

New Life News

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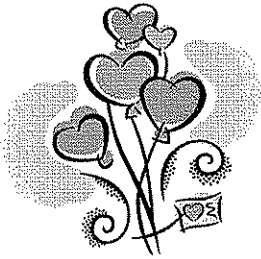
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Prayers - Please keep Pastor Rakel and Ben in your prayers as they travel home from their vacation in Washington State. Pastor Rakel will return to New Life on February 2nd.



Valentine Fun

Join us for a fun afternoon at the Family Valentine Social for the "new" Sunday School Age Youth Group (ages 3 through 5th grade). This event will take place on Saturday February 6th from 2-5 pm in the Fellowship

Hall. We will have crafts for the kids, cookies and punch for all to enjoy and time for everyone (including the parents) to socialize! Please join the fun - you will find a sign up sheet posted in the Narthex. If you have any questions feel free to contact Joy Yost-Stella (630-759-8542) or Tina Blumenstein (630-842-7272).

Monthly Giving Record

\$35,702 a month (\$8,238.94 a week) needed for current spending plan to meet operational expenses.

December Total **\$49,666.18**

January 3rd **\$ 8,320.00**

January 10th **\$ 9,353.97**

January 17th **\$ 7,040.72**

January 24th **\$ 6,865.55**

40th Anniversary Visiting Pastors Preaching Schedule

Pastor Sarah Bunge	February 14th
Pastor Paul Walker	May 16th
Pastor Al Creighton	August 29th

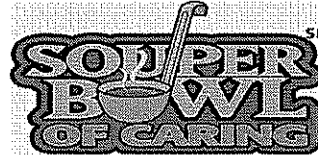
New Member Class starts up on February 14th. This class is for everyone, but especially those interested in becoming a member of our congregation. Classes are held in the Genesis Room at 9:30 am. Please speak with Pastor Rakel or contact the office at 630-759-7636 for more information.

EnVision Small Groups will meet throughout Lent.

Please sign up on the graffiti wall in the Narthex. Groups begin the week of February 21st and run for four (4) weeks.

Guest Preacher

New Life is pleased to have Devin Remond, from NIU's Lutheran Campus Ministries, with us today as our guest preacher. Devin is part of CHURCH ALIVE! A ministry program funded through a generous grant from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Devin is actively involved in NIU campus ministry and will share the Good News with our congregation at all 3 services.



Souper Bowl Sunday Next

Sunday, February 7th, 140 million people all over the world will tune in to the Super Bowl

football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join with churches all around the US as we demonstrate God's love by loving our neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Drop \$1 in the soup pot as you leave worship February 7th. All donations will be given to F.I.S.H., our local food assistance program.

Youth Spring Musical

Table for Five...Thousand:

The miracle of the loaves and fishes

This spring all 2nd through 8th graders are invited to participate in the spring musical Table for Five... Thousand. High school youth, we need your help narrating and assisting, too!

If you play an instrument, like to draw, are handy building things, make tasty food, create sound and light magic, sing, dance, or act, please share your gifts by participating in the musical!

You do not have to be a choir member to join. All rehearsals will be on weekends. We will share the musical in a dessert theater performance on **Saturday, May 8 at 7pm** and on **Sunday, May 9** (Mother's Day) at the 11am worship service.

Join us for the Musical Kickoff on **Sunday, February 7 (Super Bowl Sunday) from Noon - 1pm!** We will eat lunch, play theater games, listen to songs, read the script, answer questions, and sign up for the musical. All folks interested in the musical are encourage to attend the Improv Theater Workshop on **Saturday, February 13.**

Parts will be assigned at our first rehearsal on **Sunday, February 14 from Noon - 1pm.** Sign up for the musical at the kickoff or the improv workshop in order to be assigned a part.

Questions? See Sally Minor.

Lutheran World Relief Kits Collection

As we see pictures and read news reports from Haiti, you may be left wondering, "What can I do to help?" Put your faith into action! Stretch your hearts and hands across the ocean to participate in the collection and assembly of Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief.

The Care Team is sponsoring a response from our congregation through LWR to bring hope and dignity to thousands of people affected by this disaster. There is a sign up poster in the narthex for the items that are needed. All items must be here by **Saturday, February 20**. We will be assembling the health kits on **Sunday, February 21** in the fellowship hall between services. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Brown or a member of the Care Team Committee.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Jan 31

Worship - 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
Sunday School - 9:30am
Possibilities Musical Reh - Noon
Lord of Nations - 1:00pm
Narcotics Anonymous - 7:00pm

Monday, Feb 1

AA Meetings - 7:00 & 8:30pm
Celebration Band Rehearsal - 7:00pm

Tuesday, Feb 2

Election Day

Scouts - 6:00pm
Natural Church Development - 6:00pm
Al Anon - 7:00pm

Wednesday, Feb 3

Narcotics Anonymous - 10:00am
Tutoring - 6:30pm
Exec Comm - 6:30pm
Chancel Choir - 7:30pm
Alcoholics Anonymous - 8:00pm

Thursday, Feb 4

Bloomers Bible Study - 10:00am
Worship Committee - 6:30pm
Ladies Alcoholics Anonymous - 8:00pm

Friday, Feb 5

Pack 38 Webeles - 6:00pm
Setup Pinewood Derby - 6:00pm
PANN - 7:00pm
Celebration Band Rehearsal - 7:00pm

Saturday, Feb 6

Missionaries leave for Mississippi - 3:30am

Pinewood Derby - 7:00am - Noon
Al Anon - 10:00am
Possibilities Rehearsal - 1:00pm
Family Valentine Social - 2:00 - 5:00pm
Cocaine Anonymous - 6:30pm

Worship Today

Worship Leaders:

Devin Redmond
Pastor Paul Carlson

Greeters:

8:00a Sherry Thien
9:30a Rose Nickles
11:00a Jack & Barb Schlea

Acolytes:

8:00a
11:00a Scott Herrmann

Ushers:

8:00a The Kolder Family, John Kiersten
9:30a Rich & Sandie Zihala, Greg & Sherry Krabbenhoff
11:00a Mike & Sally Martin, Charlie & Carol Ryl-Kuchar

Worship Assistants:

8:00a Carolyn Yost
9:30a Josh Schmidt
11:00a Shireen Behzadi

Readers:

8:00a Carolyn Yost
9:30a Josh Schmidt
11:00a Shireen Behzadi

Communion Assistants:

8:00a Mike & Sandy Niemiera
9:30a Dan Kloepfer, Colette & Rich Stoehrmann, Susan Brown
11:00a Jack & Barb Schlea

*Interested in serving Communion?
Please sign up on the kiosk in the Narthex.*

Organist - Andrew Remillard

Celebration Band

New Life Mission Statement:

Experience new life in Jesus Christ and celebrate it with the world!

Our Core Values:

- 1) All that we do will be clearly centered in Jesus Christ.
- 2) We will use prayer and scripture as keys to growing deeper in faith and making wise decisions.
- 3) We will actively welcome and invite all people to join with us in celebrating our faith.
- 4) Our ministry will always seek to provide care and compassion to the community and world around us.