



# New Life Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Holy Trinity Sunday/First Sunday After Pentecost

May 31, 2026, (Setting 3, ELW)



Gathering  
 Concerns and Celebrations (AM) Emily Martin  
 Prelude Shelby Lemmon  
 + Confession and Forgiveness *p. 94, in front pages of ELW*  
 + **Gathering Hymn** **ELW 787, "On Eagles Wings"**  
 + Greeting --(ALWL) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C And also with you.**  
 +Hymn of Praise *located inside of hymnal or p. 140, "This Is the Feast"*  
 +Prayer of the Day (ALWL) Let us pray...C **Amen**  
 Children's Sermon (ALWL)  
 First Lesson **Genesis 1:1—2:4a**  
**Psalm 8** (AM) *located after p. 338, in front pages of ELW*  
 Second Lesson **2 Corinthians 13:11-13**  
 + Gospel Acclamation: *p. 142, "Alleluia Lord to Whom Shall We Go"*  
 +The Holy Gospel **Matthew 28:16-20**  
 Sermon (ALWL) Ralph Kilgore, Jr.  
 + **Hymn of the Day** **ELW 720, "We Are Called"**  
 + Apostles' Creed (AM) *inside cover of hymnal or p. 105*  
 + Prayers of the Church (AM) led by Assisting Minister  
 + Sharing the Peace (ALWL)  
 Offering (AM)  
 + **Offertory:** *inside cover of the hymnal or p. 182, "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"*  
 + Offertory Prayer (AM) *led by Assisting Minister*  
 + Order for Lay Distribution of Communion (LCD)  
 + The Lord's Prayer (LCD)  
**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, forever and ever. Amen**  
 + **"Lamb of God,"** *sung by congregation while coming forward to commune*  
 Distribution of Communion -- *Come forward by LEFT aisle, take a cup from the tray, & take a place at the communion rail. The first cup, red, is wine; the second cup, white, is grape juice. Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing if they wish. Depart by RIGHT aisle.*  
Sending  
 + Post-Communion Blessing (LCD)

+ **Post-Communion Song** ELW 205, "Thankful Hearts" sing twice  
 + Post-Communion Prayer (AM)  
 + Benediction (ALWL)  
 +**Sending Hymn** ELW 817, "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"  
 +Dismissal (AM) A Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C Thanks be to God!**

| Serving Today...                            |                    | Serving Next Sunday -- 6/7/26               |                 |
|---|--------------------|---|-----------------|
| Authorized Lay Worship Leader (ALWL)        | Ralph Kilgore, Jr. | Authorized Lay Worship Leader (ALWL)        | Shelby Lemmon   |
| Assisting Minister (AM)                     | Emily Martin       | Assisting Minister (AM)                     | Tom Bush        |
| Accompanist                                 | Shelby Lemmon      | Accompanist                                 | Yvonne Learn    |
| Reader                                      | Abigail Martin     | Reader                                      | Dave Brocious   |
| Lay Communion Distributor (LCD)             | Darla Ritenour     | Lay Communion Distributor (LCD)             | Janice Brocious |
| Second Cup                                  | Sharon Baldrige    | Second Cup                                  | Maria Arkwright |
| Ministers: All the baptized people of God!! |                    | Ministers: All the baptized people of God!! |                 |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Do you or do you know anyone who would appreciate home communion? If so, please let Becky Rougeaux (724) 840-3281 know, or you can use the sign-up sheet in the Social Hall.
- The May/June collection for Outreach is for those on active duty in the military and veterans. Please see the display and list of items needed in the Social Hall.
- Council is organizing a class with Pr. Sandra Jones for a Congregational Worship Leader Training. A Congregational Worship Leader is someone who will fill in when no Pastor or Authorized Lay Worship Leader is available. The training will be at New Life on June 27, 2026. We will be providing a luncheon. There is a flyer in the social hall. Please let Becky Rougeaux know if you would like to attend.
- MC Community Vacation Bible School will be held at the Marion Center Presbyterian Church on High Street, July 12-16, from 6:15-8:30 p.m. The theme is "Illumination Station: Shining a Light on Who Jesus Really Is." The next planning meeting is June 27 at 6:00 p.m.
- Amy Huffman is collecting information for the Summer Newsletter; please send them to pghgirlamy@yahoo.com.
- Shared Ministry, both Councils, and the Call Committee met with Bp. Papson. We voted to approve an Intern from the TEEM program to serve our Shared Ministry. That intern will be Jonathan Troup, a member of Hope, who has been serving our congregation as an ALWL. Jonathan has begun his studies at The Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (LSTC). We will need to form an Intern Committee to provide feedback and support throughout Vicar Jonathan's internship. We are looking for 3 people who would be willing to do that as well as complete regular written review forms that will benefit him, his supervisor -- Bp. Emeritus Ralph Jones -- the synod, and his seminary. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Darla Ritenour at darla.decarlo@gmail.com or 724-840-3218.