

Join us as we celebrate only Jesus!



# New Life Christian Community

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Cor 5:17*

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## Pastoral Ponderings

Paul commands the Ephesian Elders in Acts 20 vs 28 to "Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood." This Paul is passionate about; he spent his last three years, unto his death, declaring the whole council of God and never shrinking back. "And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified." (Acts 20:32ESV)

How powerful is His Word and the given command! 2021 has been so exciting for the local church. For so long it has been our plea for members to look outside of their own needs to the need of others through the church, in love of God. God has answered our prayers!

We are grateful to all the volunteers who have recently stepped up to help serve locally and globally, serving the missionaries on foreign soil and even now, locally in missions! Help me welcome Danielle Panik to the local mission board. She will be organizing events to help us, as a church, serve the people in our neighborhood; while Connectors, will be serving our missionaries and assisting in new communications with you, the church.

Updates influencing the church that are upcoming...

1. We look forward to updating the Mission's bulletin board with new creativity by Melissa Cox. Soon you will be able to easily view all our missionaries with up to date information with what they are doing, where they are located, ways to partner with them, and prayer requests.

2. Quarterly, we will be highlighting our missionaries and the regions and ministries they serve on these Mission Sundays. We will serve a Rice and Beans meal and occasionally may include other food from those regions.

3. Following the service, during the meal, we will hear from a few of our missionaries via recorded video or in person. Afterwards we invite everyone to join in praying for these missionaries. Also, we will be making cards to be sent to the selected

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## Pastoral Ponderings cont.

missionaries of that Mission Sunday. This will take place across from the kitchen during and after the mealtime.

Today will be our first Rice and Beans Mission Sunday with Travis and Paula Barton. There will also be videos of Jared Anderson from Mexico and Kaylee Tracy from Germany.

We thank everyone for their roles in the church and in supporting the missionaries. We look forward to working along -side each and everyone in this coming year. Thank you for everyone's efforts, they do not go unnoticed. May the peace of Christ be with you all.

Lorraine Milner

*welcome*

If you are a visitor this morning or have only been coming to New Life for a few months we are glad you are joining with us. If you would like to learn more about New Life be sure to stop by the Resource Center in the front foyer to pick up a welcome bag we have for you.



Do you know someone that needs encouragement, support, or celebration? Please remember that New Life has a ministry just for that! Contact Lynn with your request via email: [lynnjimmnelson@gmail.com](mailto:lynnjimmnelson@gmail.com) or call her cell at 651-373-1426.

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[newlifechristiancommunity.org](http://newlifechristiancommunity.org)

**This Week's Schedule of Events:**

Tues Men's Bible Study- 6:30 am  
Wed Every Man's Battle- 6:00 am  
Wed Immerse Studies- 6:15 pm  
Thurs Men's Bible Study- 6:30 am  
Thurs Ladies Study- 10:00 am  
Thurs Ladies Bible Study- 12:00 pm  
Thurs Ladies Study- 6:30 pm  
Thurs GriefShare-6:30 pm  
(Adults & Youth meet separately)

**Meal Teams:**

March 21 Meal Team #5  
April 4 Meal Team #6

*Contact Barbara Judkins if interested  
in joining a meal team.*

**Fellowship Tip for March**

Have you committed yourself to invest in the work of gospel ministry here at New Life and want to learn more about what it means to become a partner? Take a moment and talk to one of the elders or pastors and they would be glad to begin that process with you..

**March Memory Verse**

"and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints." 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13  
1 John 2:4-5

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**Announcements**

**Young Adult Fellowship:** If you're a Christian young adult in college/career age & looking for fellowship with other young adults, let's meet up! Feel free to invite other friends in this category as well! There will be a group meeting 1pm today after service @ 3 arrows coffee in St. Croix.

**Men's Retreat:** Men, make sure to grab a brochure and registration sheet on the welcome table if your planning to attend the St. Croix Valley Men's Retreat April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. A breakdown of costs and activities are listed in the brochure. Registration is due April 5<sup>th</sup>. Fathers are encouraged to bring their sons or grandsons to this retreat. Here you can put aside the busyness of your ever day tasks and sit under the teaching of God's Word brought from local pastors. In order to encourage each other, after each teaching, the men will break up into groups to discuss the text and pray for one another. You won't want to miss it!

**Young adults!** Our next Bible Study is this Tuesday (March 9<sup>th</sup>) at 6:30pm. We will be meeting at the Asmus Home, 2548 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Osceola, WI 54020. Bring your Bible, and if you're musical, bring an instrument! Be ready to continue on in our study of Genesis. We also welcome the presence of the older ages in order to engage with and invest in our young people as spiritual mothers and fathers and mature brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Ladies Coffee Night:** This Friday 7pm-9pm at the church building. As our community grows let us enjoy an evening of fellowship filled with chitter chatter and hot coffee.

## Today's Passage



## ACTS

Pastor Tony will be teaching from the book of Acts.

Our passage for today is Acts 4:1-22.

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