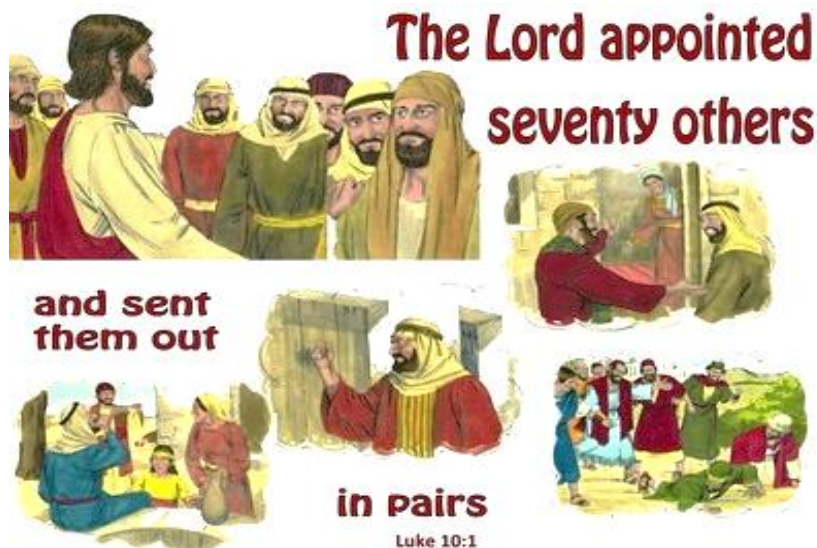


Worship Guide for July 6, 2025

The Fourth Sunday of Pentecost



Welcome and Announcements

Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Brief silence for reflection

Most merciful God, ***we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.***

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

The live-streaming of New Salem's worship services is made possible through a generous memorial gift from the family of Margaret Carlson.

Gathering Hymn**Come, All You People**

U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
 1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
 2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
 3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;



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u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.
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Prayer of the Day

Together we pray: ***O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

Reading of the Word**First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14**

¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

¹² For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. ¹³ As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm: Psalm 66:1-9

¹ Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

² **Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.**

³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

⁴ **All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."**

⁵ Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

⁶ **God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.**

⁷ Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

⁸ **Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.**

⁹ Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

[¹ My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads.

⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***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 10:1-11, 16-20

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶ And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The

kingdom of God has come near to you.’¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say,¹¹ ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’

¹⁶ “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!”¹⁸ He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning.¹⁹ Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you.²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

In Christ Called to Baptize



1	In	Christ	called	to	bap - tize,	we	wit - ness	to	grace
2	In	Christ	called	to	ban - quet,	one	ta - ble	we	share,
3	In	Christ	called	to	wit - ness,	by	grace	we	will
4	U - nite	us,	a -	noint	us,	O	Spir - it	of	love,



and	gath - er	a	peo - ple	from	each	land	and	race.
a	ha - ven	of	wel - come,	a	cir - cle	of	care.	
the	life - giv - ing	gos - pel;	God's	love	we	will	teach.	
for	you	are	with - in	us,	a -	round	us,	a - bove.



In	deep,	flow - ing	wa - ters,	we	share	in	Christ's	death,
Al - though	we	are	man - y,	we	share	in	one	bread.
By	grace	may	our	liv - ing	give	proof	to	our
E - quip	us	for	ser - vice	with	gifts	you	be -	stow.



then,	ris - ing	to	new	life,	give	thanks	with	each	breath.
One	cup	of	thanks - giv - ing	pro -	claims	Christ,	our	head.	
in	cost - ly	com -	pas - sion	re -	flect - ing	Christ's	ways.		
In	Christ	is	our	call - ing.	In	Christ	may	we	grow.

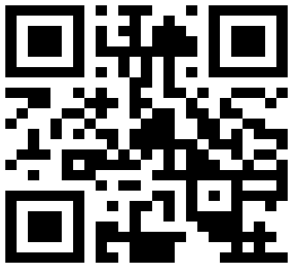
Welcome to New Salem - we are blessed to have you worship with us today!



If you are looking for a church home, please contact 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 outside the church office.

Website: newsalemlutheran.org

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



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New Salem Electronically!**

Use your phone to scan the QR code to the left; it will take you to a secure Vanco page where you can quickly and easily make your gift!

Worship Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are urgently needed to assist with various Sunday ministries here at New Salem! Ushers, readers/Communion assistants, helpers to set up Communion before the worship service and tidy up afterward, offering counters (we will train you!), and hosts for our coffee fellowship after worship. 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. Remember: If no one signs up to host coffee fellowship, THERE IS NO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP. ☹



July Mission Partner - Hope House Bemidji



This month New Salem is lifting up the work of Hope House Bemidji, and urges you to consider the various ways you might support this valuable ministry. You can send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for **Hope House** (not to be confused with Village of Hope, another of our mission partners). For more information on Hope House Bemidji and its programs, see page 13 of the worship guide or their website at www.hopehousebemidji.org.

