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St Tammany Parish, on the Northshore of Lake Pontchartrain, is a picturesque setting of rolling hills and pine covered forests.

There are a number of small towns in this Parish that are rooted deep in historical religious beginnings.....and the Village of Folsom is one of these towns.

In the midst of this lovely tranquil "Village" sits a little unassuming Church named "New Life Lutheran Church". It is here where God's people come together in unity to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We at "New Life" do not see ourselves as a perfect people, but God has truly blessed us with a gentle loving spirit.

Our prayer is that as we reach out to others in our community and other areas of the Northshore, that God would give each of us the fruit of His Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. but most of all LOVE.

Yes, we pray for the fruit of His Spirit as we begin to grow and fellowship together in our walk with the Lord here at "New Life".

In spite of the fellowship and unity we all share, we know we are but strangers here. Heaven is our real home.

Jesus says: "Let not your hearts be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you" (John 14:1-2) KJV.

The symbol of our Church is the "Butterfly" which represents "new life". The metamorphosis (change) that takes place with the caterpillar into the butterfly is what takes place in us when by God's grace we receive Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior. The old self is gone and we become 'new creatures' in Him. Now all things are of God, and He has given us the ministry of reconciliation. We are ambassadors for Christ.

God has revealed to us through His Word how to get to heaven and we want to share His Salvation Message with YOU!

1. Know that heaven is a free gift from God... it is not earned or deserved. "For by grace are ye saved through faith: and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest an man should boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9).
2. Realize that you are a sinner and cannot save yourself. "There is none righteous, no not one... For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:10-23).
3. Understand that God is just and must punish sin, but God is also merciful and does not want to punish us. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord" (Romans 6:23).
4. Believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, who has paid the price of our sins and purchased heaven for us. "For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).
5. Have faith of a true believer trusting Jesus Christ alone for salvation, as He said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: No man cometh unto the Father but by Me" (John 14:6). "Verily, verily I say unto you, He that believeth on Me hath everlasting life" (John 6:47).

THE NEXT STEP

Now that you know to get to heaven, invite Jesus into your heart and your life: by the Holy Spirit's power, believe in Him as your own personal Savior: ASK HIM TO FORGIVE YOUR SINS AND SHOW YOU THE WAYS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away: behold, all things become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17) KJV.

Christ's church on earth is also a God-given gift to His believers, through which He strengthens our faith. We invite you to worship God with us and hear His Word.

Called to share the Good News,
Pastor Grant Ross

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The Rev. Grant Ross - Pastor

Sunday School - Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.

Blended Style Music