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 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

New Life Lutheran Church
Pastor Randy Whitehead
 Worship Times:
 8:45 a.m. @Little Bethany
 New Life:
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Whether you are new to Jesus or returning to Him, you can find Him in a church.

Do encounter your Messiah this week. Find Him in church!

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John 1:29-42

Isaiah 49:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Psalm 40:1-11

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ROTHSAY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rothsay, Minnesota
Pastor Jason Ritz
Church: 218 867-2268
 website: rothsaybaptist.com
 Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
 Worship, 10:00 a.m.


LITTLE BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Parish Office 218 867-6557
8 Miles SE of Barnesville
 Sunday, January 15 - Worship, 8:45 a.m.
 Sunday, January 22 - Worship, 8:45 a.m.
 Sunday, January 29 - Worship, 8:45 a.m.
 Patrice will be out of the office January 31 through February 9, 2023.

LAKES AREA WORD FELLOWSHIP
Vergas, Minnesota
Spirit-filled Family Church
Pastors Larry and Terry Vosika
Telephone: 218 847-8499
Church: 218 342-2620
 Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
 Worship service at 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays - Midweek services, 7 p.m.
 Remember a church that’s alive is worth the drive.

NORTH IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)
Pastor Isaiah Bai
12713 County Road 30,
Pelican Rapids, MN
Office: 218 863-5447
 Wednesday, January 11 - Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Church Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday, January 15 - Worship with Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship, 10:00 a.m.
 Monday, January 16 - Deadline for February Seed & Feed and Calendar.
 Wednesday, January 18 - Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday, January 22 - Worship, 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship, 10:00 a.m.
 Monday, January 23 - Annual Report Deadline.
 Wednesday, January 25 - Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday, January 29 - Worship, 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship, 10:00 a.m.
 North Immanuel will also broadcast the service on our Facebook page and Youtube.

SOUTH IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Mailing Address: PO Box 93
Pelican Rapids, MN 56572
Location Address:
38041 Cty Hwy 21
Rothsay, MN
Pastor Phil Tobin
Telephone: 218 731-4353
Church Secretary: 218 863-4085
 Sunday, January 15 - Annual Meeting, 8:15 a.m. Worship, 9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship. Sunday School.
 Sunday, January 22 - Worship, 9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship. Sunday School.
 Sunday, January 29 - Worship, 9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship. Sunday School.
 North Immanuel will also broadcast the service on our Facebook page and Youtube.

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Parish Office 218 867-6557
Pastor Randy Whitehead
 Thursday, January 12 - Bible Study, 12:00 p.m. Tai Ji Quan, 9:00 p.m.
 Sunday, January 15 - Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m. Lions Club Meeting, 12:30 p.m.
 Monday, January 16 - Tai Ji Quan, 9:00 a.m.
 Wednesday, January 18 - Confirmation Class, 5:30 p.m. WOW, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, January 19 - Bible Study, 12:00 p.m. Tai Ji Quan, 9:00 p.m.
 Sunday, January 22 - Coffee Hour, 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:00 a.m. Youth Winter Care Kits, 11:15 a.m.
 Monday, January 23 - Tai Ji Quan, 9:00 a.m.
 Wednesday, January 25 - Confirmation Class, 5:30 and 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, January 26 - Bible Study, 12:00 p.m. Tai Ji Quan, 9:00 p.m.
 Sunday, January 29 - Sunday School and Coffee Hour, 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:00 a.m. Annual Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
 Monday, January 30 - Tai Ji Quan, 9:00 a.m.
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PEOPLE AROUND ROTHSAY THAT NEED EXTRA ROUTINE SERVICES

By: Pamela Iverson, Program Director

We have the ancient Babylonians to thank for our present day New Year’s Resolutions. In 2000 B.C. the new year started in mid-March when their crops were planted along with a 12-day festival known as Akitu. During this time the Babylonians would make promises to the pagan gods to pay their debts, return any borrowed items and reaffirmed their loyalty to their king. If they kept their promises, the gods would favor them in the new year.* Will you make a New Year’s Resolution?

Let’s get moving in 2023! PARTNERS will offer two exercise programs this winter for our 65+ neighbors. Our programs are offered to anyone (male or female) over the age of 65+ and we encourage you to come check them out! Keep your New Year’s Resolution and exercise!

PARTNERS will offer Tai Ji Quan starting 9:00 a.m. on Monday January 9 at the New Life Church in Rothsay. Join Marlys twice a week for a 12 week session of Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance and get in the habit of an exercise routine to help with stiffness and mobility. Tai Ji Quan helps to improve postural stability, mindful control of body positioning, functional walking, movement symmetry, coordination, range of motion around the joints, and lower extremity muscle strength. Tai Ji Quan is a twelve week exercise program that runs from January 9 to March 30, on Mondays and Thursdays. Please give us a call, 218-867-1234 for further information or to sign up for the class.

PARTNERS is excited to offer Bingocize! Bingocize is a 10 of week program which combines Bingo with a low impact exercise and falls prevention in-between games. Each session lasts between 45-60 minutes with focus on range of motion, balance, muscle strengthening, and endurance exercises and/or health education questions. The Baptist Church in Rothsay is the location starting on Monday, January 9 at 10:30 a.m., it will run for 10 weeks on Mondays and Thursdays, ending on Thursday, March 16. If you are using a walker or are unsteady on your feet, this exercise is for you. Give us a call to reserve your space at 218-867-1234. You don’t drive? Call and we will come pick you up - inside the city limits only please.

The Foot Care Clinic will be at the following locations in January:

- Tuesday, January 3 Foxhome from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, January 10 PARTNERS’ building starting at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, January 17 PARTNERS’ building starting at 9:00 a.m.

