

Welcome Visitors & Newcomers

A warm welcome to visitors & newcomers! It is great to have you worship with us today. Please complete the information in the black welcome pads as they are passed and then pass it to your neighbor. Please take a welcome packet from the tables at the entrance.

At New Life we host an open table for Holy Communion. All are welcome to receive this free gift of God's grace. We believe Jesus is 'really present' in, with and under the bread and wine. Even though the bread and wine do not change in physical form, Jesus presence in, with and under the bread and wine makes this much more than a remembrance or symbol of God's love. Because of Christ's presence we also believe the real effects or benefits of this meal are; the forgiveness of sin, life with God here and the promise of life with God to come.

Children are welcome to come forward for a blessing. First communion instruction is scheduled before Holy Week for 2nd grade students. Gluten free wafers are also available for those that prefer that option. Note: The wine is red and the grape juice is white. The nursery is staffed during worship (10:30) and is located south of the worship space.

This Week at New Life

- Sunday 2.3.19 - Worship 8:15 & 10:30 am; Education Hour 9:30 am;
- Monday 2.4.19 - Office Closed
- Tuesday 2.5.19 Financial Peace University 6:30-8 pm
- Wednesday 2.6.19 - Food Pantry 4:30-6:30 pm; WOW 6:30 pm; Confirmation Class 7 pm
- Saturday 2.9.19 - Men's Breakfast Bible Study 7:30 am
- Sunday 2.10.19 - Worship 8:15 & 10:30 am; Education Hour 9:30 am; Coffee with Council & Pastor Nate 11:30 am

Coffee with the Council and Pastor Nate

Interested in learning more about New Life? The next Coffee with Council and Pastor Nate will be held following 10:30 worship on February 10. We'd love for you to join us!

February Memory Verse

Let all that you do be done in love. -1 Corinthians 16:14
(NRSV)

Worship Assistants

	Today 8.15	Today 10.30	2.10.19 8:15	2.10.19 10:30
Ushers	Hayworths	VanZuuks	Hydes	Drews
Media	Leslie Merriman	Randy Porter	Ron Groskreutz	Shawn Thacker
Readers	Ron Fels	Clint Driftmier	Karen Samuelson	Karley McKinney
Greeter	Verlaine Hayes	Wanda Vetterick	Janice Andrews	Cody Bales
Coffee	Diane Kuhl	Bev Wildman & Carolyn Kehret	Lori Ordal	Haug
Servers	Kobernusz'	Olsons	Kobernusz'	Taylor
Nursery	n/a	Daira Driftmier & Darby Trilk	n/a	Abbie Olson & Allee Clark
Scrip	n/a	n/a	Kathy Weeks	Leslie Merriman
Host	TBD	Abbie Olson	TBD	Laura Kimball
Counters	Lisa Smith		Krista Place	
	Barb Anderson		Denise Sebek	
Altar Guild	Lisa Smith		Kari Murray	

Recent Additions & Updates to the Prayer List*

Philippians 4. 6-7 - Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (NRSV)

*Illness or Injury * (A complete Prayer List is available in the back)*

Tom Fitzpatrick - Amy Thacker's father

Janet Searcy - friend of Russ & Krista Place

Gary Hays - Jeff & Allison Halvorson's brother-in-law

The Green family - friends of Bill & Danene VanZuuk

Tom Cahill - Sheila Taylor's father

Maddy Snow - young friend of Kyle Bales

Carol Shafer - Lori Prier's mother

Attendance last Week: (1.27.19) 153

On Saturday, Feb. 2, the church council meet for their annual retreat. Our 2019 Executive Committee is: Laura Kimball, Matt Hill, Abbie Olson, Mike Thronson, Anna Lund & Pastor Nate. Church Council members: BJ Bengard, Emily Blom, Mike Geisler, Audrey Harryman, Jessica Iverson, & John Sperry.



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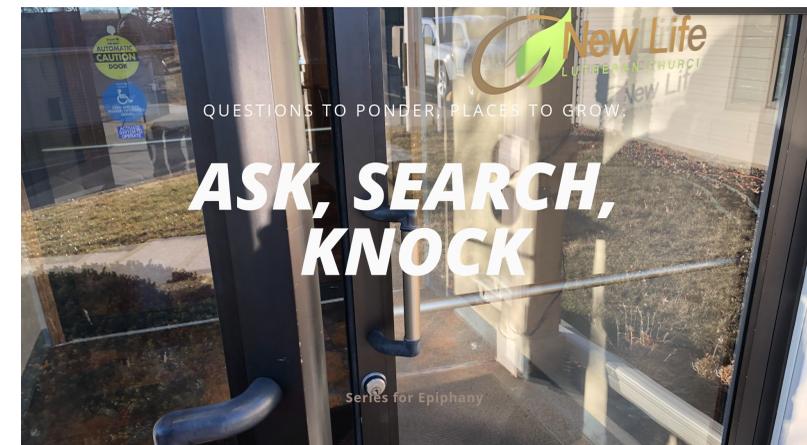
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We are a church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person--questions, complexities and all. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world.

