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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

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Offertory Hymn

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

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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. ☹️**



**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: *Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*





## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### **New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)





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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: [newsalemlutheran.org](http://newsalemlutheran.org)

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

### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

Social Media: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

Pianist: Cheryl Durant

Cantor/AV Services: Traci Schanke

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### September 2024 Income vs Expenses (FINAL)

Total General Fund Income for Sept: \$15,867

SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

Total Expenses for Sept: \$15,498

10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

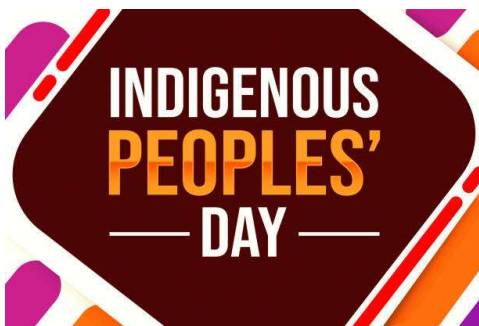
### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.

## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!

**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: *Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!



**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*



## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### **New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: [newsalemlutheran.org](http://newsalemlutheran.org)

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

### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

Social Media: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

Pianist: Cheryl Durant

Cantor/AV Services: Traci Schanke

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### September 2024 Income vs Expenses (FINAL)

Total General Fund Income for Sept: \$15,867

SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

Total Expenses for Sept: \$15,498

10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

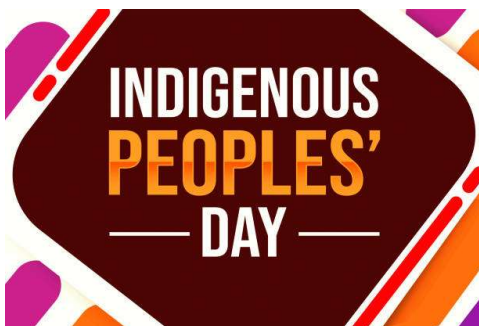
### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.

## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!

**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

<b>Monday, 10/14</b>	<b>New Salem Volunteers at Food Shelf</b>	<b>9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and 12 – 3:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.







Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

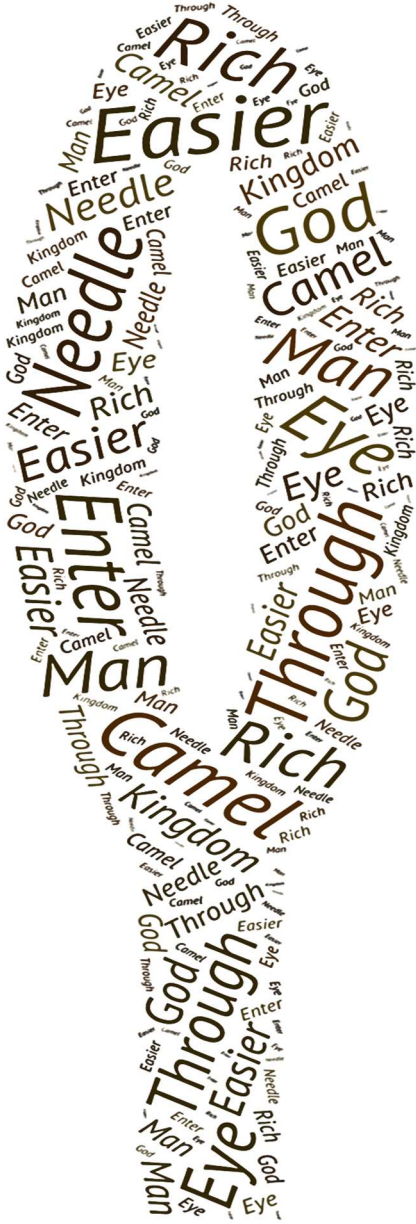
There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!





# Worship Guide for October 13, 2024 The Twenty-first 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.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ***But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful, forgives our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness.***

Let us then confess our sins in the presence of God and one another. To you, O God, ***all hearts are open; to you, all desires are known. We come to you confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and, might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. **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****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: ***Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;



God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

**Gospel: Mark 10:17-31**

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**



Offertory Hymn

## Come to the Table



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



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**Sharing Christ's Meal****Communion Hymn #1****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

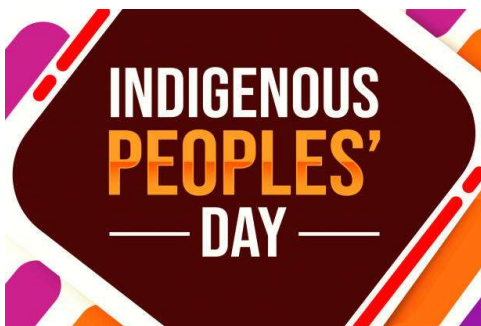
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Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

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Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.

## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!



**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: ***Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**





**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
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fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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**Offertory Prayer**

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**Words of Institution****Lord's Prayer**

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 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
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# Boo!

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Saturday, October 26  
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Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!









**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: ***Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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. ☹️**





**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: *Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

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**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

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 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: *Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**Words of Institution****Lord's Prayer**

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**Sharing Christ's Meal****Communion Hymn #1****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: ***O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*





## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### **New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

Social Media: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

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SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

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10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.

## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!

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Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

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 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*



## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### **New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

Social Media: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

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### September 2024 Income vs Expenses (FINAL)

Total General Fund Income for Sept: \$15,867

SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

Total Expenses for Sept: \$15,498

10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.



## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!



**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







Gathering Hymn

## Faith Begins By Letting Go



- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

Prayer of the Day

Together we pray: ***Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

The Reading of the WordFirst Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

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**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

***<sup>13</sup>Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

***<sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

***<sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
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 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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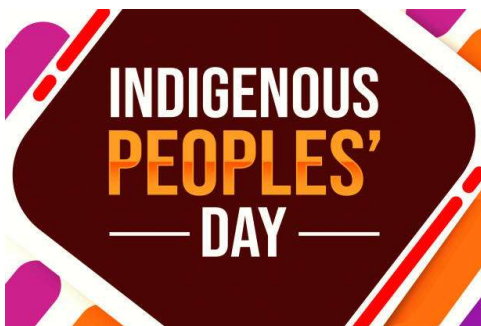
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**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

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**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

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	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
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Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

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# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!









**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: ***Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
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fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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**Words of Institution****Lord's Prayer**

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**Sharing Christ's Meal****Communion Hymn #1****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
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 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

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- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
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**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

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# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

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Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: ***Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**





**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;



God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

**Gospel: Mark 10:17-31**

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

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

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: *Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*





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Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
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the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

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Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

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 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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. ☹️**





**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: ***Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*



## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

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Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

Social Media: Nora Illies

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Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

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SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

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10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.



## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!



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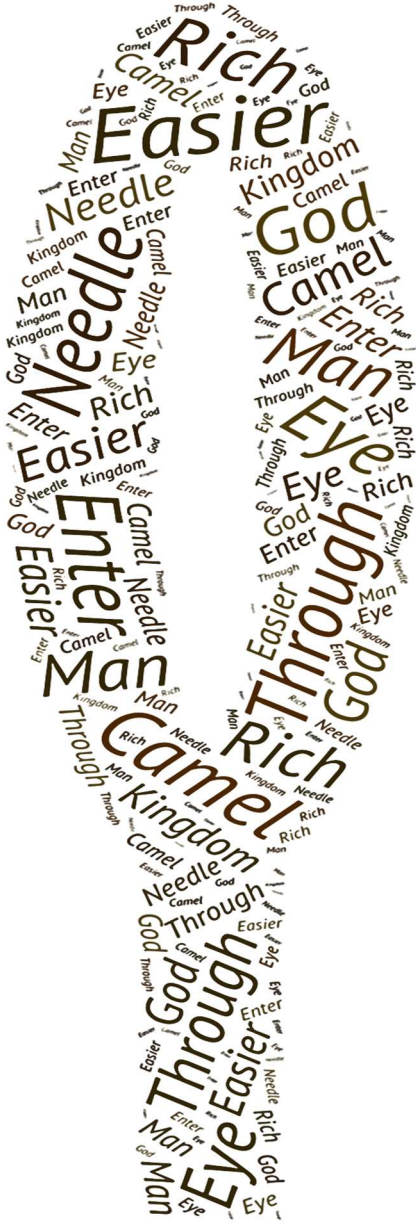
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## Welcome and Announcements

*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.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ***But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful, forgives our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness.***

Let us then confess our sins in the presence of God and one another. To you, O God, ***all hearts are open; to you, all desires are known. We come to you confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and, might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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Gathering Hymn

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 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

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Offertory Hymn

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1 O Sav - ior, pre-cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous-ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais-es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*





## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: [newsalemlutheran.org](http://newsalemlutheran.org)

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

Social Media: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

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Total General Fund Income for Sept: \$15,867

SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

Total Expenses for Sept: \$15,498

10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.

## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!

**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!









**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

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Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
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fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
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 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous-ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
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 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
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 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
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Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.



## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!



**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem - 'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: ***Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**





**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
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fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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**Offertory Prayer**

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**Words of Institution****Lord's Prayer**

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 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
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O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
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# Boo!

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Saturday, October 26  
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There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!









