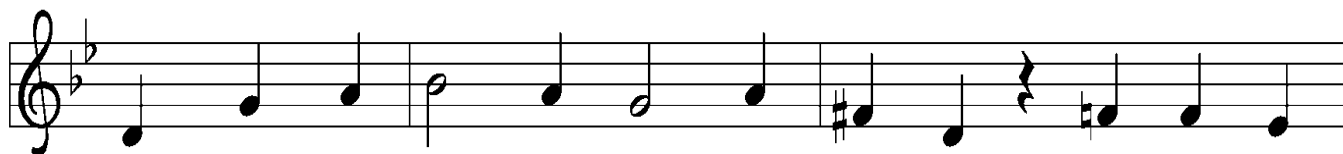
Holy and gracious God, ***we confess that we have sinned against you this day. Some of our sins we know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which we are ashamed—but some are known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, we ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace. Amen.***

As tender as a parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above the earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love. ***Blessed be God forever.***

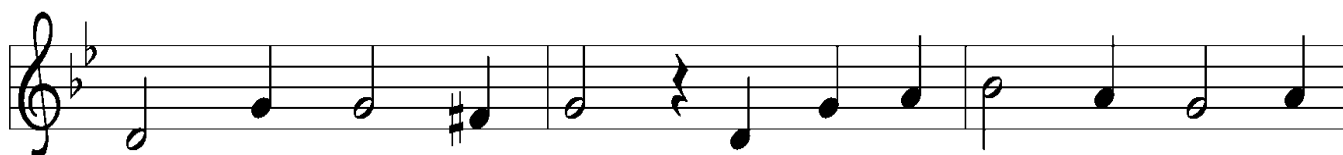
Gathering Hymn

If You But Trust in God to Guide You (next page)

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If You But Trust in God to Guide You

1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle
 2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less
 3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and
 4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -
 an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's
 qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -
 ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -



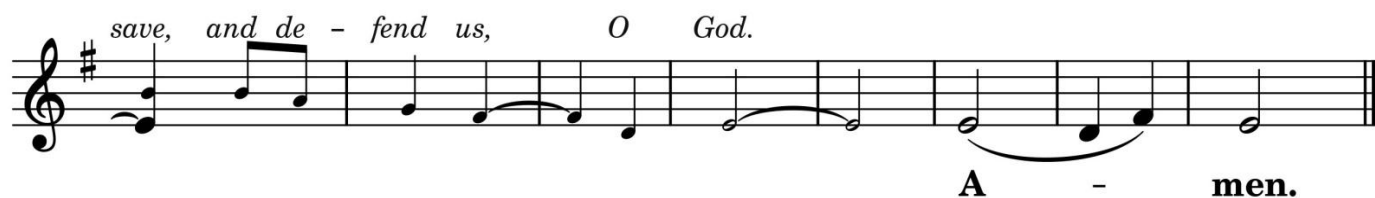
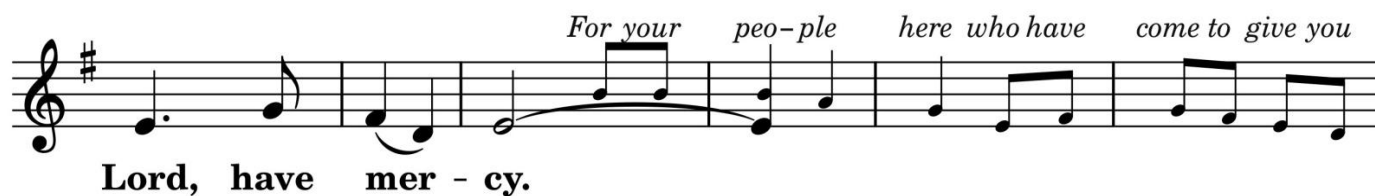
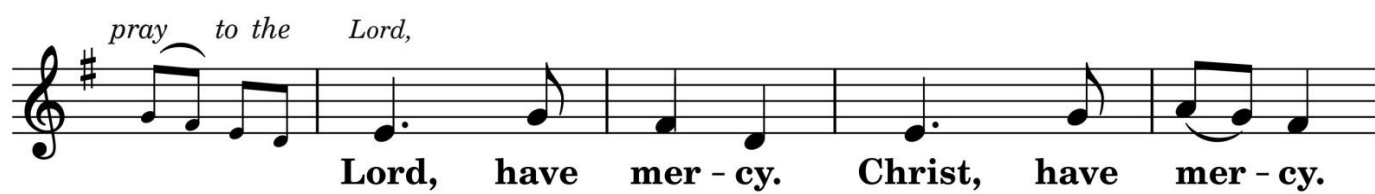
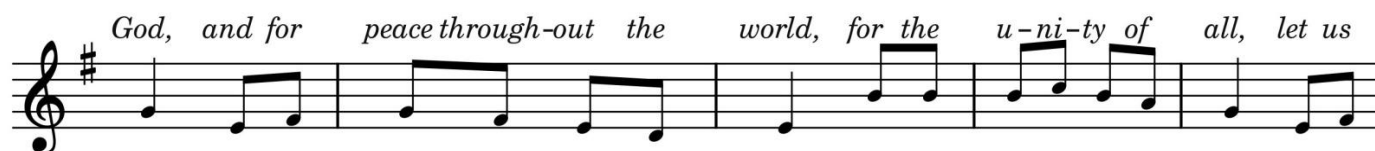
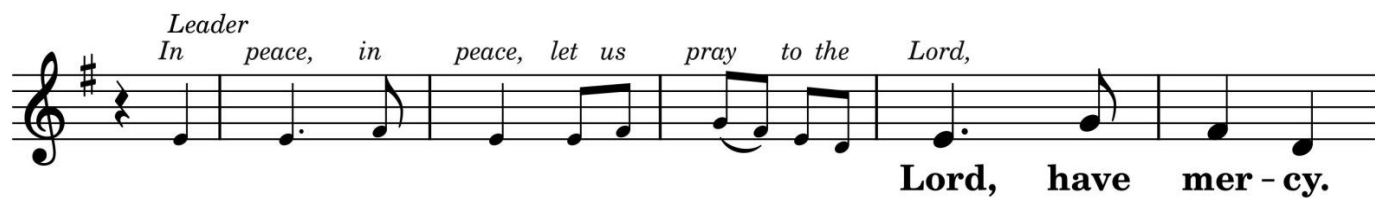
side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in
 keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who
 fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has
 serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.
 took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.
 cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.
 con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. ***And also with you.***

