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Thank You For Your Ongoing Support! Your generosity keeps us thriving and allows us to share Jesus and make a positive impact in our community and beyond. We invite you to consider the convenience of online giving, available through our website at newlifenorwalk.org. It's a safe, hassle-free, and consistent way to contribute to our church's mission and ministries. You can make a difference with just a few clicks!

Venmo is also a great option @NLLCNorwalk. Your continued support means that together, we're making a positive impact. Thank you for being a part of our community and for helping us grow and serve even more.



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Schedule for this Week

- Sunday 4.21.24 - Worship 9:30 am; Sunday School 10:45 am; Silent Auction concludes 10:45 am; Money Matters Q & A 10:45 am; God's Dream for Your Life Workshop 2-4 pm
- Monday 4.22.24 - Office Closed; WIC 7am - 5 pm
- Tuesday 4.23.24 - Executive Committee 6:30 pm; Council 7:30 pm
- Wednesday 4.24.24 - Prayer Team 1 pm; Mid-Week Worship 6:30 pm; Small Group Confirmation Discussions 5:45 & 7:15 pm
- Thursday 4.25.24 - Food Pantry 2 - 7 pm
- Friday 4.26.24 - High School Breakfast at Maid-Rite 7 am
- Sunday 4.28.24 - Worship 9:30 am; Sunday School 10:45 am; Money Matters Q & A 10:45 am

PRAYER CONCERNS

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| - Larry Wilson - friend of Dick & Christie Kobernusz | - Fran Dempsey |
| - Robert Cramer - Reynolds Cramer's dad | - Verlaine Hayes |
| - Bill Collins - Sheila Cramer's dad | - Jean Bragg |
| - Linda Shelton & Rosie Mitchell - Kim Driscoll's aunts | - Gary Ramquist |
| - Erica Axiotos - friend of Reynolds & Sheila Cramer | - Ernie Larson - Lori Prier's uncle & aunt |
| - Etta Huff & Karen Prewitt - friends of Krista Place | - Matt & Laurie - friends of Taylors |
| - Glen Hayworth - Greg Hayworth's uncle | - Lannie Rockhold - friend of Russell & Krista Place |
| - Rick Wood - friend of Franz & Linda Spad | - Don Pilling - Nick Pilling's dad |
| - Karen Porter | - Lois Smith - Rusty Smith' mom |
| - Marilyn Prier - Rob Prier's mom | - Ryan Sievers - friend of the Porter family |
| - Theresa Prier - Rob Prier's sister-in-law | - Theron Kobernusz - Dick Kobernusz' nephew |
| - Jim Wiskow | - David Stephens - friend of Amanda Fletcher |
| - Linda Hecht - Sheila Cramer's aunt | - Calyn Thompson - Tommy & Connie Thompson's daughter |
| - Lou Taylor - Lance Taylor's mom | - Jamie & Tara - friends of Linnea Stockwell |
| - Walker Hein | - Jeanne Spoden - Sheila Taylor's sister |
| | - Donna Wunsch - Lisa Smith's mom |

New Life Lutheran Church

April 21, 2024

We Exist: To Grow in Faith and Make Christ Known

A growing church FOR a growing community!

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GREAT **DREAMS** REQUIRE GREAT **FAITH**

April 24

CREATED TO DREAM



New Life
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM
SUNDAYS 9:30 AM

Waiting Not Worrying

Acts 17:16-17 & Matthew 6:25-34

- I. God U_____ D_____
 - A. F_____ I_____
 - B. C_____ of the F_____
 - C. A S_____ C_____ : F_____ or F_____
- II. F_____ is the D_____ to God's T_____
 - A. P_____ = P_____ + P_____
 - B. D_____ is the C_____ of C_____
- III. M_____ our W_____ W_____
 - A. D_____ G_____ U_____!
 - B. T_____ W_____ God A_____ P_____

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 newlifenorwalk.org. 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 75 families. At the present time is cereal & hamburger helper. If you're interested in volunteering with the food pantry, please reach out to co-coordinators Leanne Smith & Karen Chapman at norwalkiapantry@gmail.com.

Girlfriends in God has started a new study based on Laura Story's book: "I Give Up". Sessions dates are 4/29, 5/13 and 6/3. All sessions are 6:30 pm at church.

God's Dream for Your Life Dive into the heart of your spiritual journey at our "God's Dream for Your Life Workshop" this afternoon, 2-4 pm! Explore the art of Faith Storytelling, craft your personal journal, and bring your faith stories to life. Open to all ages, with materials on us. Guided by Lucinda Sperry & Lisa Smith, this workshop promises an enriching experience.



Noisy Offering Thanks to your generosity, March's noisy offering raised \$693.27 for the Special Olympics of Iowa! April's Noisy offering will be used for scholarships and supplies for Vacation Bible School in July.

First Sunday Lunch All Mission Trip Participants are invited to lunch up at El Maya Mexican Restaurant in Norwalk on Sunday, May 5th at 11:45. Amigos, we gotta RSVP for this one for our table reservation. Contact Pastor Nate.

Mother's Day is May 12th. Make plans to start your mothers day with us! We'll have special treats, flowers and a blessing of all mothers and of course a specials photo spot just for your family.

Office Updates. A huge thank you to the Vetterick and Paca memorial funds which were used to purchase updated office furniture. It looks fantastic!

Community Blood Drive Help make a difference in our community. New Life will be hosting another blood drive on Monday, April 29 from 2 - 6 pm. Sign up online using the links from our website: newlifenorwalk.org. If you are currently unable to donate blood but would still like to help out, please contact Anna Lund about volunteering at annalund11@gmail.com.

Silent Auction Our Annual Silent Auction ends this morning! The auction raises funds for this summer's youth mission trips. Items up for bid are available for viewing in the hallway of the Education wing. We invite you to take one more stroll down the hallway and place you final bids! All bids must in by 10:45 am today. If at all possible items should be picked up immediately following the auction. Payments may be made via cash, check or Venmo.

Money Matters Elevate your financial wisdom! Join us Sundays through the month of April, post-church at 10:45 AM, for 45-minute power sessions on insurance, investing, wills, and budgeting. Unlock insights with Q & A's led by financial experts:

- April 21: Jason Rieper on Wills and Estates.
- April 28: Sean Coen on Budgeting and Planning.

Don't miss these impactful gatherings designed to enhance your financial health. Ideal for anyone aiming to navigate their finances with confidence.

Vacation Bible School We're getting ready for our favorite week of the year! VBS is set for July 14-17 from 6-8 pm. Our kids will get to experience a fantastic "Jungle Journey" - Exploring Faith Through Adventure. Help us plan by registering your child as soon possible and encourage your child to invite a friend. Details and online registration are on our website newlifenorwalk.org.

Baptized Today Aaron & Shannon Clausing called by the Holy Spirit and trusting in the grace and love of God, bring their son Colsyn David to be baptized into Christ today at New Life Lutheran Church. "You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia!"

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."