

NEW LIFE *Connect*

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KITCHEN PROJECT

We are working on rebuilding the kitchen at NewLife. Thanks to an Accessibility Grant from the Canadian Government we had \$40,000 extra to work with after completing the lift project. This will cover a large portion of the kitchen but we will need additional funds to cover new appliances and a new hot water on demand system at the church. If you would like to give towards the kitchen project please designate your gift to "Building Fund". Our plan is to have a serving window as well as eventually to have a commercial espresso machine that we could use for smaller group events at the church.



Completing this kitchen enables us to have a nice fellowship space here in the church which can be used for years to come.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

We have seen a dip in our general fund balance over the summer, which is normal, but we would encourage all members and regular church attenders to not forget about your church family and our mutual commitment to financially support our home church. You can always e-transfer the church (this is the most cost-effective means of giving online) or make an online payment to NewLife to help support the ongoing ministry and help us to stay on track with our budget and our ministry plans for this upcoming ministry year.

Please contact Amy in the office at 306-825-4444 or by email comm@newlifecommunity.ca if you need any help figuring out your giving options. Of course you can always bring a cheque or cash and place that in the offering at the church and those gifts will be receipted as well. Thanks for your generosity. We understand that people are away and on holidays but we appreciate when you catch up with your giving and support NewLife so we can keep moving up and out in New Life in Jesus Christ together.

HARVEST, LET'S GO!

**"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."
(Matthew 10:37)**

Let's go! Harvest is almost upon us. Workers are primed and ready to go. What was summer jobs for some and summer vacation for others, becomes "back to school" and "back to work." Lakeside cottages, lawn chairs and beaches give way to shift work, bus rides, classmates and combine cabs. Summer is hanging on by a thread. Fall is pushing and shoving its way into our lives.

With the fall comes the harvest. What joy, what elation, when there are enough workers to bring in the harvest. Look at the fields, they are "readying" for the harvest. Canola has lost its yellow flower, peas their white flower. Grains are turning golden brown. Cobs of corn produce brunette whiskers. The swather is out. The combine is ready to roll. Bins emptied. Belts replaced.

Jesus picks up on the harvest analogy to help us understand the importance of readying for the harvest of souls turning to Him. He says, "the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Then He calls His Twelve disciples to him and gives them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. He gives them very specific instructions about how they are to proclaim the message of the Kingdom of Heaven. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. The resumes of the Twelve Jesus "authorizes" for harvest ministry, are hardly "top of the pile" material. Even Judas gets sent into the Jesus' harvest field. What does that say about the type of workers Jesus authorizes? Is it a commentary on the lack of qualified workers available for Christ's cause? Does it say something about Jesus' vetting process? Or is it more about the transforming power that comes with Jesus' authorized message and miracles? I think the latter.

I believe there is a harvest of souls awaiting. We at NewLife will need harvest workers ready and authorized by Jesus to bring in the harvest. That includes a wide variety of workers. Those who know how to run the harvest equipment of effectively sharing their faith in Jesus with others. Those who have abilities of transporting the grain to the bin, like small group leaders, hosts, nursery workers, approved children and youth volunteers, young adult personnel, Sunday Worship Service support team members, Bible Study leaders, men's breakfast coordinators and "one off" event helpers (ie. Tailgate Party, Christmas Parade Float). All kinds of harvest help is needed for bringing in God's crop and securing it in the bin. God has done His part to bring the crop of souls to the point of harvest, now we need to "hop to it." Be in prayer about where your harvest expertise can be best utilized by God. So, let's go!

Harvest is almost upon us.

Pastor Lance Duncalfe



MISSIONS TRIP



This coming November, Loreal, Bryan Jr., Isaiah Ford will be traveling with a team to El Salvador in Central America. Together, they will be building simple, prefabricated metal homes with concrete floors for families in desperate need.

While each team member is covering their own travel expenses, they're raising funds to build as many homes as possible. Items for a raffle will be displayed at our Tailgate Party on Sept 7th. If you'd like to donate, please reach out to Loreal or visit Shelter's website at <https://www.shelterhelps.com/saskatchewan>

VOLUNTEERING AT NEWLIFE

We will be providing an opportunity for people to sign up to serve on specific ministry teams this fall at our September 7 service. We will have clear expectations and what is involved for each area. It is important to step into ministry as part of your journey of moving up and out in new life in Jesus Christ. We have a number of ministries that run on Sunday mornings but are creating teams that will involve more flexible service hours.