Gathering Hymn

## Faith Begins By Letting Go



- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,  
 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live  
 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

Prayer of the Day

Together we pray: ***Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

The Reading of the WordFirst Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

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<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; proper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: ***Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
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Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
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**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

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<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**





**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

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 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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. ☹️**



**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: ***Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre-cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous-ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais-es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*





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Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

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### **New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

Social Media: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

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10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

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YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.

## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

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**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

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 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
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 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*



## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### **New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: [newsalemlutheran.org](http://newsalemlutheran.org)

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

Social Media: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

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SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

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10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.



## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!



**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
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<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
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# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

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**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
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fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
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 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

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Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.

## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!

**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

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# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

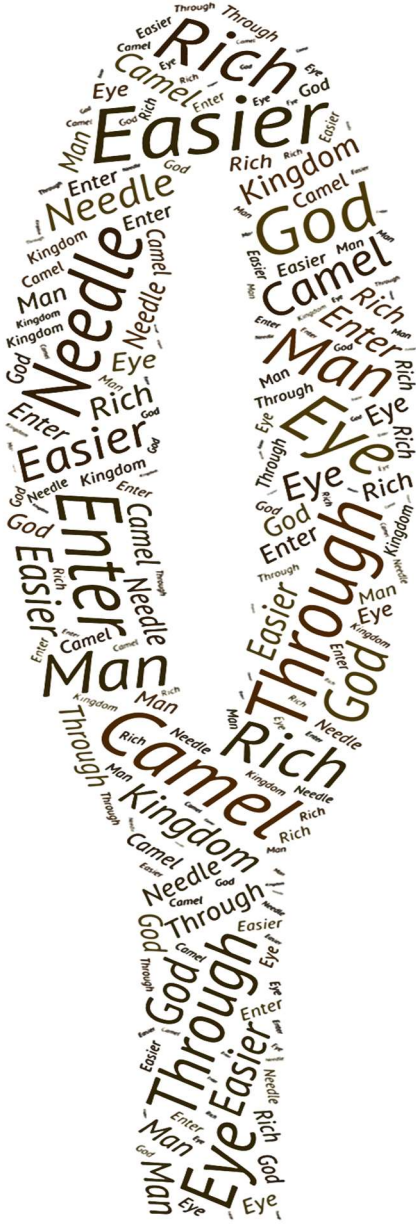
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# Worship Guide for October 13, 2024 The Twenty-first Sunday of Pentecost



## 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.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ***But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful, forgives our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness.***

Let us then confess our sins in the presence of God and one another. To you, O God, ***all hearts are open; to you, all desires are known. We come to you confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and, might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. **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****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

***<sup>13</sup>Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

***<sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

***<sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**





**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

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 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

**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.

### **Ministry Volunteer Opportunities**

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!

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**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: *Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
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# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
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There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem - 'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**





**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: ***Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
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**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

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 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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. ☹️**





**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: ***Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.  
 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*



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Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### **New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

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Social Media: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

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10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

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Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.



## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

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**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

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 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

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1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
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- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*





## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### **New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: [newsalemlutheran.org](http://newsalemlutheran.org)

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

Social Media: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

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### September 2024 Income vs Expenses (FINAL)

Total General Fund Income for Sept: \$15,867

SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

Total Expenses for Sept: \$15,498

10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.

## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!

**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!









**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem - 'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

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**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
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fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
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 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

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**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

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**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

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SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

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10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

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Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.



## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!



**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,  
 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem - 'ry's roots a - live  
 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

***<sup>13</sup>Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

***<sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

***<sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**





**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;



God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

**Gospel: Mark 10:17-31**

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

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

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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. ☹️**



**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: ***Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
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 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
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Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

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# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!









**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: ***Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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Together we pray: *Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
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- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,  
 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem - 'ry's roots a - live  
 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

***<sup>13</sup>Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

***<sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

***<sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**







**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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. ☹️**



**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: ***Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*





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Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
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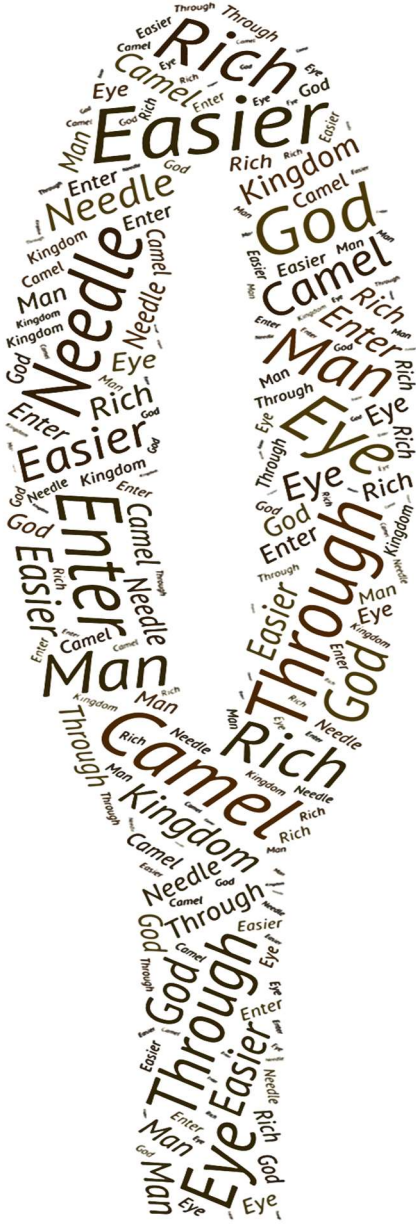
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## Welcome and Announcements

