

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 and is located south of the worship space.

This Week at New Life

- Sunday 11.3.19 - Worship 8:15 & 10:30; Education Hour 9:30; Breakfast, Buddies and Bibles 9 am, Neighbors helping Neighbors following 10:30 worship
- Monday 11.4.19 - Office Closed; Grief Share 6:30 pm
- Wednesday 11.6.19 - Food Pantry 4:30-6:30 pm; WOW 6:30 pm; Confirmation Class 7 pm
- Sunday 11.10.19 - Worship 8:15 & 10:30; Education Hour 9:30; Breakfast, Buddies and Bibles 9 am, Newcomers Coffee 11:45 am; Canoe Trip Planning Meeting

Attendance Last Week: (10.27) 164

Mark Your Calendars!

November 10: 2020 Canoe Trip Planning Meeting

November 13: Faith & Family Night

November 17: Summer Youth Trip Prospect Meeting

On All Saints Day, we thank God for all the baptized, both the famous and the forgotten, both those who lived in the past and those around us today. Come to worship, to gather at Jesus' feet and to receive his words of blessing.

Worship Assistants

	Today 8:15 am	Today 10:30 am	11.10.19 8:15 am	11.10.19 10:30 am
Ushers	Ordals	Drews	Seymours	Riepers
Media	Ron Groskreutz	John Sperry	Colten Harringa	Leslie Merriman
Reader	Karen Haug	Ella Sperry	Kay Muller	Clint Driftmier
Greeter	Verlaine Hayes	Jeri Trilk	Janice Andrew	Jamison Bice
Coffee	Jim Jones	Audrey Harryman Kathryn Leverman	Wanda Loebe	Haug
Servers	Kathy Weeks & Richard Geist	Abby Brenizer & Leslie Merriman	Hydes	Paige Eklov & Sheila Taylor
Nursery	n/a	Abbie Olson	n/a	Daira Driftmier
	n/a	Natalie Olson	n/a	Allee Clark
Scrip	n/a	n/a	Kathy Weeks	Leslie Merriman
Host	Anna Lund	Matt Hill	BJ Bengard	Laura Kimball
Counter	Barb Anderson		Marty Albert	
	Lisa Smith		Denise Sebek	
Altar Guild	Lisa Smith		Danene VanZuuk	

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.

Illness or Injury

Leanne Willard - Darrell Jurgens' sister

Joy Briggs - Jean Bragg's daughter

Mark LeMaster's Family

Brian Carr - Matt Hill's friend

Craig Phinney

Dick Kobernusz

Miles Haug

Military

Rachael Pearson - Rusty Pearson's daughter recently deployed to the middle east



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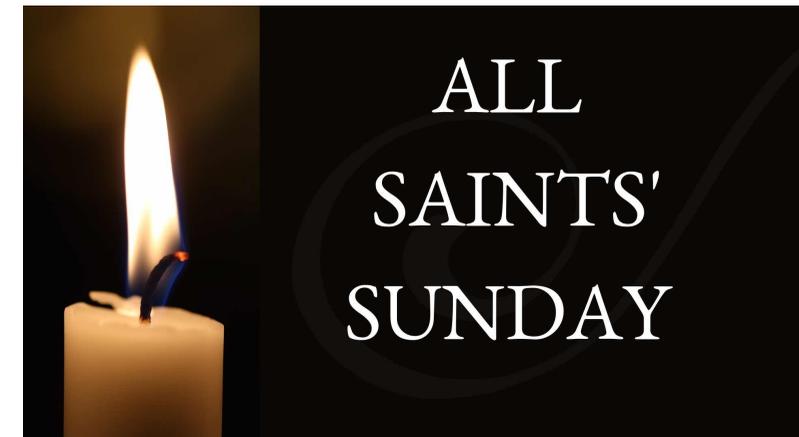
Rev. Nathan J. Liedtke - Pastor

Pastor Nate's email: njliedtke@gmail.com

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.

November 3, 2019



All Saints' Sunday

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In the assembly today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest," who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown. In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord Jesus in today's gospel.