We will have opportunities in the tech team, hospitality team, kitchen team, building and ground team, special projects team, NewLife Lights team, Seniors Outreach Team, Alpha, etc. as some of the examples. Please be praying about where you can serve this upcoming year.

YOUTH MINISTRY

We are going through a transition here at NewLife as two of our key leaders in Youth Ministry - Zoe and Isaiah Nedelko are moving on to post-secondary education. We are currently vetting volunteers from within NewLife and praying about potential leadership possibilities. We plan to have a meeting with parents in September to communicate our fall plan and pray for the ministry.

Please contact Pastor Mike if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.
mike@newlifecommunity.ca.

POLICE CHECK

We require a criminal record check and a vulnerable sector search for everyone who is volunteering with those under 18 at NewLife. Amy has a letter in the office that you can take to the police station and they will run that check for you at a reduced rate. Please reach out to the office if you need that and we encourage our volunteer to stay up to date on their police checks.

If you have a recent one done for other purposes, just bring that by or email it to us and we will add it to our secure files at NewLife.

SUMMER MINISTRY

We want to Praise God for the great summer ministry here at NewLife. Family Camp at the beginning of July was a great time together for those who were able to come. We had over 115 people attend this year. The outdoor services saw a record attendance at both and many people brought friends and co-workers and family to those events and we had an opportunity to share the gospel with those who attended. We estimate over 300 people were present at each Wednesday night service. The parking lot was packed!



So thanks to Correna and Steve Parkinson for their key roles in organizing the family camp and for Amy and Elisa and Ben and Lance and all the volunteers who stepped up to help at the outdoor services. We appreciate everyone who served. It is when we serve together that we grow together and so we thank God for the great summer ministry here at NewLife and the opportunity to share Jesus through a different ministry approach.

FAMILY CAMP ROAST BEEF!



Mississippi Pot Roast (slow cooker)

1 Roast

1 package Ranch Dressing Mix

1 package Au Jus mix

1 stick Butter

8 Pickled Pepperoncines

(Cook on low for 6-8 hours. You want the internal temp to hit 205. This is where meat becomes fall apart)

NewLife Kid's is happy to welcome Jenny Derksen to the team! Jenny brings varied experiences with children and a love of God's Word and the gospel. Watch for Jenny in the basement this fall as we strive to grow passionate followers of Jesus at every age, and as we continue to work on curriculum development, and recruiting. Welcome Jenny!



Christmas in August? NewLife Lights is expanding to include a Charlie Brown Christmas!! If you would like to take time this fall and help us to



cut out or paint Charlie Brown characters and scenes for this years Christmas display let me know. We are excited to continue to grow this ministry to our community.

Blessings, Elisa

FALL EVENTS!



September 7 : Tailgate Party!

This event was so much fun last year we are bringing it back! This will also be that last 10am single service of the year. Plan to stay, eat and fellowship in the parking lot following the service.

Bring anything to share that is in bite sized portions!

October 24/25: Marriage Enrichment Course

Friday- 7-9pm, Saturday 9-5pm

This course was created by Family Life Canada and is for every age and stage of marriage. If you've never invested in your marriage in this way before, this is a great first step. The environment is warm, relaxed and there is no awkward group sharing. It is also important to plan for a date night on Saturday to finish off your time together!



Directory Update!

We've had so much growth within our church over the past few years that our current directory is outdated! If you call NewLife your home church and would like to be included please send the following information to office@newlifecommunity.ca

A horizontal photo, your name (children too!) address, phone number and/or email.



Men's Breakfast

All NewLife men are invited to come and share breakfast together on **September 20** and **October 18** at 7:30am here at the church. Be encouraged in the Word as we seek to move up and out in Jesus Christ together.

Please email Derek at derekholmedal@gmail.com to let him know if you are planning to attend so food can be planned accordingly.





B A B Y

Congratulations to all of our NewLife families that have welcomed a new baby this year!

Grayson Kohlman Grant

Birth date : March 31st

Weight : 9lbs 2oz

Faith Julie Lee Salus

Birth date : June 26th

Weight : 6lbs 4oz

Nathaniel Wayne Gonzales

Birth date : July 9th

Weight : 11 lbs

Presley Adelynn Reece

Birth date : July 9th

Weight : 8lbs 6oz

John William Walker

Birth date : July 16th

Weight : 6lbs 3oz



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 9-4pm)



NEWLIFE STAFF TEAM

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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