*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.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ***But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful, forgives our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness.***

Let us then confess our sins in the presence of God and one another. To you, O God, ***all hearts are open; to you, all desires are known. We come to you confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and, might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
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 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
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 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
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Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Hymn

## Come to the Table



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### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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. ☹️**





**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: ***Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

***Celebrate!***  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*



## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### **New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: [newsalemlutheran.org](http://newsalemlutheran.org)

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

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Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

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### September 2024 Income vs Expenses (FINAL)

Total General Fund Income for Sept: \$15,867

SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

Total Expenses for Sept: \$15,498

10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.



## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!



**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
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fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
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 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



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For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

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Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

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Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

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Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



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## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!

**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

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# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!









**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,  
 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live  
 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

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Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

***<sup>13</sup>Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

***<sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

***<sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

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**Children's Message**





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 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Hymn

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O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
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**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
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	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
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Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

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# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







Gathering Hymn

## Faith Begins By Letting Go



- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

Prayer of the Day

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

The Reading of the WordFirst Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

***<sup>13</sup>Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

***<sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

***<sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**





**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: *Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**Words of Institution****Lord's Prayer**

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**Sharing Christ's Meal****Communion Hymn #1****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: ***O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
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Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

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 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

Prayer of the Day

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

The Reading of the WordFirst Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

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 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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. ☹️**





**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: ***Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
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The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*



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Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

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**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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. ☹️**



**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: ***Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*





## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### **New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: [newsalemlutheran.org](http://newsalemlutheran.org)

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

Social Media: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

Pianist: Cheryl Durant

Cantor/AV Services: Traci Schanke

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### September 2024 Income vs Expenses (FINAL)

Total General Fund Income for Sept: \$15,867

SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

Total Expenses for Sept: \$15,498

10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.

## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!

**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

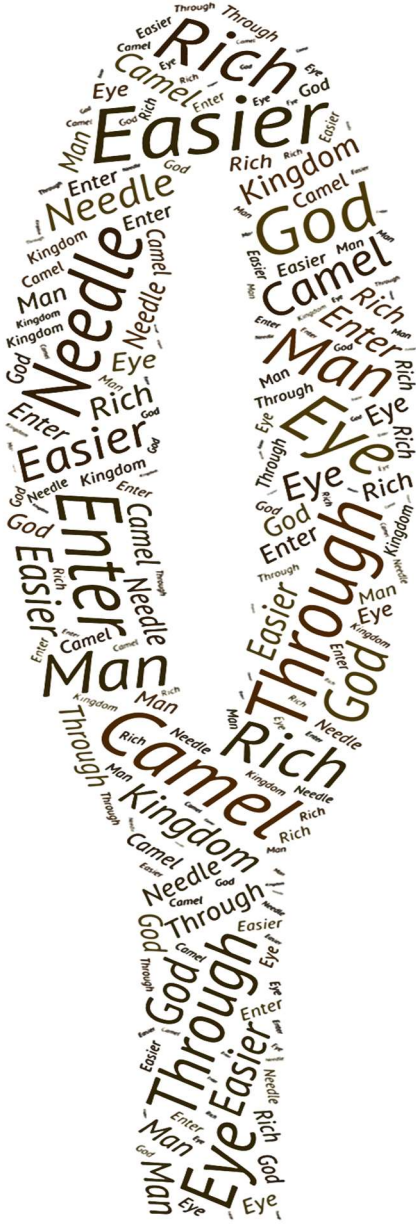
Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







# Worship Guide for October 13, 2024 The Twenty-first 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.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ***But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful, forgives our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness.***

Let us then confess our sins in the presence of God and one another. To you, O God, ***all hearts are open; to you, all desires are known. We come to you confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and, might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. **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****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;



God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

**Gospel: Mark 10:17-31**

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

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1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*



## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### **New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: [newsalemlutheran.org](http://newsalemlutheran.org)

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

Social Media: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

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### September 2024 Income vs Expenses (FINAL)

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SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

Total Expenses for Sept: \$15,498

10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.



## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!



**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**





**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
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 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
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in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
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 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
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### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!

