

Pastoral Staff

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Schedule for this Week

- Sunday 1.15.23 - Worship 8:15 & 10:30; JOURNEY Sunday School, Adult Forum 9:30; Mission Trip meeting 11:45 am. New Members Class 11:45 am
- Monday 1.16.23 - Office Closed; Open for Prayer 1 pm
- Wednesday 1.18.23 - Food Pantry 4:30 - 6:30 pm; Confirmation 6:15 & 7:15 pm
- Thursday 1.19.23 - Food Pantry 9:30 - 11:30 am
- Friday 1.20.23 - High School Breakfast at Maid Rite 7 am
- Sunday 1.22.23 - Worship 8:15 & 10:30; JOURNEY Sunday School, All Church Pancake Breakfast 9:30 am; Snow Tubing 12 pm

Mark Your Calendars

- January 22 Pancake Breakfast and Budget Review
- January 29 Annual Meeting
- February 11 Council and Staff Retreat
- February 19 Tacos & Talent
- June 3-10 High School Mission Trip to Denver, CO
- June 25-30 Middle School Mission Trip to Duluth, MN

PRAYER CONCERNS

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| - Jeanne Spoden - Sheila Taylor's sister | - Craig Phinney |
| - Reagan Groskreutz | - Charlie Hitchman (Lucinda Sperry's brother) |
| - Roger Jansen (Russ Jansen's dad) | - Etta Huffy, Carlie Anderson & Selena Diggins (friends of Krista Place) |
| - Mark LeMaster's family, Alexis, Johnny, Kaleb & Jordyn | - Allison Halvorson |
| - Charles Hixenbaugh (Dave Hixenbaugh's brother) | - Tom Cahill (Sheila Taylor's father) |
| - Ryan McDonough (friend of BJ & Becky Bengard) | - Cal Muller |
| - Dalton Stoffel (friend of Spencer Taylor) | - Gary Rosacker (Greg Haworth's brother-in-law) |
| - Theresa & Paul Drew | - Cindi Hautekeete (Alan Hautekeete's sister-in-law) |
| - Denise Sebek | |

We Exist: To Grow in Faith and Make Christ Known

A connecting, growing and serving congregation

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January 15, 2023



- "All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for _____, for _____, for _____, and for _____ in righteousness... -2 Timothy 3:16
- "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have _____ and have it _____." -John 10:10
- And the _____ became _____ and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of _____ and _____. -John 1:14
- "The _____ is the _____ wherein Christ is laid." -Martin Luther
- "Be careful how you _____. You may be the only _____ some person ever _____." – William J. Toms

Welcome Visitors & Newcomers A warm welcome to visitors & newcomers! It is great to have you worship with us today! We have a gift for you on the welcome tables. Please take a welcome envelope home with you. The best way to stay connected with us is through social media (@newlifenorwalkia), or at newlifenorwalk.org. Glad you're here!

New Sermon Series Big Questions: *Dealing with Doubts, Disappointments & Dreams*. In the weeks after Christmas we'll address some of life's biggest questions. In January, we would like our sermon series to be shaped by you. Pastor Nate and Pastor Mike would love to hear your questions! Questions like: "What am I here for?" "Who should I trust?" "Do dogs go to heaven?" "Why does God allow pain?" Or, anything you'd like answered. We want to hear from you! Questions may be submitted at newlifenorwalk.org.

Food Pantry The Food Pantry served a total of 86 families on Wednesday & Thursday this week. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this important ministry of the Norwalk Area Ministerial Association. If you would like to volunteer to help with the food pantry please contact Jim Lund at ijklund24@yahoo.com.

Donuts & Discussion Middle & High School students are invited to spend some time every other Sunday morning at 9:30 studying and discussing the sermon text for the day. The group meets next Sunday in the north basement.

Prayer Concerns Cards Do you have a prayer concern weighing on you today? Please complete a prayer concern card from the chair backs. Cards may be handed to an usher or collected by one of the pastors at the song of response.

Youth Mission Trips Two Mission Trips are planned for this summer to Denver, CO and Duluth, MN. All net profits from the sale of RaiseRight gift cards will contribute to the summer Youth Mission trips. Cards are available Sunday mornings or you can order online at newlifenorwalk.org. You will need the New Life security code (9861DCB44429). Cards may also be purchased in the church office during office hours.

Pancakes! January 22 at 9:30 am (that's next Sunday!) is the date for our Annual Pancake Breakfast. Tell your friends and bring your appetites! This event is a fundraiser for our JOURNEY Sunday School. If you can help by donating some ingredients and supplies or some of your time, please go to newlifenorwalk.org to sign up. Thank you for your support!

Summer Mission Trips Monday is the last day to sign up for the summer mission trips. We are taking two this summer: The High School trip is June 3-10 to Denver, CO and the Middle School trip is June 25-30 to Duluth, MN. Contact Pastor Nate for more information

Bible Presentations On January 22, the families of kindergarten and 3rd grade students will fulfill the promises of baptism and place into the hands of their children the holy scriptures. We would also like to include 1st & 4th grades students who did not receive Bibles last year for any variety of reasons. Join us for the Bible Presentations on that Sunday morning. Third & Fourth grade families should speak with Pastor Nate as soon as possible.

Middle & High School Youth We're planning on heading to Seven Oaks in Boone on Sunday, January 22nd for an afternoon of snow tubing. Contact Pastor Nate for more information.

Annual Meeting The NLLC Annual Meeting will be held at 9:30 am on January 29, 2023. All confirmed members are encouraged to participate. The Budget Review on January 22 at 11:30 am is open to all members. Annual Reports are available for your review in the back of the worship space.

New Members Class Pastor Mike will lead a New Members Class for all those interested in joining New Life following 10:30 worship today. Not exactly sure about New Life? Come to the class and learn all about us.

NLLC Prayer Team This morning we are pleased to formally install the following prayer team members into this important ministry of NLLC: Eugene Schultze, Jane Ortgies, Lanette Hadley and Christine Foss. The prayer team meets on Mondays at 1 pm. If you have an issue or concern that is weighing heavily on you, drop in for personal prayer or ask for a member of the team to pray with you.

Noisy Offering Update Thanks to your generosity, last month's noisy offering totaled \$514.75 and was given to the Warrior Giving Project to help with additional Christmas Wish expenses. Because the Kindergarten & 3rd grade students are receiving their Bibles this month, they decided it would be good to give the noisy offering to the Lutheran Bible Translators.

Vision Statement

"New Life will be a congregation that: Actively INVITES and WELCOMES all, demonstrates both desire and evidence of a LIVING FAITH, and has the space to meet the needs of a GROWING church and community."