Please call 218-867-1234 Monday - Friday between 8:30 a.m. to noon to make an appointment, and remember to bring a towel! Helping to keep our cost low for this program are funds we receive from the Richland-Wilken Community Fund and Otter Tail/Wadena United Way.

Mondays Card Games at the Westrom Apartments, come for coffee at 2:30 p.m. and stay for a game or two of cards, we will be finished by 5:30 p.m.

* The History of New Year’s Resolutions - History.com
 Remember we follow the Rothsay Public School’s weather policy, if they are closed, starting late or closing early, so will PARTNERS and The Attic, be safe this winter season.
 Happy New Year!

Food Pantry Available For Those In Need



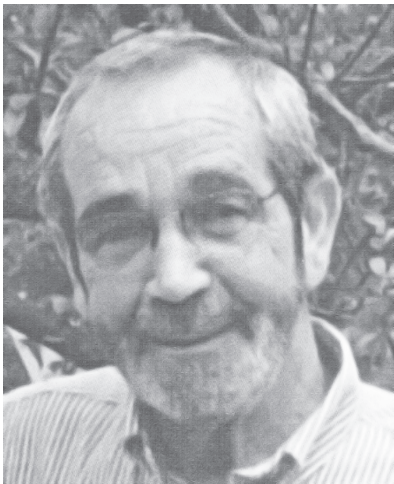
The Barnesville Area Food Pantry is open and staffed with volunteers each Monday from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

These hours are subject to change to match school closings, snow closures and federal holidays.

The Food Pantry serves residents for Barnesville, Rothsay, Baker, Rollag and surrounding rural areas. Located just north of the library on Front Street (look for the green building).

Persons who may be in need of food and other household necessities, are invited to come in for assistance during regular hours. For emergency assistance or more information, please call 218-493-4397.

Memorial Service Being Planned For William Nitz



WILLIAM L. NITZ

William L. Nitz passed away December 18, 2022.

A memorial service is being planned for June 2023. Arrangements are pending with the Olson Funeral Home.

William “Bill” Louis Nitz was born on February 4, 1937 in Barnesville, Minnesota, to Rose Ursula (Burman) and Fred William Nitz.

Interment is being held at Friborg Cemetery, rural Rothsay, Minnesota.

Bill grew up on the Burman/Nitz Farm ten miles west of Rothsay. He attended grade school at rural Rothsay District #61 and then transferred to Rothsay High School and graduated in 1955.

In August 1955, Bill enlisted in the US Navy, stationed on the ship USS Prairie (AD-15). During his tour of duty, he served as a ship’s clerk until his discharge in 1958.

In addition to several deployments around the western Pacific, in 1956 his ship went on a rare “Around the World” cruise. He was so honored as this was the first and only time the Prairie made this voyage through the Panama Canal and around the world. He said his time in the Navy was one of his best experiences.

After his discharge, Bill moved back to Minneapolis, Minnesota and worked as an accountant at Cargill, Inc. from 1960 to 1962. He returned to Rothsay to work at the Farmers Elevator and later for Trosvik, Inc.

On September 18, 1965, Bill married Barbara Hovland and they were blessed with two children, Trevor and Tara. They moved to the Burman/Nitz farm in 1973.

Bill farmed and worked at the Minn-Dak Beet Plant in Wahpeton, North Dakota until 1982, when they moved to Rothsay. He worked for Archie’s Masonry in Fargo, North Dakota from 1982 to 1992 and then at Primewood, Inc. in Wahpeton from 1992 to 2001 when he retired.

Bill often joined his brothers for their annual deer hunting weekend in either the Rothsay Swamp or near Jordan, Montana, celebrating after the hunt with marathon pinochle card games.

His hobbies were reading, watching old western movies and TV series, and fixing whatever was broken. While in Minneapolis, he enjoyed golf and bowling. He was

so proud to get a “hole in one” while there.

Bill volunteered as a weather observer for the US National Weather Service from 1989 to 2000 and considered himself the official “weather man” for Rothsay.

He was proud of his family and enjoyed trips to be with them and vacations when they came home to Minnesota. On a trip to Europe, which included tours of nine countries, he was able to go to Normandy, France, to visit Omaha Beach and the American Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; son, Trevor (Bobbi); daughter, Tara; grandson, Ian; brothers, Richard (Rona) Nitz and James (Idella) Nitz; sister-in-law, Beverly (David) Muchow, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his grandson, Cord Nitz; parents, Rose and Fred Nitz; sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Xavier Walz; brother and sister-in-law, Derrell and Patricia Nitz; nephew, Gary Walz; parents-in-law, Oliver and Inez Hovland; brother-in-law, Orlin Hovland; and niece, Christy Hovland.

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RUTH LORSHBOUGH

Ruth Lorshbough, 74, Erhard, Minnesota, died December 26, 2022, surrounded by her family under the care of Sanford Hospice House in Fargo, North Dakota.

A mass Christian burial, officiated by Father Alan Wielinski and Deacon Pete Bellevance, was held on December 31, 2022 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Elizabeth, Minnesota. Interment was at St. Elizabeth Catholic Cemetery.

Ruth Ann Lorshbough was born January 22, 1948, to William and Mary (McKigney) Baumgartner in Breckenridge, Minnesota.

She grew up on the family farm west of Rothsay, Minnesota, in Manston Township where she attended grade school across the road from the farm. In 1966 Ruth graduated from Rothsay High School and moved to Breckenridge where she was employed at Uncle Jim’s Restaurant.

On November 4, 1972, she married Stephen Lorshbough at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Kent, Minnesota. The couple lived in the Rothsay area until 2001 when they moved to Long Lake in rural Erhard.

Ruth was a stay-at-home mom, until the kids were older. She then became the cook at the Rothsay Truck Stop, retiring in 2002 after being there over 20 years.



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