



NEWLIFE *Connect* OCTOBER 2026

OCTOBER 29 - 7:00 PM PRAYER NIGHT AT NEWLIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH

PRAYER NIGHT: Praying together for our church, our community, our country and our world.

Colossians 4:2 Be devoted to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving.^{NET}

Beginning October 29, we are setting aside the last Thursday each month to gather and pray together as a church family. We will follow biblical patterns of prayer and seek God's will for our church and pray for our community, our country and for God's work around the world.

We grow stronger as a church as we gather in prayer. Everyone is welcome and the evening will be guided around scriptural themes and you can come and observe and participate at whatever level you are comfortable with.

COURSE CORRECTION PASTOR MIKE

OCTOBER 29 – 7:00 PM
NOVEMBER 26 – 7:00 PM

Some series are harder than others. I'd have to say that 1 Corinthians has stretched me as we walk through a book that I've never preached through before. There are some great passages in 1 Corinthians, and some really challenging ones too. Each week Elisa and I talk through some of the landmines we encounter in the book as we prepare to teach it to our respective groups.

I can only imagine how Paul felt as he wrote it. He really wanted the best for this group, but they needed to change their course and get on track with God. He tackles their issues head on, hoping that they will get back to Christ and the cross as their central focus. I have already set some actions items in motion in my own ministry as a result of the truth I am encountering in 1 Corinthians. Even personally the book is forcing me to grow and adjust my own course as I seek to align myself fully with Christ and with the message of the cross. I hope you will take the time to read through 1 Corinthians on your own and reflect on the text and where you can bring the truths you are discovering into your own life as you make "course corrections" this fall.

GIFT OF HOPE - CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OUTREACH 2026



We are partnering with Mission Eurasia to provide gifts of hope to kids throughout Ukraine, Poland, Moldova, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgystan, Mongolia, and Kazakhstan. Working with local churches and ministries they are able to share the message of Christmas with kids and their families as they give gifts which include a bible, some warm clothing and a toy for each child.

Last year they distributed 103,090 gifts to children in these areas. The cost is \$35.00 per gift and you can support this outreach through NewLife. Just make a note in your giving that it is for the "Gift of Hope" and give to NewLife Ministries Inc. We will send one transfer to Mission Eurasia in December with the total amount. We have little "Gift of Hope" ornaments which serve as a reminder for you to pray for this outreach and for the children who will receive your gifts.

To see the full report check out this link: https://missioneurasia.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/MEU-2602-Gift-of-Hope-Annual-Report_FINAL_Canadian_ONLINE.pdf

Please fill out one of the cards indicating how many gifts you would like provide and we will post those on the wall as we move towards Christmas.

We will be collecting **Nov 1-Dec 13**. Please contact the office if you need more information.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

YOUNG MEN'S GROUP | MONDAY | 7:00PM

SR HIGH | TUESDAY | 6:00PM @ 2005 63AVE

LADIES | WEDNESDAY | 9:30AM

YOUNG ADULTS | WEDNESDAY | 7:00PM

GOD HAS COME TO HELP

PASTOR LANCE

They were all filled with awe and praised God. "A great prophet has appeared among us," they said. "God has come to help His people. (Luke 7:16)

God has come to help His people. Are you "His people?" Then, He has come to help you. Nothing is too difficult for Him. If you are especially weak and vulnerable, He is deeply moved to want to help you. Furthermore, you may be the one God taps on the shoulder, to help someone else in need.

We as a church want to be the arms and feet of Jesus, ready to support those in need. As staff at New Life Church, we often find out after the fact – that someone was in need and we missed the opportunity to support them. So, who is responsible to ensure support "gets to those" who need it? We all are. If you are suffering and in need, trust your situation to a New Lifer, they can help. As a New Lifer, you may be God's answer to their need. As pastors, we are there to support you as you reach out to those in need. We want to be like Jesus in helping God's people.