**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!









**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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**Offertory Prayer**

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**Words of Institution****Lord's Prayer**

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 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous-ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais-es ring,



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Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
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# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem - 'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**





**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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. ☹️**



**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: *Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre-cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous-ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais-es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*





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Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

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**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

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Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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. ☹️**





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**Words of Institution****Lord's Prayer**

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**Sharing Christ's Meal****Communion Hymn #1****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*



## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

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Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

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10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

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Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

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YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.



## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!



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 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

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**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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1 O Sav - ior, pre-cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous-ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais-es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*





## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### **New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: [newsalemlutheran.org](http://newsalemlutheran.org)

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

Social Media: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

Pianist: Cheryl Durant

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### September 2024 Income vs Expenses (FINAL)

Total General Fund Income for Sept: \$15,867

SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

Total Expenses for Sept: \$15,498

10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.

## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!

**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

<b>Monday, 10/14</b>	<b>New Salem Volunteers at Food Shelf</b>	<b>9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and 12 – 3:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!









**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,  
 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live  
 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

***<sup>13</sup>Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

***<sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

***<sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
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fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
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 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous-ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
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take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
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 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



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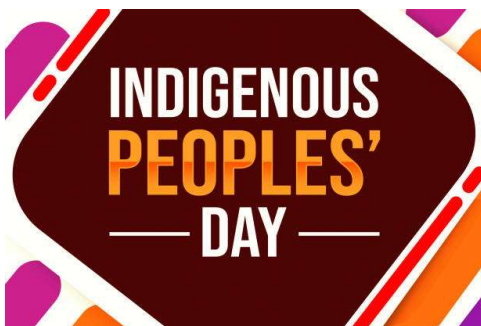
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**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

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Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

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# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
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There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







Gathering Hymn

## Faith Begins By Letting Go



- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

Prayer of the Day

Together we pray: ***Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

The Reading of the WordFirst Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**





**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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**Offertory Prayer**

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**Words of Institution****Lord's Prayer**

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**Sharing Christ's Meal****Communion Hymn #1****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre-cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous-ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais-es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
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take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
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 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

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 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
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**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

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**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
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- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: ***Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

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 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: ***Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
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**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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*





## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### **New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: [newsalemlutheran.org](http://newsalemlutheran.org)

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

Social Media: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

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SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

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10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.

## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!

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<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

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# Boo!

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 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

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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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

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Social Media: Nora Illies

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Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.



## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!



**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

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# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,  
 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem - 'ry's roots a - live  
 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

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Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

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**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

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Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
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fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
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 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Hymn

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



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O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
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Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

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# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!









**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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Together we pray: ***Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

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pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

Prayer of the Day

Together we pray: ***Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

The Reading of the WordFirst Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

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the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; proper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**





**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

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 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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. ☹️**



**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: *Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre-cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous-ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais-es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
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Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
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 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

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Offertory Hymn

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**Sharing Christ's Meal****Communion Hymn #1****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*



## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### **New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action.

Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: [newsalemlutheran.org](http://newsalemlutheran.org)

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

Social Media: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

Pianist: Cheryl Durant

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SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

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10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.



## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!



**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
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fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
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1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



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 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
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 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

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For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

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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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

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Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

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Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.

## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!

**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!









**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,  
 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live  
 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



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 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



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 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
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Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

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# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: ***Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

***<sup>13</sup>Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

***<sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

***<sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**





**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: ***Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.  
 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
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<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

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 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: ***Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
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The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*



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Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
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**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

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Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
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**Sharing Christ's Meal****Communion Hymn #1****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre-cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous-ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais-es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*





## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### **New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: [newsalemlutheran.org](http://newsalemlutheran.org)

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

Social Media: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

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### September 2024 Income vs Expenses (FINAL)

Total General Fund Income for Sept: \$15,867

SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

Total Expenses for Sept: \$15,498

10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

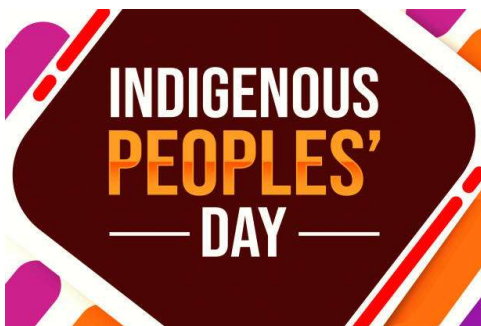
### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.

## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!

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<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
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<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!









**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
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1 O Sav - ior, pre-cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous-ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
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 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

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For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

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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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

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Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

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SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

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### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

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YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.



## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!



**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**





**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
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Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
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fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



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Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

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# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!









