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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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THE MOST  
IMPORTANT  
DAY OF YOUR LIFE

**New Brighton Christian Church**  
Love God. Love People.  
Share the Good News.

December 30, 2018

# 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.

The annual NBCC all church meeting will be held on Sunday, January 13th 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!

The monthly prayer meeting will be held Thursday, January 3rd at 7:30 pm. We will meet in the welcome area downstairs and pray for whatever is on our hearts: NBCC, family, our nation, etc. There is no need to pray out loud or hold hands and everyone is invited!

Feed My Starving Children trips are coming back! Start the new year off by serving others. Join us as we head to the Coon Rapids location January 5th at 11:30 am. Contact David Dotson at [dedots@gmail.com](mailto:dedots@gmail.com) with questions or for more information.

Everyone here at NBCC wishes you a Happy New Year! May God bless you with health and happiness in 2019!



# WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9am</b> <b>10am</b>	Sunday School Worship Service Jr. Worship (4-5th Grade) Rm. 200* (*dismissed during the worship service)
	<b>11:30am</b>	Liberian Victory Outreach Church
<b>Wednesday</b>		No Bible Activities
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	Prayer Meeting
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	Feed My Starving Children

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

12/30 Tom & Regina Jesse	1/2 Scott & Nancy Thatcher
1/1 Alyssa Zech	1/4 Dale Stevens
1/2 Rebekah Merrill	

## Youth & Kids

- Restless kids? Grab one of our busy bags from the back of the sanctuary to occupy those little hands!
- Sunday school classes are at 9am. Preschool and elementary age children meet upstairs in Room 200. Grades 6-12 meet in the youth room downstairs.
- Nursery care is available for kids three and under in Room 204 during the 10 am worship service.
- Junior Worship meets during the sermon, following worship, for ages 4-5th grade. Kids will meet in Room 200.
- Questions? Contact the Secretary at [office@nbcc.cc](mailto:office@nbcc.cc).

Wednesday night classes are on break until January 9th. Family dinner will also be served that night at 6:30 pm. See you in the new year!

Food Shelf Needs - Please consider donating items to our food shelf. Currently in need of cereals, ketchup, jelly, sweet and salty items, canned veggies and fruit, soup, paper towels, napkins, tissues, laundry and dish soap, and cleaners. Donations can be left on the kitchen island downstairs marked "Food Shelf". THANK YOU!



To ensure you receive your year-end giving statement, please make sure the office has your correct address.

## December Financial Update

<u>Weekly Average</u>	<u>YTD Average</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
\$3,546.00	\$4,160.24	\$3,807.69