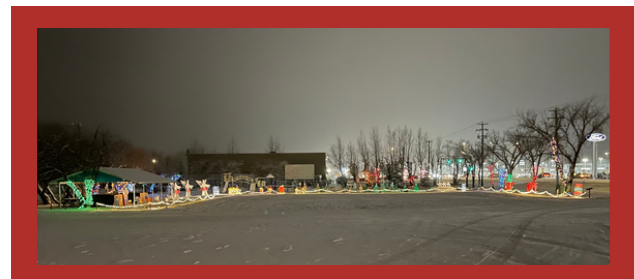
Jesus had a knack for being in the right place at the right time when it came to helping people. For example, we see Him approaching the town of Nain, surrounded by His disciples and a large crowd. I'm sure there were plenty of needs represented by the people surrounding Him. He moves into the Galilean hill country, with a lot on His mind, perhaps processing recent miraculous events in Capernaum. He approaches the town of Nain in time to see a dead person being carried out. The deceased is the only son of his mother, and she, a widow. Jesus' heart goes out to her. His feet take him to the side of bier. The bier-bearers stand still as Jesus speaks to the corpse. "Young man, I say to you, get up." He sat up and began to talk. Witnesses were all filled with awe and praised God. Yes, God was there to help His people – through the timely presence of Jesus.

We want to make ourselves available to the purposes of God in the lives of people in need. We must all be ready, for God has come to help His people. YOU ARE KEY to an effective ministry of support for those in need. If you need help, let a New Lifer in on your struggle. If you hear of someone in need, reach out to them. If you or they need pastoral support, contact us – we want to help.

NEWLIFE LIGHTS

This year will be the 4th year for our Christmas light display we call NewLife Lights. We light up the night and point our community to the birth of our Savior during the month of December.

Weather permitting we will plan a set-up day for November 15 after church. Lots of hands are needed so mark your calendar!

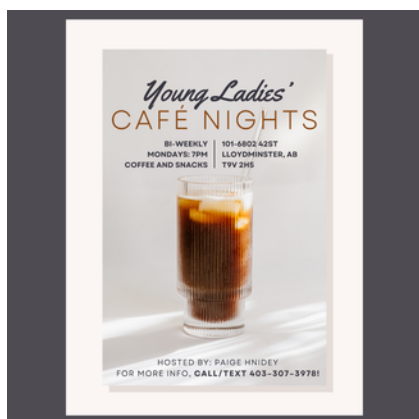


YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

For the NewLife Young Adults, fall 2026 is off to a wonderful start! While we miss all those who have returned to university and college, the Lord continues to bless the ministry. There are now 70 active young adults in the group. Together, we regularly engage in young adult events, Bible studies, prayer nights, and other activities! We can't thank the young adults enough for all their work to invite friends and family to the group. Because of their faithfulness, the group continues to expand.

This semester's Bible study is on the Kingdom of God. More specifically, we're studying the book of Matthew. Many Christians are convinced that the church is the kingdom, that the church has replaced Israel in God's plan, and that the kingdom is present on Earth right now. A careful study of Matthew effectively dismantles all of these lies and introduces true doctrine concerning the future reign of Jesus Christ on Earth. We are at an average attendance of 30 young adults each study. Please pray that many more would attend. Pray that Jesus would be glorified through these lessons, and that the Lord would use this study to bless all with an expanded knowledge and love for the Lord.

As far as events are concerned, the young adults are prepared for a packed November/December. We are (already!) ramping up for Christmas, and cannot wait to share in various activities with all those in the group. A few events already in place include the Christmas gift exchange, trivia/coffee night, Sound of Music watch party (for the girls), and maybe even a Hallmark movie for all.



The Lord continues to faithfully pour out His blessing over Paige's cafe nights. There are now 40+ girls connected to the group in some shape or form (wow!). This semester, Paige has introduced a short devotional into each girl's night. They are working through 1 John, and have been eagerly sharing prayer requests, food, fellowship, and ideas for service. Pray the Lord would continue to bless this ministry, and pray that He would give Paige guidance, wisdom, and understanding, as she studies this wonderful work of the Holy Spirit through John.

Thank you all so much for your prayers. We covet them. Above all, pray that the Lord would be glorified in the young adults, and that His name would march forth from our lips and conduct as we work to bring as many of our friends and family into the faith as possible.

In Christ,

Tanner Hnidey

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
BIBLE STUDY- 7PM**

YOUTH

We have the best youth ever! I may be biased, but it's truly so fun to hang out and get to know our youth. We have creative/artistic minds, tons of athletes who are super competitive, smart/inquisitive inventors, beautiful souls who love encouraging others, enthusiastic leaders who will one day be running camp/NewLife/THE WORLD, and bookworms who know more facts than seemingly possible! Each one is a blessing and so uniquely invaluable to this group.



