

Pastoral Staff

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Schedule for this Week

- Sunday 1.22.23 - Worship 8:15 & 10:30; All Church Pancake Breakfast 9:30 am; Get to Know Your Bible 11:45 am; Snow Tubing 1:30 pm
- Monday 1.23.23 - Office Closed; WIC all day; Open for Prayer 1 pm; GIG 6:30 pm
- Tuesday 1.24.23 - Bleak Mid-Winter Worship at the Norwalk Christian Church 6 pm
- Wednesday 1.25.23 - Food Pantry 4:30 - 6:30 pm; Confirmation 6:15 & 7:15 pm
- Thursday 1.26.23 - MOPS 9 am; Food Pantry 9:30 - 11:30 am
- Friday 1.27.23 - High School Breakfast at Maid Rite 7 am
- Sunday 1.29.23 - Worship 8:15 & 10:30; Annual Meeting and JOURNEY Sunday School 9:30 am

Mark Your Calendars

- February 11 Council and Staff Retreat
- February 19 Tacos & Talent
- February 22 Ash Wednesday
- 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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| - John Beno (Friend of John Feuling) | - Dalton Stoffel (friend of Spencer Taylor) |
| - John Rios (Friend of Sheila Taylor) | - Theresa & Paul Drew |
| - Connie Parkins (Friend of Beth Hayworth) | - Denise Sebek |
| - Tara - Friend of Linnea Stockwell | - Craig Phinney |
| - Jeanne Spoden - Sheila Taylor's sister | - Charlie Hitchman (Lucinda Sperry's brother) |
| - Reagan Groskreutz | - Allison Halvorson |
| - Roger Jansen (Russ Jansen's dad) | - Tom Cahill (Sheila Taylor's father) |
| - Mark LeMaster's family; Alexis, Johnny, Kaleb & Jordyn | - Cal Muller |
| - Charles Hixenbaugh (Dave Hixenbaugh's brother) | - Gary Rosacker (Greg Haworth's brother-in-law) |
| - Ryan McDonough (friend of BJ & Becky Bengard) | - Cindi Hautekeete (Alan Hautekeete's sister-in-law) |

We Exist: To Grow in Faith and Make Christ Known

A connecting, growing and serving congregation

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What happens when we die?



Sunday, January 22, 2023

I love _____ about this life!

Our _____ is in _____ -Philippians 3.20

Is the _____? Check yes _____ or no _____

"When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, ' _____, ' and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit'" -John 19:30

If I know that I am going to _____ the race, then: _____ THIS _____!

"The world is in desperate _____ of a savior that it _____ has" -Rev. Michael Burk

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!

Winter 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 65 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 jklund24@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 (1.29) 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.

"Bleak Mid-Winter" Worship Due to inclement weather conditions we had to postpone our "Blue Christmas Service". We are reimagining this service as a mid-winter worship and would invite anyone who feels the need for a safe space to deal with grief, worry or anxiety to join us with our friends at the Norwalk Christian Church at 6 pm on Tuesday, January 24 for a time of worship followed by fellowship and a warm bowl of soup.

Snow Tubing The Middle and High School students are heading to Seven Oaks Recreation in Boone this afternoon for some time on the slopes. Thanks to Rob and Jeff for chaperoning.

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 This morning 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. There will be a short 'Getting to Know Your Bible' class for 3rd & 4th Graders following 10:30 worship today.

Summer Trippers Lunch All summer trip participants should plan to meet for lunch on Feb. 12th from 12-1 at the church. We'll start discussing our theme and learn some more about Duluth and Denver.

Pancake Breakfast Today is our Annual Pancake Breakfast. If you weren't hungry when you got here, you will be shortly - the aroma from breakfast cooking is truly a joy for the senses! Thank you to everyone for your support. This event is a fundraiser for our JOURNEY Sunday School.

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.

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.

OWLS All Older Wiser Lutherans are invited to lunch at Old West Mexican Restaurant (4138 Fleur Dr. Des Moines) for lunch with old friends and new on Friday, February 3. Hope you can join us. (Lunch is Dutch Treat).

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."