**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

***<sup>13</sup>Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

***<sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

***<sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: *Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**Words of Institution****Lord's Prayer**

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**Sharing Christ's Meal****Communion Hymn #1****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

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<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

***<sup>13</sup>Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

***<sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

***<sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

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**Children's Message**







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 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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. ☹️**



**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: ***Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: ***O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
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The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*





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Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
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### **New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
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**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

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<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

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<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;



God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

**Gospel: Mark 10:17-31**

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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. ☹️**





**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: ***Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*



## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: [newsalemlutheran.org](http://newsalemlutheran.org)

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

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Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

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Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

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### September 2024 Income vs Expenses (FINAL)

Total General Fund Income for Sept: \$15,867

SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

Total Expenses for Sept: \$15,498

10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.



## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!



**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,  
 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live  
 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

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 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
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 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
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**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*





## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### **New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: [newsalemlutheran.org](http://newsalemlutheran.org)

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

### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

Social Media: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

Pianist: Cheryl Durant

Cantor/AV Services: Traci Schanke

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### September 2024 Income vs Expenses (FINAL)

Total General Fund Income for Sept: \$15,867

SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

Total Expenses for Sept: \$15,498

10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.

## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!

**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

<b>Monday, 10/14</b>	<b>New Salem Volunteers at Food Shelf</b>	<b>9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and 12 – 3:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

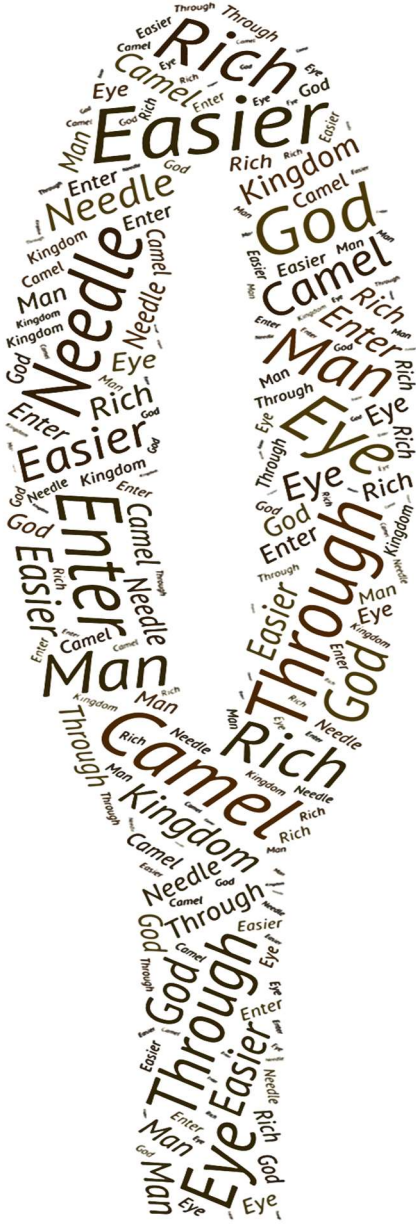
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# Worship Guide for October 13, 2024 The Twenty-first Sunday of Pentecost



## 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.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ***But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful, forgives our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness.***

Let us then confess our sins in the presence of God and one another. To you, O God, ***all hearts are open; to you, all desires are known. We come to you confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and, might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. **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****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

***<sup>13</sup>Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

***<sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

***<sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

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 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
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Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



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O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
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 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!



**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

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Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
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# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: ***Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**





**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

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 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
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fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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**Words of Institution****Lord's Prayer**

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 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
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 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
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**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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. ☹️**





**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: ***Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
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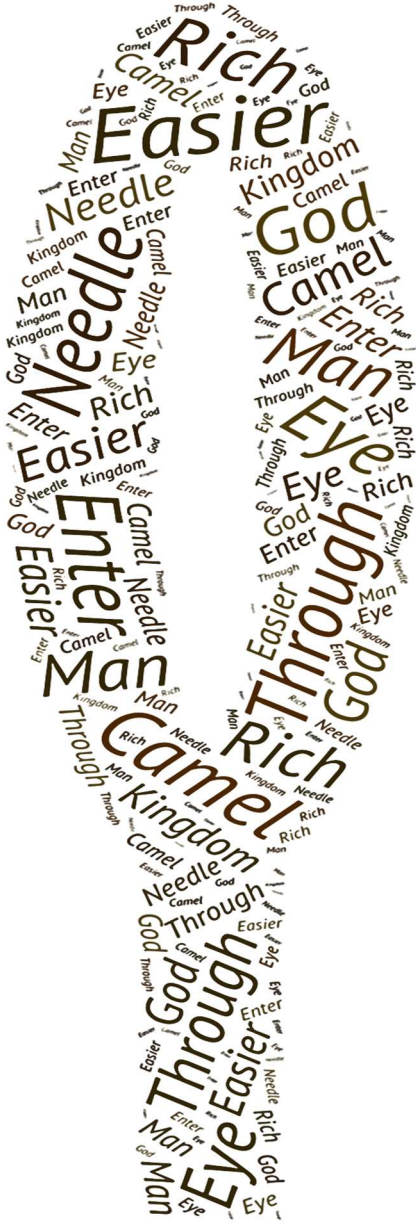
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# Worship Guide for October 13, 2024 The Twenty-first Sunday of Pentecost