They've been inviting friends and we've gotten to welcome some new faces this year, they come for the fun/snacks and stay for Jesus and relationships! It's truly a community where everyone belongs and is accepted, and I'm proud of our youth for creating that vibe! In a world where youth are trying to figure out where they fit, or pick their best "fit" so they fit (*wink), NewLife youth is a place they can come just as they are and know they're loved by God unconditionally. They're sorting out who they are and how to navigate hard situations with God leading them, we appreciate your prayers as we teach them their worth in Christ!



We've had all sorts of fun so far; hayrides at Nedelko's, playing baseball with shovels, a city-wide youth rally with over 100 youth from all churches, and a worship night with the young adults. Sr. High Bible study is a thriving night at Parkinson's, buzzing with energy, great food, and solid truth from God's Word. We're looking forward to a joint night with Southridge, nerf nights, Explosion gymnastics and one of our bigger events—the Costume Carnival.

We appreciate your prayers and if you'd like to help contribute to or make a snack we would absolutely love it! If you'd like more info contact me (youth@newlifecommunity.ca), follow our instagram/facebook pages, or sign up for our weekly youth email.

Tina Dohms

NOV. 1 COSTUME CARNIVAL

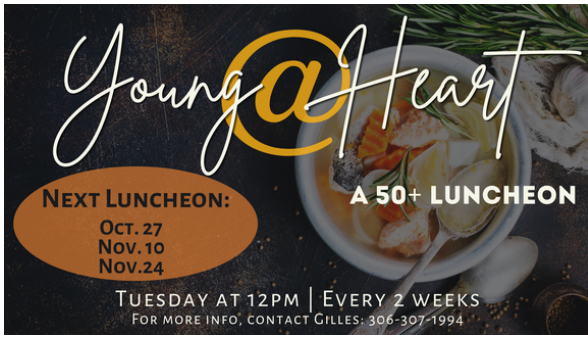
NOV. 8 NO YOUTH

NOV. 15 NERF NIGHT

NOV. 22 LOW-KEY CHILL NIGHT

NOV. 29 EXPLOSION GYMNASTICS

YOUNG @ HEART



Young @ Heart is luncheon for our 50+ members. The next dates are Oct 27, Nov 10 & 24.

The first few events had a great response and we encourage you to join this new event. If you need any more information, reach out to Gilles Patenaude at 306-307-1994.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

All NewLife Men are invited to a monthly breakfast where they discuss the Word and fellowship. This ministry generally runs on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Come meet at the church at 7:30am.

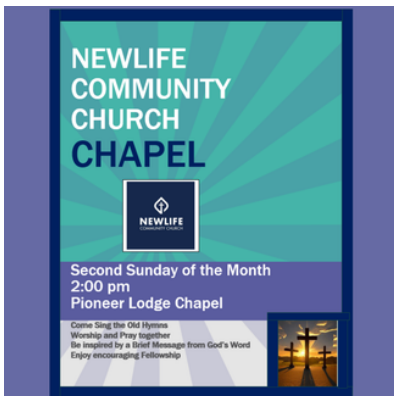
Reach out to Derek Holmedal if you have any questions.



PIONEER LODGE

The next Pioneer Lodge Chapel Service will be on November 8 at 2pm. This ministry is always looking for more volunteers and runs on the second Sunday of the month. Some ways you can get involved are playing music, handing out material and visiting with the residents.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, connect with our Associate Pastor, Lance Duncalfe.



BAPTISM

The next opportunity for Baptism will be on Sunday November 22. If you are ready to take this step in your faith please let a staff member know. We have paperwork located at The Welcome Desk for you to look over.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19



WHERE TO START?

If you're new with us at NewLife or you've been here for a while, we want to guide you towards the Welcome Desk. This desk is located in the foyer and it's where you will find information on our church.

There are also free bibles located here, the Lost n Found, Baptism paperwork and copies of the newsletter. You can also check out our website for a more in-depth look at NewLife.

<https://newlifecommunity.ca>



WAYS TO GIVE

E-transfer: Please send your e-transfers to giving@newlifecommunity.ca.

Cheque or Cash: These can be dropped off on Sunday mornings or during office hours. (Mon-Thurs 9-3pm)

START VOLUNTEERING!

We would like to invite those who would like to take the next step in their walk with God to serve in a ministry area. Here are the ministries in NewLife that you can serve in:

- NewLife Kids
- NewLife Kids Check-In
- Tech Team
- NewLife Students
- Ushers & Coffee
- Hospitality/Food
- Building & Maintenance
- Prayer Team

If you would like more info on these ministry areas or if you would like to sign up, please contact us at comm@newlifecommunity.ca

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