This is Christ's church. There is a place for you here.



February 3, 2019

4th Sunday after Epiphany

We all come with questions. In fact, if we stop questioning, we stop growing. In this series during the church season of epiphany we will grow together in our understanding, knowledge and faith. E.E. Cummings once said, "Always the beautiful answer who asks a more beautiful question." We have some beautiful questions to ask! So let's ask, and search and knock together and answer your questions of faith. Together we'll spend eight weeks pondering and growing in the questions. Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." Matthew 7.7 (NRSV)

Order of Worship

Gathering: *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty ELW 533 (8.15) Cannons (10.30)*

Readings: Matthew 4:1-11 page 785

Message: What about heaven & hell? What about angels & demons?

Song of Response: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God ELW 505 (8.15) Chain Breaker (10.30)*

Offering Song: *When Peace Like a River ELW 785 (8.15) Shadows (10.30)*

Distribution: *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ ELW 674 (8.15) No Longer Slaves (10.30)*

Sending Song: *Canticle of the Turning ELW 723 (8.15)*



What about heaven and hell?

What about angels and the devil?

Frederick Buechner once said, "Here is the world. Beautiful and terrible things will happen. Don't be afraid." Over and over in Scripture we hear the command, do not be afraid. Sometimes the ideas of heaven and hell frighten us. We watch a horror movie and it's as if we see angels and demons portrayed right in front of us. How do we make sense of it all. Demons are not more powerful than angels. Satan is not equal to God. They are just created beings that have rebelled. Angels, the heavenly beings that shine God's glory, deliver God's messages and minister to those in trouble. Heaven, the place, the real place in which the spirit of God dwells. Hell, the place, the real place that is the absence of God. Remember, don't be afraid.

2.3.19 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Financial Peace University

"Debt is normal. Be weird!" Financial Peace University begins February 5. This 9 week class is open to all, but registration is required. Sessions will be on Tuesday nights from 6:30 - 8 pm. Sign up online today!

"Lincoln\$ for Louisville"

"Lincoln\$ for Louisville" is a fund raiser for our summer mission trip. We are asking your help in collecting Lincoln\$ (\$5) to offset the cost of our trip. Check out the map to see where your Lincoln\$ are taking us! Louisville is about 588 miles or 117 Lincoln\$ away. Thank you for your support! Any questions contact Glenda at 515-229-1128

Youth Group to Sleepy Hollow

On Sunday, February 17, all youth are invited for an afternoon of snow tubing at Sleepy Hollow. We'll carpool to lunch and then to the slopes. Confirm your spot and see Pastor Nate for a release form asap.

Directory Update

There is a copy of our current membership information on the table in the back of the worship area. Please take a couple of minutes and review the information we have for you and make any necessary corrections. You may also update your contact information online at newlifenorwalk.org. *This is final the week for updating. Our goal is to have new directories available next Sunday.*

Noisy Offering Update

The January Noisy Offering was designated to be given to the Federwitz family who we help support through Lutheran Bible Translators based in Papua, New Guinea. Thanks to your generosity we were able to give the Federwitz family a gift of over \$500 total. THANK YOU! The February offering is designated to be given to Joppa Outreach. Please see the bulletin insert for more information on Joppa Outreach in the Des Moines area.

Silent Auction Donations

This July, 9 of our youth and 3 adults will be spending a week serving the community of Louisville, Kentucky. As in years past, we will hold a silent auction to raise funds for this trip starting March 24. We are currently looking for donations. Some ideas for donations include: themed baskets, goods and services, baked goods that could be made for the winner at a later date, etc. All donations are appreciated and will be accepted prior to March 17th. Donations may be dropped off at the church office or to Amanda Fletcher. Please let Amanda Fletcher know what you would be willing to donate (thefletchercrew@gmail.com or 515.210.9474).

Pancakes!

It's time for the annual Journey Sunday School Pancake Breakfast. This year's breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 17th from 9:30 to 10:20 in the church basement. For the first time, this year's breakfast will also feature the announcement of our 2019 VBS theme! We are in need of donations for this year's breakfast. Please visit our website, newlifenorwalk.org, to donate or volunteer or sign up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

Souperbowl of Caring

The Big Game kicks today but it's not too late to change the game! This Sunday and next Sunday, Feb. 10 we'd love for you to bring Laundry Detergent and/or Bathroom Tissue with you to worship to share with those in need in our community. *The Confirmation kids have challenged the JOURNEY Sunday School kids to out score them on items donated. A Trophy Donut Party is on the line!*

OWLS Lunch

All Older Wiser Lutherans are invited to join us for a dutch treat lunch at Skip's on Fleur at 11:30 a.m. on February 15. Please let the office know if you plan to attend by Thursday, February 14 so we can let them know how many to expect.