Order of Worship

Gathering Song: *For All the Saints ELW 422 (8.15)*

This is Amazing Grace (10.30)

Readings: John 3:16, and Genesis 1:27

Message: Born to be Generous

Song of Response: *God Love the World ELW 323*

(8.15) Enough (10.30)

Offering Song: *For the Fruit of All Creation ELW 679*

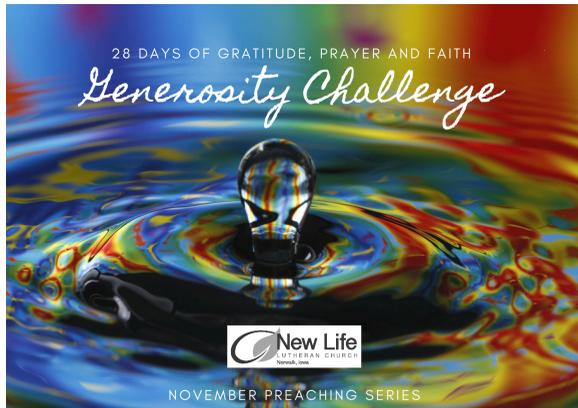
(8.15) Shadows (10.30)

Distribution Song: *Now We Join in Celebration ELW*

462 (8.15) Come as You Are (10.30)

Sending Song: *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

ELW 674



—Use this space for notes—

Girlfriends in God Bible Study

A common question of many Christians is, "How can I know when God is speaking to me?" Over the past couple of months we have been studying "*He Speaks to Me*" by Priscilla Shirer. We will wrap up this series on 11/13. Watch for updates concerning our next Bible study. Please contact Kari Murray (drpepdrnr@hotmail.com) with questions.

Faith & Family Night

Our next Faith & Family Night is scheduled for November 13. Make plans now to join your New Life family for an evening of worship and various faith & family related activities as well as a light evening meal)While we'll always leave room for some flexibility, the evening structure will look like this: 6 - 6:30 pm - Evening Meal; 6:30 - 7 pm - Worship; 7 - 8:15 pm - Confirmation Class, GIG Bible Study, a Children's Activity and Adult Discussion Group.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Following worship on today our middle and high school youth are going to spend a few hours doing some fall clean-up for folks in our congregation and neighborhood that need a little assistance getting their projects done. If you would like help with some of your projects or know someone who does, please talk to Pastor Nate or Mike Geisler after worship.

Breakfast, Buddies & Bibles

High School students are invited to meet at the church on today at 9 am to carpool to Maid-Rite for *Breakfast, Buddies & Bibles*. The church will pick up the tab for this first meeting. Lance Taylor and Matt Hill will lead this month's discussion.

New Adult Forum starts today

Adult Forum meets each Sunday morning at 9:30. This Sunday we will begin a four week study based on Paul's letter to the Galatians. Grab a cup of coffee and join the discussion!

Community Thanksgiving Worship

We'll gather for worship at the Norwalk Christian Church on November 24 at 4 pm.

Operation Christmas Child

New Life will once again be participating in Operation Christmas Child. Fill a shoebox with small toys, books, etc. and send a bit of Christmas love to a child in need. "How to pack a shoebox" information is available in the New Life Coffee Corner. Filled shoeboxes can be dropped off at the church through Sunday, November 24h. Contact Pat Stoffel (981-1434) with questions

JOURNEY Sunday School Christmas Program

This year's Sunday School Program is titled "The Lights of Christmas". The program will be held on December 15 at 10:30. Dress rehearsal and hopefully some entertaining at local nursing homes on December 14. Auditions for speaking roles will be held on November 10 at 9:30 am. Please email Leslie Merriman at (orangeles5@msn.com) with any questions.

All Saints Remembered

Today we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We also celebrate with those baptized this past year as well as those who have affirmed their baptism this past spring.

New Comers Coffee

If you've been visiting for a while and are interested in learning more about New Life, please join us for coffee following worship November 10. We'd love to visit with you. We'll meet in the Resource Center behind Pastor's office at 11:45.

Older Wiser Lutherans Lunch

November 8 @ 11:30 at Big Al's BBQ (1810 Army Post Rd)Let the office know if you plan to join us by Thursday, November 7 so we can let them know.