Kyrie

Prayer of the Day

Together we pray: ***O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

Reading of the Word**First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a**

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm: Psalm 98

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.** ³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Children's Message**Gospel Acclamation****Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (sing 3X)**

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -

lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Gospel - Luke 21:5-19

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

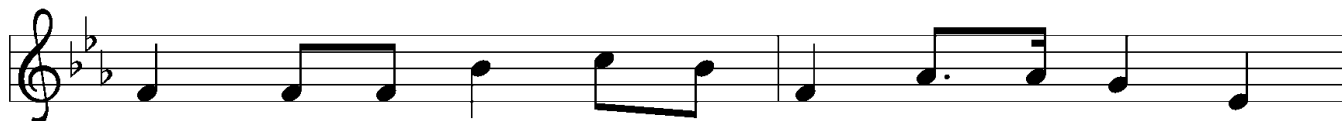
⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

The gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

SermonHymn of the Day**Lost In The Night**

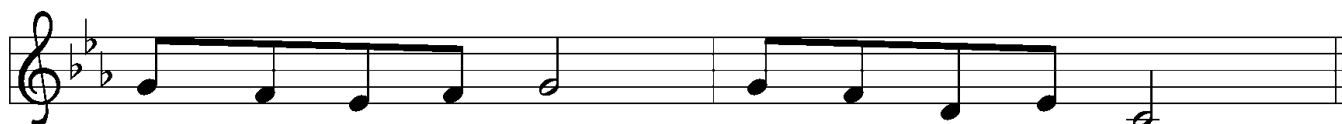
1 Lost in the night do the peo - ple yet lan - guish,
 2 Must we be vain - ly a - wait - ing the mor - row?
 3 Sor - row - ing wan - d'ers, in dark - ness yet dwell - ing,
 4 Light o'er the land of the need - y is beam - ing;



long - ing for morn - ing the dark - ness to van - quish,
 Shall those who have light no light let us bor - row,
 dawned has the day of a ra - diance ex - cel - ling,
 riv - ers of life through its des - erts are stream - ing,



plain - tive - ly sigh - ing with hearts full of an - guish.
 giv - ing no heed to our bur - den of sor - row?
 death's deep - est shad - ows for - ev - er dis - pel - ling.
 bring - ing all peo - ples a Sav - ior re - deem - ing.



