



## PRAYER GATHERINGS FOR LOCATION DISCERNMENT PROCESS

We are in the final weeks of an information gathering period, out of which the consistory will be leading us in discerning direction for the land and church location. We have invited the congregation to pray together during this time, seeking the Lord on behalf of our church, the property research team, and the consistory. A series of prayer times was held. Thanks to those who participated. As a way to close this season of prayer, we invite you to participate in a 24 hour fast starting Saturday 11/12 and ending with a meal together, for those who have fasted, after church on 11/13. Please indicate your planned participation in the fast and meal by contacting Pastor Paul or the church office. The number involved will determine how meal plans are made, so please RSVP by Wednesday, 11/9.

Please use the fasting time as a way to focus your prayer times toward this exciting future for New Life.

### **REMAINING PRAYER GATHERINGS:**

**Sat. - Sun. Nov. 12-13 fasting time with group prayer and meal after church on Sunday.**

## PRAYER CARDS

We encourage you to use the prayer cards in our Welcome Books. You may fill out the card and place it in our offering basket or take it to the office. You may also email prayer concerns at any time to [wepray@newliferca.org](mailto:wepray@newliferca.org). Unless otherwise specified by the requester, prayer concerns received in these ways are distributed to our Intercessory Prayer Team. Please note with your request if your prayer concern is sensitive or private in nature. In that case, the distribution will be limited to New Life staff and our prayer team leader, Donna Pederson. Please note with your request if you would like the prayer concern or praise distributed to the entire New Life body, in which case it will be e-mailed to our distribution list.

If you are a regular at New Life who has compassion for people and the gift or desire to pray for them, please consider joining the Intercessory Prayer team mentioned above. Please contact Donna Pederson at [tdpederson1@msn.com](mailto:tdpederson1@msn.com) or 338-1572.

## **Who We Are**

We are a church dedicated to helping people experience new life in Christ!

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17*

## **What To Expect**

For starters, you can relax. You're with friends.

At New Life Church you can come as you are and you'll find people who welcome all, from all walks of life, backgrounds, ethnicity, and at different points in their life journey. It is a safe place to investigate faith, further your relationship with Jesus, find friends, learn from practical, biblical teaching and worship God.

## **What We Do**

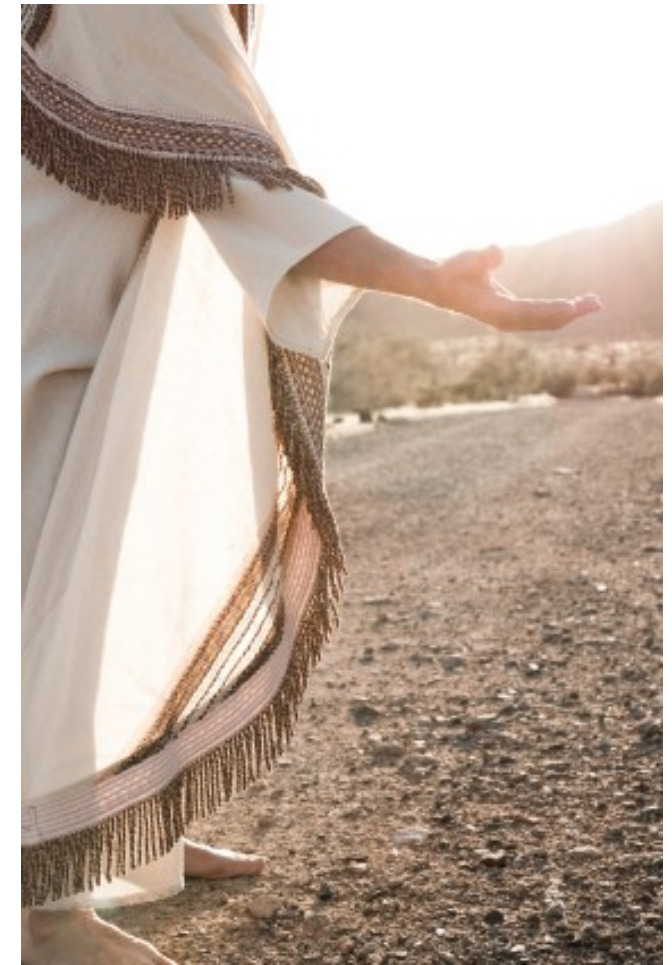
The mission of New Life Community Church is to grow as one body in Christ through Worship, Discipleship, and Outreach.

- Worship: loving the God who loves us and proclaiming His glory.
- Discipleship: learning to do and say the things Jesus would do and say.
- Outreach: being a witness of Christ to others, inviting them to worship God and to become disciples of Jesus.

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# **NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH**



**"The bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."**

**Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."**

**John 6:33 & 35**

# New Life Community Church

November 6, 2011 10:15 am

## Pre Service Song

Liz Field, flute William VanNatta, guitar

## Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Paul Smith

## Call To Worship

### Praise Songs

*Awesome Is The Lord Most High*

*O Praise Him*

## Offering & Song

*Revelation Song*

*Endless Hallelujah*

## Children's Blessing

(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church)

## Scripture Reading

Retha Haas Acts 5:12-16

## Message

Pastor Paul Smith

## Communion & Song

*Remembrance*

## Closing Song

*Lift High*

## Blessing

Pastor Paul Smith

## Sermon Notes

*The Good and The Difficult*

Acts 5:12-16

- Standing on the promises

- Imitating the Rabbi

- Truth that is hard to swallow

- A promise for the hungry and thirsty

**Memory Verse:** Acts 5:13-14 No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number.

**At Home Discussion:** What is your favorite promise from God as found in the Bible? How do you apply that promise into your life on a regular basis? Have you ever shied away from sharing a hard teaching about Jesus with someone? Why or why not?

## New Life News



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's shoe box time! Each year New Life participates in Operation Christmas Child by assembling and sending shoe boxes filled with toys, school supplies, wrapped candy (no chocolate), personal items, etc. to children in need all around the world!

This program has changed the lives of many children and brought many to the Lord. You may read their testimonials and get more information on this program at [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ). Pick up date for the boxes this year is Nov. 14-21. We will have a shopping spree with the children on Sun. Nov. 13th, and a packing party on Sun. Nov. 20th. Donations are being taken for the shopping spree and can be put in the shoe box at the hut in the Gathering Room. For more information go to the hut or see Addie Martinez.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Save the date! We will be having a Thanksgiving Service on Wed. Nov. 23 at 7 pm, with a Soup Supper before the service at 6:15 pm. Please consider coming and giving thanks to God for all He has done for us!



### FOOD PANTRY OPPORTUNITIES

\*Come or be a part of our Food Pantry Vender Fair Sat. Nov. 19, 9am-2pm. See Stephanie Pyle for details or email her at [sas80@hotmail.com](mailto:sas80@hotmail.com)

\*Volunteer for our New Life Saturday in the pantry which is on the 2nd Sat of every month.

New Life volunteers are needed in the pantry, as well as lunch servers outside the pantry in our Youth Center (no training needed for lunch servers). If you would like to be a Food Pantry Volunteer, we will be having our next training on Thurs. Nov. 10th at 6:30 pm. Talk to one of our Food Pantry Leaders: Steph Pyle, Margaret Batie or Tammy Veenstra, or contact Jan Ricklefs at [janricklefs@yahoo.com](mailto:janricklefs@yahoo.com) if you are interested.