## 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.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ***But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful, forgives our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness.***

Let us then confess our sins in the presence of God and one another. To you, O God, ***all hearts are open; to you, all desires are known. We come to you confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

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**Children's Message**





**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

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 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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. ☹️**



**Offertory Prayer**

Together we pray: ***Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field, and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation for the sake of your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ. 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****O Savior, Precious Savior**

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

**Communion Hymn #2****Take My Life That I May Be**

- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*





## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### **New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

Social Media: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

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### September 2024 Income vs Expenses (FINAL)

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SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

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10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.

## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

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 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
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 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, in our Lord's supper, you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with the words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Benediction****Sending Hymn****O God of Every Nation (continued next page)**

- 1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
- 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
- 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
- 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

**Celebrate!**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 3:00 PM**  
**BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Join the BSO this afternoon to CELEBRATE  
 Dr. Beverly Everett's 20th season with the orchestra!

The BSO performs *Celebrate!* with Jennifer Higdon's *Soprano Sax Concerto* featuring Christopher Creviston on saxophone and Hanson's *Symphony no. 2 "Romantic"*



## October 2024 Food Shelf Volunteer Shifts

Monday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m.

For more information on volunteering, contact Karin Snortland at 612.940.7312 or via email at ksnortland5@gmail.com.



### New Salem's October Mission Partner Northwoods Habitat for Humanity

Everyone deserves a decent place to live. An ecumenical, Christian ministry determined to end poverty housing in our community, Northwoods Habitat for Humanity was established in 1990. Since that time, 61 homes have been sold to families who needed nothing more than a hand-up to break the bonds of poverty. Habitat's vision and mission:

- **Vision** - A world where everyone has a decent place to live.
- **Mission** - Building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with God's people in need in Beltrami and Clearwater Counties.

**A Foundation of Faith:** Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action. Since 1976, Habitat has been built on a foundation of faith and Christian principles. The organization's mission is to build safe, affordable housing with people in the United States and around the world, which comes from a desire to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations (Habitat for Humanity) will not proselytize, nor will Habitat for Humanity work with entities or individuals who insist on proselytizing as part of their work with Habitat for Humanity. This means that Habitat for Humanity will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must (i) adhere to or convert to a particular faith or (ii) listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

For the month of October, New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Habitat for Humanity. Please prayerfully consider how you might support this valuable community resource. You can bring/send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for Habitat and we will forward your gift to them. Or, you can send gifts directly to Northwoods Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1067, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For more information on Northwoods Habitat for Humanity and how you can get involved with their work, visit their website at [www.habitatbemidji.org](http://www.habitatbemidji.org)



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](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the podium outside the church office.

Website: [newsalemlutheran.org](http://newsalemlutheran.org)

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### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Guest Preacher: Pastor Tim Megorden

Ushers:

Reader/Communion Assistant: Nedyne Gustafson

Fellowship Host:

Social Media: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft,

Sally Ellingson, Emeritus♥

Pianist: Cheryl Durant

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SURPLUS for Sept: \$369

Total Expenses for Sept: \$15,498

10.6.24 General Fund Offering: \$4,935

### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 10.11.24)

Oct 6 Attendance (in person/online): 63

YouTube Subscribers: 111

YouTube Views (2024 to date): 2,109

Facebook reach (2024 to date): 51,627



Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.



## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!



**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
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<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Those who sing pray twice.





Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

(New Salem's own Traci Schanke will take the stage as Marcellina on Friday, October 18!)

Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
Adults: \$20; Seniors/K-12 Students: \$15; BSU/NTC Students: Free



# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!







**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,  
 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem - 'ry's roots a - live  
 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: ***Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

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**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
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fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
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 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
 we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

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Take my heart, it is thine own;  
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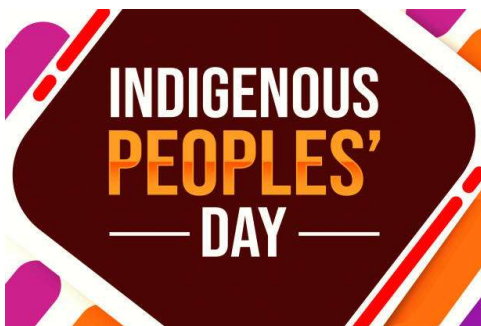
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### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

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**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!

