

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 the 10:30 time of worship and is located south of the worship space.

This Week at New Life

- Sunday 5.5.19 - Worship 8:15 & 10:30 am; Education Hour 9:30 am; Newcomers Coffee 11:30 am; Stewards of Children 12-2 pm; Tacos & Talent 5-6:30 pm*
- Wednesday 5.8.19 - Wellness Walk 5:30 pm; Food Pantry 4:30-6:30 pm; GIG 6:30; Confirmation Class 6:30; Career Fair 12-6 pm
- Thursday 5.9.19 - Past, Current and Future Presidents Meeting 6:30 pm
- Saturday 5.11.19 - Wellness Run 7:30 am
- Sunday 5.12.19 - Worship 8:15 & 10:30 am; Education Hour 9:30 am; Short and Sweet 5:00 pm

May Memory Verse

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ~ Acts 1. 8 (NRSV)

Last Sunday's Attendance: 127

Worship Assistants

	8.15 am	10.30	5.12.19 8:15 am	5.12.19 10:30 am
Ushers	Ordals	VanZuuks	Phil S & Eugene S	Thronsons
Media	Ron Groskreutz	Leslie Merriman	Ed Kuhl	Cody Bales
Reader	Kari Murray	Alan Hautekeete	Mark LeMaster	Shawn Thacker
Greeter	Jim Jones	Jeri Trilk	Fran Dempsey	Kathryn Leverman
Coffee	Christie Kobernusz	Kerrie Liedtke & Amanda F	Mother's Day Cake	Mother's Day Cake
Servers	Hydes	Drews	Kobernusz'	Luedtkes
Nursery	n/a	Daira D & Katie L	n/a	Amy Thacker & Darby Trilk
Scrip	n/a	n/a	Kathy Weeks	Leslie Merriman
Host	Jessica Iverson	Matt Hill	Daira Driftmier	BJ Bengard
Counter	Lisa Smith		Denise Sebek	
	Barb Anderson		Marty Albert	
Altar Guild	Lisa Smith			

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. (Kobernusz)

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

Selena Benz - Friend of Bev and Eric Wildman
Maddie Neal - Mary Hodges' granddaughter
Sue Abel - friend of Leslie Merriman
Deanna Taylor and family - friends of Laura Kimball
Karen Chapman
Eric Jensen - Laura Kimball's father
Brenda Caster - friend of Krista Place & Leslie Merriman
Cindi Hautekeete - Alan Hautekeete's sister-in-law



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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.



May 5, 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter

The daily news, school, work and even church, everywhere we turn our world is filled with challenges, questions, conflicts, opinion and reactions. Judgement and arguments come from all directions. How do Jesus worlds speak to the issues we face today? Topics: School Violence April 28; #metoo #churchtoo May 5; Mothers May 12; Confirmands and Graduates May 19; Building a Legacy May 26; New Life June 2

Order of Worship

Gathering Song: *Alleluia! Jesus is Risen ELW 377 (8.15) Amazing Grace (My Chains are gone) (10.30)*

Gospel: Luke 7:36-50 page 850

Message: What would Jesus say to #metoo and #churchtoo?

Song of Response: *Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult ELW 696 (8.15) You Say (10.30)*

Distribution Song: *Morning Has Broken ELW 556 (8.15) King of My Heart (10.30)*

Sending Song: *Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen ELW 548 (8.15) Cornerstone (10.30)*

'One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner.' ...

Then turning towards the woman, he said to Simon, 'Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. ...

Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, 'Who is this who even forgives sins?' And he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.' -*Selected verses from Luke 7*

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Stewards of Children Program

Partners in Family Development in partnership with the Warren County Child Abuse Prevention Council are pleased to present the Stewards of Children Sexual Abuse Prevention/Intervention Program. The program is TODAY from 12-2 pm. We would encourage anyone who loves, cares for, or interacts with children in any capacity on a regular basis to take advantage of this learning opportunity. The FREE event includes lunch.

Be Well through the Season of Easter

There's still time to get involved. Work Out with Daira Driftmier on Sundays at 5 pm, Walk with Lisa Smith at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays or Run with Kari Murray on Saturday mornings at 7:30.

Tacos & Talent this Evening

The Board of Education is hosting a Tacos & Talent Night this evening from 5 - 6:30 pm. All types of talent are welcome, including singing, dancing, instrumental music, poetry reading, juggling, comedy and more. Save the date! Suggested donation: \$5/person maximum of \$20/family.

Affirmation of Baptism

On May 19 seven of our 8th grade students will celebrate their Affirmation of Baptism. Affirmation of Baptism (sometimes called Confirmation) is these student's opportunity to say "Yes!" to the promises made for us by our parents at our baptisms. We celebrate an ongoing and lifelong faith journey and celebrate this important step in these student's lives.

Community Garden

Interested in helping with our community garden? We need volunteers to help plant on May 16 and 18, and to weed/harvest during the summer. No gardening experience is necessary! Contact Kari Murray with questions, sign up at newlifenorwalk.org or (drpeprnkr@hotmail.com) with questions.

Girlfriends in God

Join us on Saturday, May 18 at 10 am for a morning of inspiration, motivation and just plain fun with Joy Sprinklin Jodi. Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge but participants are asked to bring 3 items to donate to the Food Pantry. Make plans to attend and please feel free to bring a friend.

Register for Vacation Bible School Now!

Registration for VBS is open. Please go to newlifenorwalk.org & follow the link to register your child or to volunteer to help. We need lots of volunteers to insure we have another fantastic VBS this year. If you have questions or would like to get involved, contact Leslie Merriman (515.240.3970).

New Adult Forum

All are welcome to join in Adult Forum this morning at 9:30. Come join us as with explore *Life Lessons from Romans*. This morning our topic is: Right with God (Romans 1. 16-32).

Newcomers Coffee Today

We host a newcomers coffee each month to share information about New Life and to meet new faces among us. If you are visiting or have been for a while, please plan to join us following 10:30 worship today. Contact Pastor Nate with any questions.

Noisy Offering Update

During the month of April, our Noisy Offering was designated for the Norwalk High School Dance Marathon, which raised money for the University of Iowa Children's Hospital. We collected \$124.44. May's offering will be given to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Thank you for your continued support!

Food Pantry Request

During the month of May, please consider donating canned fruit, meal-in-a-can and kid's cereal to the food pantry. Our goal is collect more than 500 items to stock the shelves.

