

Good News from New Life



9 Pentecost

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

Pete Iole, preacher

Valerie Thorson, organ

Calendar of Coming Events

August 10 Holy Eucharist 10 am

Pete Iole preaching

Valerie Thorson, organ

Taize service 7 pm

August 13 Worship 10:30 am

Book Discussion 11 am

August 17 St Mary the Virgin

Holy Eucharist 10 am

Troy Dunn preaching

August 24 Holy Eucharist 10 am

Bill Kendrick, organ

August 31 Holy Eucharist 10 am

Sept 7 Homecoming

Holy Eucharist 10 am

Coffee Hour

Sept 9 FISH Annual Banquet

Sept 14 Holy Eucharist 10 am

Taize service 7 pm

Sept 21 Parish Picnic 10 am

Boettler Park

Sept 28 Holy Eucharist 10 am

St Michael and All Angels

Oct 5 St Francis, Animal Blessing

Preaching in August

Our guest preachers this month will be

August 10 Pete Iole (Pentecost 9)

August 17 Troy Dunn (St Mary the Virgin)

Annual FISH Dinner Sept 9

The annual banquet for FISH (Faithfully I Serve Him) will be held on Tuesday, September 9th, at the Hartville Kitchen.

Lake Township FISH gratefully acknowledges New Life's generous donations this past year. Our parish has met the criteria to be recognized as a Church partner or the 2024-2025 sponsorship year. Dinner details are:

Doors open at 5:00 pm, Meal served at 6:00 pm, Program begins at 7:00 pm Silent Auction will be ongoing throughout the evening. Entertainment will be provided by the **Cleveland Keys: Dueling Pianos**

Please RSVP to Jim Martin the total number of tickets you will be needing by Sunday August 17. The cost per ticket is \$30 with all monies going to FISH. Thank you for helping FISH to continue its mission of "Living Christ's Love by Serving our Neighbors." Please contact Jim with any questions.

Taize Service this Sunday

The beautiful meditative worship of Taize will be presented this Sunday at 7 pm. Led by Bo Iole, this month's service will observe the feast of the Transfiguration (August 6). Adam Keeler will play classical guitar.

Episcopal Minute: St Dominic

Saint Dominic, priest and friar, lived about the same time as St Francis (Dominic died in 1221, Francis in 1226). They both had huge influence on the Church, but in opposite ways. Francis practiced an affective spiritual path, based on emotions. He (may have) said, "Preach at all times; if necessary, use words." Dominic, on the other hand, would always have used words. His spiritual path was primarily scholarly and intellectual. He founded an order for preachers, and he expected them to be well educated. We still find Dominicans in academia.

According to *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*, "He is remembered as a man of austere poverty and heroic sanctity, always zealous to win souls by the preaching of pure doctrine." His feast day is August 8.

NCD Prayer

**Holy and living God,
who nurtures our faith:
Help us to be so rooted in your love
that we may encourage New Life in
others.**

NCD Action Team

Our Natural Church Development Action Team (Larry Mackey, Jeff Maurer, Scott Bridges. Charlyn and Joe Bridges. and Darlene Giffin and Rev Barbara) will meet **again Thursday, August 21 at 2:30 pm.**

Food for Summer

The September 7 Coffee hour will coincide with a Homecoming Sunday, when we will make an effort to invite new and former members of New Life to join us.

The parish picnic will take place two weeks later, on September 21 at Boettler Park, when potluck offerings will be encouraged from everyone.

The first Sunday of October, October 5, is our traditional St. Francis service with the animal blessing, there will be no coffee hour. The next Coffee Hour will be All Saints Sunday, November 2.

The first Sunday of Advent is Sunday, November 30, the feast day of St. Andrew, patron saint of Scotland. The service will have many Scottish flourishes. What a good morning for a Scottish coffee hour!

Coffee Hour Teams

Team 1: Darlene, Bo, Connie 11/2

Team 2: Rita, Terri, Charlyn 11/30

Team 3: Marianne, Kathy, Julie 8/3

Team 4: Gladys, Laura, Judy R 9/7

Help with the September 7 Coffee Hour! Join Team 4 to ensure a bountiful table!

Send newsletter items to Rev Barbara by Tuesday

Please send items by Tuesday evening to Rev Barbara by email:

RevBLBond@msn.com

\FISH Items for 2025

Please bring items to church for the FISH pantry! Any of these items can be donated during any month, but the following schedule is suggested.

January	Canned soup
February	Peanut butter
March	Toothpaste
April	Cleaning products, dish soap
May	Cereal
June	Canned fruit
July	Shampoo
August	Fruit juice
September	Cleaning products
October	Cereal
November	Pasta and pasta sauce
December	Instant potatoes

Vestry Goals for 2025

- 1. Improve visibility of the church**
- 2. Adopt Natural Church Development process, focusing on Need-oriented Evangelism**
- 3. Continue developing relationships within the larger community (FISH, Lake Library, other parishes, lay preachers, Taize services, Adults with Disabilities Events)**

Vestry Officers 2025

Senior Warden: Larry Mackey

Junior Warden: Julie Martin

Treasurer: Amy Allen

Clerk: Pete Iole

Vestry members: Andrea Page, Scott Bridges, Jeff Maurer, Julie Martin, Larry Mackey.

Priest-in-Charge: Rev Barbara Bond

Servers Schedule

Altar Guild

Aug 9-15 Terri

Aug 16-22 Marianne

Aug 23-29 Rita

Aug 30-Sept 5 Terri

Readers

Aug 10 Amy

Aug 17 Charlyn

Aug 24 Pete

Aug 31 Amy

Counters

Aug 10 Julie & Andrea

Aug 17 Judy & Jan

Aug 24 Julie & Darlene

Aug 31 Jan & Judy

Vestry In Charge

Aug 10 Larry

Aug 17 Scott

Aug 24 Pete

Aug 31 Julie

Healers

Aug 10 Bo

Aug 17 Charlyn

Aug 24 Amy

Aug 31 Julie

Acolyte

Aug 10 Kathy

Aug 17 Andrea

Aug 24 Kathy

Aug 31 Kathy

Books for Wednesday Group

The current book for the Wednesday morning group is *Counting Miracles* by Nicholas Sparks, followed by *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins.

The group meets each Wednesday morning in the parlor. Rev Barbara leads a short worship service at 10:30 am, focused on the saint of the day. Book discussion follows, and then the group goes out to lunch together. Newcomers are always welcome.

Sunday Night Prayer Telecon

Join your New Life family in prayer for about 15 minutes each Sunday night at 8 pm and start your week off prayerfully! A few minutes before 8 pm call 720-843-2008. Enter the access code when prompted: 420030#. If you use a smart phone and would like a text reminder and texted prayers, contact MJ at 330-606-9904. Or pick up a flier in the parlor with the prayers. Rotating telecon leaders are Julie Martin, MJ Maling, Bo Iole and Jo Schiffbauer. We pray for our church, our country, our world, and each other's concerns and thanksgivings

Deacon's Dismissal

by Rev Josh Butler

"Robot" is the only Czechoslovakian word in the American lexicon. Thirty-five years ago, having work there, I drove a rental car into Czechoslovakia. My work finished, I headed out at twilight ... only to be stopped by flashing lights and six well-armed policemen. I produced my U.S. passport. They spoke no English. I stood stock still. With only "robot" as common language, it was a short conversation. They were courteous. We were all nonplused. I, imagining a Czechoslovakian jail cell, sidled into my car, looked back at them, and waved. They waved to me. I drove off.