



New Life Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost, August 23, 2026, (Setting 3, ELW)

Gathering
Concerns and Celebrations (AM) Dave Fulton
Prelude Shelby Lemmon
+ Confession and Forgiveness *p. 94, in front pages of ELW*
+ **Gathering Hymn** ELW 770, “Give Me Jesus”
+ 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.**
+Kyrie *front pages of ELW p. 138*
+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 Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalms 138 (AM) *located after p. 338, in front pages of ELW*
Second Lesson Romans 12:1-8
+ Gospel Acclamation: p. 142, "Alleluia Lord to Whom Shall We Go"
+The Holy Gospel Matthew 16:13-20
Sermon (ALWL) Ralph Kilgore, Jr. (ALWL)
+ **Hymn of the Day** ELW 496, “One Bread, One Body”
+ 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, “Create In Me A Clean Heart”*
+ 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 208, “Praise to You of God of Mercy...”
- + Post-Communion Prayer (AM)
- + Benediction (ALWL)
- +**Sending Hymn** ELW 654, “The Church’s One Foundation”
- +Dismissal (AM) A Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C **Thanks be to God!**

Serving Today...		Serving Next Sunday – 8/30/26	
Authorized Lay Worship Leader (ALWL)	Ralph Kilgore, Jr. (ALWL)	Congregational Worship Leader (CWL)	Emily Martin (CWL)
Assisting Minister (AM)	Dave Fulton	Assisting Minister (AM)	Becky Rougeaux
Accompanist	Shelby Lemmon	Accompanist	Yvonne Learn
Reader	Becky Rougeaux	Reader	Drew Brocious
Lay Communion Distributor (LCD)	Janice Brocious	Lay Communion Distributor (LCD)	Cindy Spicher
Second Cup	Maddy Loughry	Second Cup	Mike Brocious
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.
- We will collect for Lutherlyn in July/August. A list of supplies is in the social hall.
- Mark your calendar for Fall Fest with Hope at New Life on Saturday, October 2, at 5 p.m. Potluck dinner from 5-6 p.m. and Music from 6-7 p.m. with the Canoe Ridge Band.
- Next Council meeting will be September 3, at 6 p.m.
- The Garden of Remembrance (GOR) is in need of more members to help. Please contact Shelby or Becky if you are interested.
- Vicar/Intern Committee has been formed with Amy Huffman, Dave Brocious, and Janice Brocious.