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### Schedule for this Week

- Sunday 3.31.24 Easter Sunday Worship 9 am & 10:30 am
- Monday 4.1.24 Office Closed; Girlfriends in God 6:30 pm
- Wednesday 4.3.24 Prayer Team 1 pm; Mid-Week Worship 6:30 pm; Small Group Confirmation Discussions 5:45 & 7:15 pm
- Thursday 4.4.24 Food Pantry 2 7 pm
- Friday 4.5.24 High School Breakfast at Maid-Rite 7 am
- Sunday 4.7.24 Worship 9:30 am; Sunday School 10:45 am; Money Matters Q & A 10:45 am

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Linda Shelton & Rosie Mitchell Kim Driscoll's Gary Ramauist aunts
- Etta Huffy & Karen Prewitt friends of Krista Place
- Glen Hayworth Greg Hayworth's uncle
- Rick Wood friend of Franz & Linda Spad
- Family of Chris Kina
- Karen Porter
- Tyler Johnston former member & friend of Places
- Marilyn Prier Rob Prier's mom
- Theresa Prier Rob Prier's sister-in-law
- Jim Wiskow
- Linda Hecht Sheila Cramer's aunt
- Lou Taylor Lance Taylor's mom
- Walker Hein
- Fran Dempsey
- Verlaine Haves

# - Jean Bragg

- Ernine Larson Lori Prier's uncle & aunt
- Matt & Laurie friends of Taylors
- Lannie Rockhold friend of Russell & Krista Place
- Don Pilling Nick Pilling's dad
- Lois Smith Rusty Smith' mom
- Robert (Bert) Fuller friend of Darrell Jurgens
- Rvan Sievers friend of the Porter family
- Theron Kobernusz Dick Kobernusz' nephew
- Julie Brincks friend of Amanda Fletcher
- Molly Morgan friend of Karlin Fletcher
- David Stephens friend of Amanda Fletcher
- Calyn Thompson Tommy & Connie Thompson's daughter
- Jamie & Tara friends of Linnea Stockwell
- Jeanne Spoden Sheila Taylor's sister
- Donna Wunsch Lisa Smith's mom

# New Life Lutheran Church Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 We Exist: To Grow in Faith and Make Christ Known A growing church FOR a growing community! www.newlifenorwalk.org@newlifenorwalkia

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# HE IS NOT HERE: FOR HE IS RISEN.

# Sunday, March 31, 9 & 10:30 AM

# **USE THIS SPACE FOR NOTES:**

**For Further Study** Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:15-17, John 13:1-17, Mark 15:13-14, Luke 24:1-12 & John 20: 1-18

**Welcome Visitors & Newcomers** We are absolutely thrilled to welcome you to our worship today! Be sure to stop by our welcome tables where an exciting surprise gift and a warm welcome letter await you. Stay connected with us through social media (@newlifenorwalkia) or by visiting our website at <u>newlifenorwalk.org</u>. Your presence brings us joy because it's a reminder that Jesus is right here with us. We're absolutely delighted that you've chosen to join us today!

**Food Pantry** Thank you for your incredible generosity in supporting the the Norwalk Area Ministerial Association! This week the pantry served 86 families. The greatest need at the present time is cereal, boxed potatoes or Knorr side dishes. If you're interested in volunteering with the food pantry, please reach out to cocoordinators Leanne Smith & Karen Chapman at <u>norwalkiapantry@gmail.com</u>.

**Leading With Power Lunch** Join us, men of New Life, for a transformative lunch with, Lance Farrell, the Founder and CEO of Farrell's eXtreme Bodyshaping, Inc., focusing on being better husbands, fathers, and leaders. Elevate your role in family and community at the Holiday Inn Downtown, Mercy Campus on April 18, 2024, from 11:30-1:00 PM. Don't miss it! Sign up online. Search "Leading With Power - Des Moines." Cost is \$25

**Girlfriends in God** is starting a new study based on Laura Story's book: "I Give Up". Sessions dates are 4/1, 4/15, 4/29, 5/13 and 6/3. All sessions are 6:30 pm at church. Another service project at Ronald McDonald House is planned for April 20. For more information contact Kari Murray (515.669.7339) or Lisa Smith (515.360.4828)

**Thank You** This summer, our group of 33 youth and chaperones is set to embark on mission trips to serve communities in Milwaukee and rural North Carolina. Just last week, an team of parents and kids came together to prepare more than 1200 burritos and over 100 pans of cinnamon rolls —and you showed overwhelming support by purchasing every single item! We're blown away by your fantastic response... A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone involved.

**Silent Auction** Our Annual Silent Auction will be held from April 7 - 21. The auction raises funds for this summer's youth mission trips. If you have a package - items or goods and services you would like to donate to the auction, contact Amanda Fletcher (thefletchercrew@gmail.com)

**Congratulations & Welcome to The Table** On Maundy Thursday, the following students, entrusted into the care of this congregation, were welcomed to the Lord's Table and received their First Communion: Vivian Bengard, Diem Driftmier, Sophie Lund, Isaac & Noah Smith and Cooper & Lance Ullom.

**Money Matters** Stop by for some financial education on Sundays, starting April 7th, after church at 10:45 AM for about 45 minutes. Dive into crucial financial topics to inform and empower your decisions on insurance, investing, wills, and budgeting across four insightful Q & A sessions: April 7: AI Stockwell & Jeff Kimball on Insurance and Financial Solutions, April 14: Nate Beattie on Tax Efficiency, April 21: Jason Rieper on Wills and Estates, April 28: Sean Coen on Budgeting and Planning Finances. These short sessions will be packed with insights to improve your financial health. Perfect for anyone looking to manage their finances better.

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."

### Thank you to the following families & individuals for their gift of Easter Flowers

- Barbara Anderson in memory of Roger Anderson and Paul & Alma Meyers
- Karen Chapman in memory of Dave Chapman and in honor of the Luedtke family and Kelly Chapman
- Reynolds & Sheila Cramer in memory of Grandma Tala & Grandma Marg
- Mary Sue Demerath in memory of Ken Demerath
- Pastor Mike & Chris Foss in memory of parents & siblings no longer with us
- Barb Hollrah in memory of Chris King
- Greg & Beth Hayworth in memory of Gary Rosacker
- Dick & Christie Kobernusz in memory of Judy Tietz, Lon Kobernusz, Rosellia & Johnnie Wilbert and Melvin & Dorothy Kobernusz
- Pastor Nate and Kerrie Liedtke in memory of Mike Broderick and Jayson Spurr
- Kay Muller in memory of Cal Muller
- Russell & Krista Place in memory of Henrietta & Ben Stamper, Jean & Glen Place, Minor & Marie Place, Mabel & Henry Christowski and Earl Robinson
- Eugene & Carolyn Schultze in memory of Fred & Amy Schultze and Walter & Victoria Dudgeon and Burton Schultze
- Franz & Linda Spad in memory of John Brown & Myrna Brown