New Life Evangelical Lutheran Church

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First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2026, (Setting 8, ELW)

Gathering
Concerns and Celebrations (AM) — Tom Bush
Prelude — Darla Ritenour
+ Confession and Forgiveness — *p. 94, in front pages of ELW*
+ **Gathering Hymn** — **ELW 254, "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus "**
+ Greeting -- 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. 187*, "**This Is the Feast**"
+Prayer of the Day — Let us pray….C **Amen**
Children's Sermon
First Lesson — **Isaiah 64: 1-9**
Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19 (AM) — *located after p. 338, in front pages of ELW*
Second Lesson — **1 Corinthians 1: 3-9**
+ Gospel Acclamation: — p. 142, "Alleluia Lord to Whom Shall We Go"
+The Holy Gospel — **Mark 13: 24-37**
Sermon — Jonathan Troup
+ **Hymn of the Day** — **ELW 436, "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"**
+ Apostles' Creed (AM) — *inside cover of hymnal or p. 105*
+Prayers of the Church (AM) — led by Assisting Minister
+ Sharing the Peace
Offering (AM)
+ **Offertory:** — *inside cover of the hymnal or p. 692, "***We are an Offering"**
+ Offertory Prayer (AM) — *led by Assisting Minister*
+ Communion
+ The Lord's Prayer

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
+ **Post-Communion Song** — ELW 200, "Now, Lord,"

+ Post-Communion Prayer (AM)
+ Benediction
+**Sending Hymn** — **ELW 244, "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers!"**
+Dismissal (AM) A Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C Thanks be to God!**

Serving Today...			**Serving Next Sunday – 12/6/26**	
Authorized Lay Worship Leader (Vicar/ALWL)	Jonathan Troup, Vicar		Bishop Emeritus	Rev. Ralph Jones
Assisting Minister (AM)	Tom Bush		Assisting Minister (AM)	Jonathan Troup, Vicar
Accompanist	Darla Ritenour		Accompanist	Tom Bush
Reader	Dave Brocious		Reader	Abigial Martin
Second Cup	Maddy Loughry		Second Cup	Mike Brocious
Ministers: All the baptized people of God!!			Ministers: All the baptized people of God!!	

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sunday School will be held after church for both children and adults. Please plan to attend and learn more about God!
- Salvation Army Angels are in the Social Hall for you to pick up!
- Sign up for anyone that is in need of one of the Advent Community Bags to be made and delivery on December 6.
- The Advent Party will be Sunday, December 6 with pizza, salad, and cake provided following church service! Please plan to attend and help!
- We will have a baptism next Sunday for Sophia Arkwright, daughter of Kyle and Maria Arkwright.
- NL Council will meet on Thursday, December 10 at 5 p.m.
- The annual Christmas Pageant will be presented on Sunday, December 20th at 9:00 a.m. Mary Frye will again be our director. We are looking for children to be involved and also for anyone who would like to help with the production to see Mary.
- Mark your calendars for January 10 for our Annual Congregational Meeting. We will need two new council members to go on in 2027. Please see Darla if you are interested.

- Jonathan’s office hours are Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m.