Prayers of the People

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.*

Sharing the Peace

Tithes and Offerings

Save the Date - Sunday, July 27 Annual Outdoor Worship/Potluck at Three Island Park



Join us at beautiful Three Island Park for our 2025 Outdoor Worship Service. Worship is at 9:30 a.m. followed by a potluck in the park pavilion. Power will be available, so get those favorite slow cooker recipes ready!



Offertory Hymn

Come to the Table



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Offering Prayer

Together we pray: *God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

Words of Institution**Lord's Prayer**

Together we pray: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.*

Sharing Christ's Meal**Communion Hymn #1** As a Mother Comforts Her Child (sing 3X)

As a moth-er com-forts her child, so God will com - fort you.



As a hen gath-ers her brood, so Christ will gath - er you.



As a wise one coun-sels her friend, so the Spir-it will coun-sel you.



The Trin - i - ty of love will be with you.



Communion Hymn #2 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

- 1 Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleans-ing wa-ters flow.
- 2 We who bring them long for nur-ture; by your milk may we be fed.
- 3 Oh, how deep your ho-ly wis-dom! Un-im-ag-ined, all your ways!



Num-ber them a-mong your peo-ple; bless as Christ blessed long a-go.
 Let us join your feast, par-tak-ing cup of bless-ing, liv-ing bread.
 To your name be glo-ry, hon-or! With our lives we wor-ship, praise!



Weave them gar-ments bright and spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light.
 God, re-new us, guide our foot-steps; free from sin and all its snares,
 We your peo-ple stand be-fore you, wa-ter-washed and Spir-it-born.



Fill, a-noint them; send your Spir-it, ho-ly dove and heart's de-light.
 one with Christ in liv-ing, dy-ing, by your Spir-it, chil-dren, heirs.
 By your grace, our lives we of-fer. Re-cre-ate us; God, trans-form!

Communion Blessing**Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: ***O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***



Benediction**Sending Hymn****Go to the World**

1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
 4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
 for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants**Guest Preacher: Tim Lutz****Ushers: Sue and Stu Rosselet****Reader/Communion Assistant: Karyn Lutz****Fellowship Host: Joy Wilander****Social Media Coordinator: Nora Illies****Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft****Pianist: Cheryl Durant****Cantor/Choir Director: Annalise Aakhus****AV Services: Traci Schanke****New Salem Lutheran Church - Terry R. Hagensen, Pastor****7491 Island View Drive NE, Turtle River, MN 56601****Office Tel: 218-586-2262/Office Email (Traci Schanke): newsalem@paulbunyan.net****Website: newsalemlutheran.org****YouTube Channel: New Salem Lutheran Church, Turtle River, MN**

June Income vs Expenses (PRELIMINARY)

Total General Fund Income for June: \$17,968
SURPLUS for June: \$1,994

Total Expenses for June: \$15,974
6.29.25 General Fund Offering: \$4,877

Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 7.3.25)

June 29 Attendance (in person/online): 69/20
YouTube Subscribers: 125

YouTube Views (2025 to date): 1,013
Facebook reach (2025 to date): 49,626

Announcements for the Week of July 7

Today is Noisy Offering! Get your change ready (or cash, checks) for the July Noisy Offering. Funds collected are used by church youth to support programs such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies," the Bemidji Food Shelf and ELCA's "Good Gifts," among others.

Pastor Terry on Vacation: Pastor Terry is on vacation through July 8, returning to the office on Wednesday, July 9. Many thanks to Tim Lutz for serving as today's guest preacher!

Traci's Office Hours Week of 7/7: Mon, 7/7, Tues, 7/8 and Thurs, 7/10 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; 1:30 – 5 p.m. on Wed, 7/9.

BACM Luncheon on August 6: We are in need of a just a few more people to prep, serve, and clean up for the lunch following New Salem's BACM recital on August 6. A sign up sheet and dessert recipe for the event are on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

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 and good works of New Salem!

Calendar for the Week of July 7

Tues, 7/8	New Salem Volunteers at Food Shelf	9am-12:15pm and 12 noon – 3:15pm
Wed, 7/9	BACM Recital/Lunch at First Baptist (1555 Paul Bunyan Dr. NW) Choir Practice	12 noon 5 p.m.
Thurs, 7/10	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Fri, 7/11	New Salem Volunteers at Food Shelf	9am-12:15pm



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Those who sing pray twice.



HOPE HOUSE BEMIDJI

*New Salem's
Highlighted
Mission Partner
July 2025*



Hope House Bemidji is a comprehensive community-based support program for persons with serious and persistent mental illness.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide community support services to people with serious and persistent mental illness so they can live in the community in the least restrictive setting, function at their best level, and reduce the need for involuntary hospitalization.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to be so good at providing services and educating the community that someday our program is no longer needed.