Will not day come soon?	Will not day come soon?
Will you help us soon?	Will you help us soon?
Christ is com - ing soon!	Christ is com - ing soon!
Come and save us soon!	Come and save us soon!

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the PeaceTithes and OfferingsOffering Prayer

Together we pray: ***Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

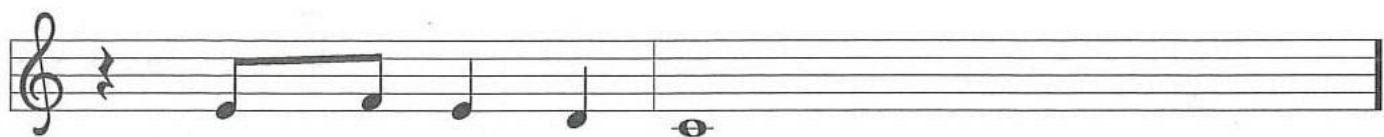
Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer**Sharing Christ's Meal****Communion Hymn #1****Here is Bread**

1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,
 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,
 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,



he is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine,
 he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace,
 he is with us. We'll pro-claim till he comes



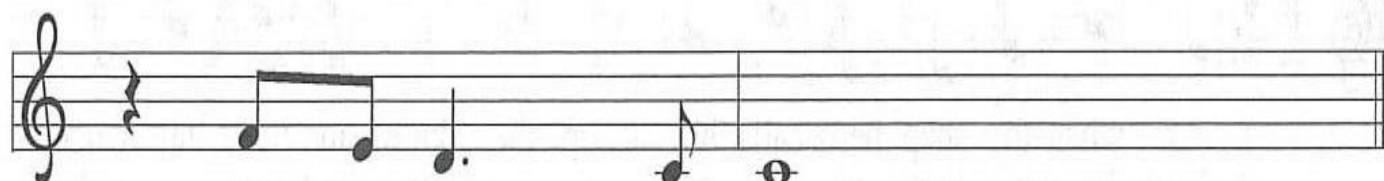
Christ is with us here.
 feast on Je - sus here.
 Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

Refrain

In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is



life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it,



Christ is with us here.



A Stewardship Minute

Time is a gift. God gives time to us with certain expectations of how we'll use it. However, our free will allows us to do whatever we want with it—good or bad. We can cherish our time, but we can also neglect it. We can hoard our time, but we can also share it. We can invest our time, but we can also squander it...

Steve Ganger, Author of

Time Warped : First Century Time Stewardship for 21st Century Living

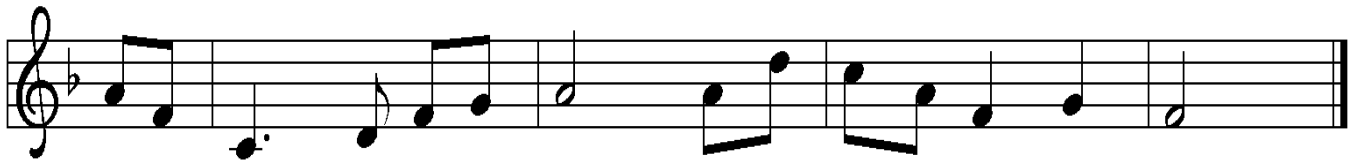
Communion Hymn #2

I Received the Living God

Refrain



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



- 1 Je - sus said: I am the bread, knead - ed long to give you life;
- 2 Je - sus said: I am the way, and my Fa - ther longs for you;
- 3 Je - sus said: I am the truth; come and fol - low close to me.
- 4 Je - sus said: I am the life, far from whom no thing can grow,

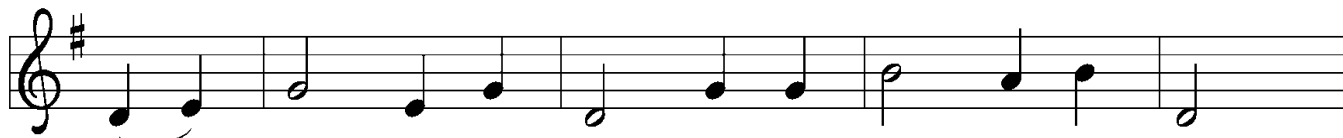


Refrain

you who will par - take of me need not ev - er fear to die.
 so I come to bring you home to be one with us a - new.
 You will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free.
 but re - ceive this liv - ing bread, and my Spir - it you shall know.

