



**new brighton**  
christian church  
raising christ-centered followers in christ-centered homes

**THIS CONGREGATION** is a part of the restoration movement within the church of Jesus Christ that for over a century and a half has sought to return to the church as established by Christ in the New Testament. To do this, we follow no creed but Christ and accept the Bible as our only rule of faith. We are not the only Christians but Christians only. We wear no man-made labels or titles. We are not led by a hierarchy, but rather by men and women of faith who are filled with the Holy Spirit. In following the Bible's example for Christianity, we follow its basic outline of salvation:

**WE ARE SAVED . . .**

**By grace:** *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this is not from yourselves, it is a gift of God-not by works, so that no one can boast."*  
Ephesians 2:8-9

**Through faith:** *"...having been buried with Him (Jesus Christ) in baptism and raised with Him through your faith in the power of God, who raised Him from the dead."* Colossians 2:12

**In baptism:** *"...and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also-not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him."* 1 Peter 3:21-22

**For good works:** *"Do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did."* James 2:20-22

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**A CALLING**  
**1 SAMUEL 3:1-19**

New Brighton Christian Church  
Love God. Love People. Share the Good News.  
December 31, 2017

# Welcome to NBCC

## New with us?

Stop by the Welcome Table downstairs where we have a welcome packet and small gift waiting for you! There you will also find additional information about how to get plugged in at NBCC.



## Ready to dive deeper into your NBCC home?

If you're looking to meet some new friends at our church, or learn more about the Bible, one of the best ways to do that is by connecting with a small group. There are several

different groups that meet around the Twin Cities throughout the year. Stop by the Welcome Table to grab a flyer with all the information you will need to join your community.

*The Lord's Supper* is our weekly commemoration of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We invite all who profess Jesus as their Lord and Savior to eat and drink after prayer and reflection.

## Giving Made Easy

Check out the 'GIVE' button on the NBCC website. One time or recurring giving is available.

The annual New Brighton Christian Church meeting will be held on January 14th immediately following the worship service in the sanctuary. Questions? Contact the Office at [office@nbcc.cc](mailto:office@nbcc.cc).

Today we will be taking up a special gift offering for NBCC employees. Please indicate on your envelope or check's memo line the amount to be directed to "Elder's Fund" for this purpose. Checks should be made out to NBCC. Thank you!

TODAY will be Reggie Camarse's last Sunday here at NBCC. Following the worship service, we will be hosting a reception in his honor in the Fellowship Hall. Plan on sticking around for cake, punch, and the opportunity to wish Reggie all the best.

Interested on serving on the worship or media team? For all those interested and those who already serve, there will be a Worship Team meeting January 7th right after the worship service. We'll be meeting in the Fellowship Hall for a 15 minutes meeting. Questions? Contact Marilyn Walsh at 612-280-6879.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9am</b> <b>10am</b>	Sunday School Worship Service Wee Worship (Ages 3-K) Rm.203* Jr. Worship (1st-5th grade) Rm. 200* (*dismissed during the worship service)
	<b>11:15am</b> <b>11:30am</b>	Farewell Reception Liberian Victory Outreach Church <b>New Year's Eve</b>
<b>Monday</b>		<b>New Year's Day</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10am</b>	Women's Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Hanson Small Group

Visit [nbcc.cc/calendar](http://nbcc.cc/calendar) for more events and information.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/1 Alyssa Zech  
1/2 Rebekah Merrill

1/2 Scott & Nancy Thatcher  
1/4 Dale Stevens

## Youth & Kids

- Wednesday night classes will take a break 12/27—1/3, resuming in the New Year on January 10th.
- With the new year will come a few changes. Children's Sunday school classes will be combined into one all ages class. Our Junior and Wee worship classes will also be combined into one class for ages 4-4th grade. Both will be meeting in Room 200. Questions? Contact the Office at [office@nbcc.cc](mailto:office@nbcc.cc).

During this busy season, many families have visited our food shelf lately. Because of this we have a lot of needed items! Thank you for any and all donations! You may leave them on the kitchen island marked "Food Shelf".

In December we will be collecting much needed items for Life Prep Academy and the new student dormitory. Many items are needed at this time so the school will be ready to re-open in January 2018. A list of items needed is posted on the bulletin board downstairs. Place items in the boxes provided. See Pam Sladek with questions or call at (763)464-0659. Thank you!

## December Financial Update

<u>Weekly Average</u>	<u>YTD Average</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
\$5,398.74	\$4,659.03	\$4,724.15