**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

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<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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Come see Mozart's most beloved comic opera, performed in English, with supertitles and orchestra!

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

Main Theatre

BSU's Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex

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Tickets can be purchased at the box office the night of the performances or through the BSU Music Department (218-755-3352)  
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# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!









**Gathering Hymn****Faith Begins By Letting Go**

- 1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
- 2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem-'ry's roots a - live
- 3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:  
 so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,  
 shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.  
 not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.  
 till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**The Reading of the Word****First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside

the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God. (New Response)***

**Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**<sup>13</sup>*Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants***

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**<sup>15</sup>*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

**<sup>17</sup>*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.***

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Children's Message**



**Gospel Acclamation****God Welcomes All (sing 3 times)**

**Hymn of the Day****Son of God, Eternal Savior**

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
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you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
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fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.* (New response)

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings**

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.

### Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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**Offertory Prayer**

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**Words of Institution****Lord's Prayer**

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1 O Sav - ior, pre-cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
 2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous-ly hast wrought,  
 3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
 thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
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 then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais-es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
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 and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

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 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
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Many congregations observe **Indigenous People's Sunday on October 13**. The day celebrates our Native American neighbors and reflects upon times past when justice was lacking and righteousness was brought to the ground.

In 2016 the Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA adopted a "Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery," a doctrine which gave conquest and colonization of indigenous peoples a religious justification. (Find this at [www.elca.org/Repudiation](http://www.elca.org/Repudiation)) Many Christian congregations (including New Salem), synods, conferences, and dioceses in the U.S. and Canada have adopted land acknowledgement statements as a step toward establishing justice. We must continue to seek good and establish justice. It's not an easy task, but God is gracious and will guide us on the path.



## **Announcements for the Week of October 13, 2024**

### **Church Office Hours October 14 – 18**

**Mon, 10/14:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Tues, 10/15:** 8 – 10:30 a.m./1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wed, 10/16:** office closed

**Thurs, 10/17:** 8 – 11:30 a.m./2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, 10/18:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** For pastoral care needs while Pastor Terry is out, please contact the church office, New Salem Council President Rick Bogart (218-239-0901), Council member Calli Ferdig (218-368-2940) or Office Manager Traci Schanke (347-782-5436) and they will contact the appropriate person/people.

**TODAY is Noisy Offering!** Since we didn't collect this last week, get your change ready! Folding money and checks also cheerfully accepted! All funds raised through this special offering will support projects selected by church youth, such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies" program and ELCA "Good Gifts," among others.

**Tuesday is October Team/Council Meeting Night:** Team meetings (Stewardship & Outreach, Building & Grounds, Education, Worship & Music) at 6 p.m.; Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to join a team(s) that interest you and help further the ministries of New Salem. You are also invited to attend the Council meeting as an observer; if you have a concern or topic to bring to the Council, please contact any Council member or Traci in the church office and they will have you added to the meeting agenda.

**Leadership Still Needed:** The New Salem Service Group is still looking for one or two individuals to serve as Coordinator/s (formerly President) for the group. For more information, contact Karyn Lutz at 218.280.7488 or [lutz@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lutz@paulbunyan.net)

**Thrivent Give Thanks Give Back:** Again this fall, Thrivent is giving congregations an opportunity to help local Food Shelves. This year, when we collect 300 items, pile them up, take and submit a picture, \$400 is given. **The past couple years, we've focused on personal care items, which they always need, but this year we're going to focus on canned fruit which always seems to be in short supply. They often have canned pears, so think about peaches, pineapple, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges.** Watch for sales! When you're picking up groceries each week, pick up a can or two to donate. We'll be collecting until November 15<sup>th</sup> and will take our picture on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up:** New Salem's Annual Fall Ditch Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, October 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to wear appropriate footwear and bring gloves; trash bags and safety vests will be provided.

**Save the Date! Fall Craft and Bake Sale is November 2:** Calling all crafters and bakers, this year's Craft and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. New items are needed for the raffle table, along with a volunteer to lead, organize, and run the raffle the day of the event. Sign up pages for this event are available 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 of New Salem!



**This Week at New Salem (October 13-19)**

<b>Monday, 10/14</b>	<b>New Salem Volunteers at Food Shelf</b>	<b>9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and 12 – 3:15 p.m.</b>
	<b>Service Group Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, 10/15</b>	<b>Team and Council Meetings</b>	<b>6 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/16</b>	<b>Book Discussion Group</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/17</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, 10/19</b>	<b>Ditch/Roadside Clean Up</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

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# Boo!

Trunk or Treat 2024  
Saturday, October 26  
2 - 4 p.m.

There is an event sign-up sheet on the rear table in the Fellowship Hall.

Missing out on Trunk or Treat will be a *GRAVE* mistake!