Communion Blessing**Prayer after Communion**

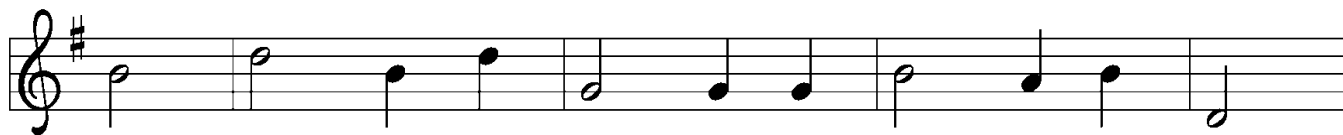
Together we pray: ***We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Benediction**Sending Hymn****How Firm a Foundation**

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
 4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."



Welcome to New Salem - we are blessed to have you worship with us today! If you are looking for a church home, please contact Pastor Terry or Traci Schanke in the church office at 218-586-2262 or via email at newsalem@paulbunyan.net. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: newsalemlutheranchurch.org

YouTube Channel: New Salem Lutheran Church, Turtle River, MN

Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Presiding Clergy: Pastor Terry R. Hagensen

Ushers: Janet Tiegen and Karen Spargo

Setting the Lord's Table: Myra Lindahl

Reader: Janet Tiegen

Communion Assistant: Karen Spargo

Fellowship Hosts: B and Roger Olson

Pianist: Cheryl Durant

Choir Director: Annalise Aakhus

Cantor/AV Services: Traci Schanke

New Salem Lutheran Church - Terry R. Hagensen, Pastor

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October 2022 Income vs Expenses (PRELIMINARY)

Total Income for October	\$16,539	Total Expenses for October	\$14,244
<u>Surplus</u> for October	\$2,295	General Fund Offering for 10.30.22	\$3,424

Attendance/Social Media Engagement

November 6 Attendance: 39

November 6 Service YouTube Views: 26

YouTube Views (2022 to date): 2,798

YouTube Subscribers: 76

Facebook reach (2022 to date): 98,780

This Week at New Salem (November 13 – November 19)

Monday, 11/14	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	New Salem Volunteers @ Food Shelf	9 am-12:30 p.m. and 12:15-3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 11/15	Bone Builders	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 11/16	Choir Practice	5:00 p.m.
	WAMM Wednesday Meal	5:45 p.m.
	WAMM Activities, Confirmation, Adult Discussion Group	6:30 p.m.
	Table Set Up for Bazaar/Craft Show	7:30 p.m.

This Week at New Salem (continued)

Thursday, 11/17	Bone Builders	9:00 a.m.
Friday, 11/18	Baked Goods Pricing for Bazaar	12 noon – 4 p.m.
Saturday, 11/19	Bazaar and Craft Show (set up/event/clean up 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Announcements for the Week of November 13, 2022

Mask Update As we monitor local conditions and review updates from the CDC, Synod and Sanford, we continue to fully support our members and guests who wish to wear protective masks when attending worship services and events at New Salem. Thank you for caring for each other!



November Mission Partner: This month New Salem is lifting up the work of **Northwoods Caregivers**, whose mission is connecting, enriching, and empowering the lives of area individuals and families. Northwoods Caregivers are made up of people from all

walks of life, working closely with clients and their families to provide crucial services such as respite care, homemaking services, aging life care management, transportation and shopping assistance, to name only a few.

Please prayerfully consider how you might support the work of this important community resource. Donations can be sent to New Salem, please include a note designating your gift to Northwoods Caregivers. Or give online through the *Northwoods Caregivers* website at northwoodscaregivers.org

New Salem's Fall Bazaar, Craft and Bake Sale is Saturday, November 19th. It's a perfect opportunity to finish up (or start!) your holiday shopping! There will be local artisans, a bake sale, items from New Salem crafters, and 4H-ers selling food. (***Special note to New Salem crafters: please price your items before bringing them to the church.***) ALSO – items/gift baskets are needed as prizes for New Salem's Raffle Table at the event (new items only, please). For more information on the raffle or to contribute a raffle prize, please contact Hailey Mack at hjmack326@gmail.com. This is a congregational activity, everyone's help is needed – there is a signup sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Tubs of Love 2022 is Here! The sign up list for Tubs of Love 2022 is on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall. As in previous years, this year we have a list of 15 families. The empty tubs should be available for pick up before Thanksgiving; the **filled Tubs are due back at St. Philip's Church on or before Friday, December 9.**

Monday Bible Study: New Salem's Bible Study takes place Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

Bone Builders: The Bone Builders fitness class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. – everyone is welcome to participate!

