



## **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. In order to facilitate praying together, a series of prayer gatherings has been organized. Each meeting is open to everyone who would like to attend. The meetings are led by a facilitator and last one hour or less. A guide and some updates will be provided at those meetings to help direct the prayer time. Please mark your calendars. The hope is that you can attend at least two of the 7 meetings in a time slot that works for you. To close this season of prayer, we will fast and then break fast together. All prayer meetings will be held at New Life.

### **REMAINING PRAYER GATHERINGS:**

**Sun. Oct. 30 after church**

**Wed. Nov. 2 @ 7:00 am**

**Sat. - Sun. Nov. 12-13 fasting time**

**with group prayer and meal after church on Sun.  
(details will be coming)**

### **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)

Please note if your prayer concern is sensitive in nature and if you would like to limit the distribution to a small group of prayers or New Life Church staff.

## **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**



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No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own,  
but they shared everything they had.**

**Acts 4:32**

# New Life Community Church

October 30, 2011 10:15 am

## Pre Service Song

*Better Is One Day*

## Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Paul Smith

## Call To Worship

## Praise Songs

*A Mighty Fortress*

*Take My Life*

*You Are My All In All*

## Children's Blessing

(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church)

## Offering & Song Medley

*We Fall Down/More Precious Than Silver*

*I Surrender All Hymn #366*

## Scripture Reading

Monica Koch Acts 4:32-5:11

## Message

Pastor Paul Smith

## Closing Song

*Take My Life and Let It Be Hymn #379*

## Blessing

Pastor Paul Smith

## Sermon Notes

*Not My Stuff*

Acts 4:32 - 5:11

### - Sovereignty and Stewardship

### - An Encouraging Example

### - Hypocrisy

### - Grace and Fear

**Memory Verse:** Acts 4:32 All the believers were one in heart and mind.

No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had.

**At home discussion:** Have you ever had anyone say to you that Christians are hypocrites that only want your money? How did (or would) you respond? Is that true? Who is the greatest encourager you know? How do you feel around that person?

## New Life News

### TRICK OR TREAT FOR THE FOOD PANTRY



Kids, do you want to trick or treat for candy AND a good cause? The Coralville Ecumenical Food Pantry is hosting the first Trick-or-Treat for Hunger event. Here is how it works. Children clean out an empty food container with a lid (cottage cheese and sour cream containers work great), cut a slit in the top and bring it along trick or treating.

Along with candy, children collect change in the container for the hungry in our community. Help us make a difference this Halloween! Donations can be brought to church on Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> or mailed to CEFP PO Box 5523 Coralville, IA 52241. For more information email [cefoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:cefoodpantry@gmail.com).

### OTHER FOOD PANTRY OPPORTUNITIES

\*Support the Devotay fundraiser for Coralville Food Pantry TODAY! Make a reservation from between 5-9pm, have a great dinner, and Devotay will make a donation to the pantry!

\*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

\*We still need volunteers 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 if you are interested.

### 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. See Addie Martinez for details!



### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Save the date! We will be having a Thanksgiving Service on Wed. Evening Nov. 23. Please consider coming and giving thanks to God for all He has done for us!