DIRECT SERVICE STAFF

Prescriber
Rehabilitation Specialist
Registered Nurse
Mental Health Practitioners
Diagnostic Assessment Provider
Certified Peer Specialist
Activity/Office Coordinator
Rehabilitation Workers

SERVICES

- Community Support Program (CSP)
- ARMHS (Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services)
- Medication Education, Monitoring, and Prescribing
- Daytime Drop-in Center, including Cultural Activities
- Link to 24 Hour Community-Wide Crisis Line
- Diagnostic Assessments
- Consumer (Client) Speakers' Program

God's Work, Our Treasure—JULY 2025

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The Bemidji Area Church Musicians (BACM)
present
The 2025 Summer Recital Series - Our 38th Season
Wednesdays, Noon - 12:30 p.m.
Luncheon Served Following Each Recital

July 9	Wade Martin, vocalist, guitar Amanda Willis-Martin, piano Mathison Martin, piano	First Baptist Church 1555 Paul Bunyan Dr. NW
July 16	Lois Simonson, piano, Kari Miller, flute Sanna Gustafson, saxophone Janet Pederson, violin	Bemidji Covenant Church 5405 Hart Ln. NW (across from Bemidji Theater)
July 23	Glenn Selbel, euphonium Wayne Hoff, piano	United Methodist Church 924 Beltrami Ave. NW
July 30	Calvary Lutheran Musicians	Calvary Lutheran Church 2508 Washington Ave. SE
August 6	New Salem Musicians	New Salem Lutheran Church 7491 Island View Dr. NE (Hwy 71 N at Turtle River)
August 13	Wayne Hoff, Carol L Johnson, Piano and Organ recital, Jennifer L. Johnson, vocalist	Aardahl Lutheran Church 2920 Van Buran Ave. SE
August 20	Sarah Carlson, Claire Carlson, 2024 scholarship recipient Bob Madeson, Merideth Klingbell	First Lutheran Church 900 Bemidji Ave.
August 27	Darlinda Coe, Organ Jennifer Parker, soloist Ruth Anderson, pianist Lee Coe, rattlebones	First Presbyterian Church 501 Minnesota Ave. NW

Free Will Offering Supports BACM Music Scholarships
Luncheon Prices Set By Each Venue

New Salem Lutheran Church									
Quarterly Report			1st Qtr 2025			2nd Qtr 2025			
Income	January	February	March	April	May	June			
General Fund	\$ 12,048.22	\$ 13,883.50	\$ 11,788.50	\$ 20,930.34	\$ 10,984.85	\$ 15,251.34			
Electronic Offerings	\$ 1,993.35	\$ 1,840.68	\$ 2,562.18	\$ 1,895.33	\$ 2,005.34	\$ 2,756.75			
from Designated Funds									
Capital Improvement Fund									
Total Income	\$ 14,041.57	\$ 15,724.18	\$ 14,350.68	\$ 22,825.67	\$ 12,990.19	\$ 18,008.09			
Designated Giving	\$ 4,365.00	\$ 2,235.00	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 1,855.00	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,080.00			
Total w. Designated	\$ 18,406.57	\$ 17,959.18	\$ 15,580.68	\$ 24,680.67	\$ 14,370.19	\$ 19,088.09			
Expenses									
Compensation	\$ 12,493.33	\$ 12,181.43	\$ 12,666.70	\$ 12,483.21	\$ 12,274.28	\$ 12,709.88			
Other Expenses	\$ 3,352.08	\$ 2,521.50	\$ 10,479.15	\$ 4,311.05	\$ 3,070.03	\$ 2,586.71			
Total Expenses	\$ 15,845.41	\$ 14,702.93	\$ 23,145.85	\$ 16,794.26	\$ 15,344.31	\$ 15,296.59			
Income - Expenses	\$ (1,803.84)	\$ 1,021.25	\$ (8,795.17)	\$ 6,031.41	\$ (2,354.12)	\$ 2,711.50			
Per Month	1st Quarter			2nd Quarter		Jan - June			
Average Income	\$ 14,705.48			\$ 17,941.32		\$ 16,323.40			
Average Expenses	\$ 17,898.06			\$ 15,811.72		\$ 16,854.89			
Avg. Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (3,192.59)			\$ 2,129.60		\$ (531.50)			
As of	3/31/2025			6/30/2025					
Checking Balance	\$ 80,849.90			\$ 86,458.52					
Capital Improv	\$ 23,815.65			\$ 25,921.00					

NOTES:

We carried over \$12,522.91 from 2024

10% of that, \$1,252.29, went to the NM MN Synod and the ELCA

In January, we paid for a full year of Amazon Prime, \$139.00

In January, we paid for a full year of Zoom, \$159.90

In March, we paid for a full year of Property Insurance, \$5,851.88

In March, we paid for Worker's Comp, \$963.00

In March, we paid a deposit for Day Camp from Youth Funds, \$500.00

April 21, we transferred \$2000 from the General Fund to the Capital Improvement Fund

Sermon Notes/Weekly Assignment