Wednesday is WAMM Night! The evening starts with dinner at 5:45 p.m., followed by WAMM activities, Confirmation and an Adult Discussion Group at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to provide Wednesday evening dinner or lead a WAMM lesson or activity, a signup sheet is on the back table in the Fellowship Hall.

November Food Shelf Dates: New Salem volunteers are scheduled to assist Food Shelf clients on Monday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 12:15 -3:30 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at ksnortland5@gmail.com for more information.

The Christmas Program is Sunday, December 18 – Mark Your Calendars! The Christmas program will take place on Sunday, December 18, during our regular worship time, followed by coffee fellowship with holiday treats! The New Salem Choir will be singing several selections for the program - come sing with us! The choir rehearses Wednesday evenings at 5 p.m. WAMM music time on Wednesdays will also include youth learning songs for the program. Watch your email and future bulletins for more information!

Offering Reminder: Please remember to indicate on your check/offering envelope how you wish your gift to be credited. Unmarked offerings/those marked “general” go toward New Salem’s annual operating expenses; gifts marked for other entities are credited as such in your giving record and sent to those organizations. Thank you for supporting the missions of New Salem!

Ministry Volunteers Needed Volunteers are urgently needed to help with our Sunday and Wednesday ministries! We are in need of ushers, readers/Communion assistants, help with setting up Communion before the service/tidying up afterward, and hosts for our coffee fellowship after worship. On Wednesdays, we are in need of leaders and dinner hosts for our WAMM program. Sign up as a family or team up with a friend or two! Signup sheets are available on the back table in the Fellowship Hall.

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Coming November 20 . . .

Commitment Sunday

By now you have likely seen announcements about Commitment Sunday, a day on which we attendees of New Salem have the opportunity to engage in a faith practice that is about expressing — by completing a *mission intent card* — what God-given resources we intend to use in service to God in the upcoming year.

The *mission intent card* consists of two sides — its exterior side states the mission of New Salem while the inside of the card looks essentially like this ►

We hope you will participate in this practice on Commitment Sunday and that over the next week you will prayerfully consider how you will respond to this opportunity to make a written commitment of your God-given resources in service to God and the work of Jesus Christ. Please remember that your written response will be seen by no one other than yourself. It truly is between you and God.

Should you be unable to be present on November 20, there will be additional opportunities to complete and submit a Mission Intent Card in this manner at Sunday worship on November 27 and December 4. Mission Intent cards will also be available to you through the church office beyond December 4.

New Salem's Stewardship & Outreach Team

Statement of Mission Intent

As a practice of my/our Christian faith, during 2023, I/we choose to commit the following **of our time** in service to the mission and ministries of New Salem Lutheran Church. (Please fill in one option)

_____ hours per week OR _____ hours per month

New Salem's mission and ministries include , but are not limited to such activities as:

<i>Lesson reading</i>	<i>Service group projects</i>
<i>Communion set-up or assisting</i>	<i>Church council member</i>
<i>Prayer chain member</i>	<i>Ushering</i>
<i>Helping with confirmation</i>	<i>Special event volunteer</i>
<i>Fellowship serving</i>	<i>Helping with WAMM</i>
<i>Joining a congregational team</i>	

I would also hope to volunteer at least _____ hours of my time during the course of 2023 in service to people in the Turtle River / Bemidji area.

As a practice of my/our Christian faith, during 2023, I/we choose to commit to give as follows to support the mission and ministries of New Salem Lutheran Church. (Please fill in one option.)

\$ _____ per week OR \$ _____ per month

Out of Christian love and as acts of second mile giving, I/we intend during 2023 to give at least \$ _____ to one or more other entities who provide service in the name of Christ.

your signature: _____ date: _____

Upon completing this card, fold it and place it in an envelope. Seal the envelope, write your name and address on it, and submit it.

Thank you for engaging in this faith practice.



Turtle River Craft Fair Bake Sale & Raffle

*Featuring Artisans
from Old Salem Hall*

Saturday, November 19th

9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

New Salem Lutheran Church

7491 Island View Drive NE

**10 miles north of Bemidji
on Highway 71**

