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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!

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Schedule for this Week

- Sunday 4.7.24 - Worship 9:30 am; Sunday School 10:45 am; Money Matters Q & A 10:45 am
- Monday 4.8.24 - Office Closed
- Wednesday 4.10.24 - Prayer Team 1 pm; Mid-Week Worship 6:30 pm; Small Group Confirmation Discussions 5:45 & 7:15 pm
- Thursday 4.11.24 - Food Pantry 2 - 7 pm
- Friday 4.12.24 - High School Breakfast at Maid-Rite 7 am
- Sunday 4.14.24 - Worship 9:30 am; Sunday School 10:45 am; Money Matters Q & A 10:45 am

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Robert Cramer - Reynolds Cramer's dad
- Bill Collins - Sheila Cramer's dad
- Linda Shelton & Rosie Mitchell - Kim Driscoll's aunts
- Erica Axiotos - friend of Reynolds & Sheila Cramer
- Etta Huffy & Karen Prewitt - friends of Krista Place
- Glen Hayworth - Greg Hayworth's uncle
- Rick Wood - friend of Franz & Linda Spad
- Karen Porter
- 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 Hayes
- Jean Bragg
- Gary Ramquist
- 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
- Ryan Sievers - friend of the Porter family
- Theron Kobernusz - Dick Kobernusz' nephew
- 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

April 7, 2024

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A growing church FOR a growing community!

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GREAT FAITH INSPIRES
GREAT DREAMS

GREAT DREAMS
REQUIRE GREAT FAITH



New Life
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM
SUNDAYS 9:30 AM

Reserve Time _____ **with God** "In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.." -Mark 1:35 (NRSVUE)

Evaluate Your _____ "We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness." Romans 12:6-8 (NRSVUE)

Associate _____ **Godly Dreamers** "Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools suffers harm." -Proverbs 13:20 (NRSVUE)

Make Your Dream _____ "For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this." -Esther 4:14 (NRSVUE)

START _____

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 72 families. At the present time is cereal, including oatmeal and sloppy Joe mix. If you're interested in volunteering with the food pantry, please reach out to co-coordinators Leanne Smith & Karen Chapman at norwalkiapantry@gmail.com.

Leading With Power Lunch Join us, men of New Life, for a transformative lunch with, Michael Stanley Lt. Col. USAF (Retired) 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 has started a new study based on Laura Story's book: "I Give Up". Sessions dates are 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) or visit the 'women's ministry' page at newlifenorwalk.org

God's Dream for Your Life Sign up for "God's Dream for your Life Workshop" on April 21 from 2-4 pm. Learn about Faith Storytelling and create your own journal to serve as a personal space for your faith stories. All ages welcome. Materials provided. Sign up on our website. Facilitated by Lucinda Sperry & Lisa Smith.



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.

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. Contact Anna Lund to make an appointment at annalund11@gmail.com. You can also 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 about volunteering.

Silent Auction Our Annual Silent Auction kicks off today and continues through 11 am on April 21. 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 a leisurely stroll down the hallway, placing your bids early and often! The final bids must in by 11am on April 21.

Money Matters Elevate your financial wisdom! Join us Sundays starting April 7th, 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 7: Al Stockwell & Jeff Kimball on Insurance.
- April 14: Nate Beattie on Tax Efficiency.
- 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.

First Sunday Lunch All Mission Trip Participants are invited to join together for some group building following worship today. We currently have 34 participants in summer 2024 mission trips.

Baptized Today Dylan & Haley Gibson called by the Holy Spirit and trusting in the grace and love of God, bring their son Kasen Jay 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."