

NEWLIFE *Connect*

SEPTEMBER 2026

TAILGATE PARTY

Join us **Sunday August 30th** for one last outdoor event before we transition back to 2 services on September 13th!

Bring something to share with the group in bite sized portions and simply serve it in the parking lot after the service! If you don't own a truck we can set up tables to serve off of or you can add your dish to another tailgate.

At NewLife Church we love the opportunity to fellowship over a meal, and if the weather cooperates and we can do that outside ... all the better!

There will be picnic tables to sit down and visit at or you can browse the buffet of yummy appetizer sized snacks. This is a relaxed event that most NewLifer's are familiar with so plan to attend as we send off the summer together!



ALPHA

This fall we have an Alpha course starting on Thursday **September 17th at 6:30pm** here at the church. If you are new to the faith, or are acquainted with someone who is new to the faith, you will want to consider signing up for this course. It's a great way to meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation.

If you are interested in attending and inviting your friends, reach out to Kevin Ramsey at 780-808-5935.



UNPACK THE CHRISTIAN FAITH TOGETHER.

THURSDAY NIGHTS, STARTING ON SEPT 17
6:30PM, DINNER IS SERVED
HOSTED AT NEWLIFE
CONTACT KEVIN RAMSEY @780-808-5935

2 SERVICES

We want to thank the congregation for being so flexible with our summer schedule this year!

Our congregation is growing and a single service in the summer months gives us a chance to get reacquainted with everyone who attends NewLife. As well, gives our volunteers a bit of a break.

That being said we are ready to jump back into 2 services starting on **September 13** at 9 am & 11am.



We have a wonderful children's ministry available for ages Newborn - Grade 6 that runs downstairs during the service. Our leaders, Elisa and Jenny, have worked tirelessly scheduling volunteers and planning a year long curriculum for our children to learn the bible at their speed.

If your child has trouble sitting through the service, we do encourage you to make use of this valuable ministry.

YOUNG@HEART

A new event is launching this fall: Young@Heart is luncheon for our 50+ members here at NewLife.

The option to get together during the week day and enjoy food, fun, fellowship, connection and relationships with people of similar ages is something that was missing for our golden flock. This free lunch of soup and sandwich is an opportunity for our members to invite their friends and neighbors into the church.

The lunch will run on Tuesday from 12-1:30pm, **every two weeks, starting on September 29th.**

If you are interested in attending or would like to volunteer with this new ministry, reach out to Gilles Patenaude at 306-307-1994.



PIONEER LODGE

The next Pioneer Lodge Chapel Service will be on **September 13th** 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 Pastor Lance.



COURSE CORRECTION: NAVIGATING LIFE WITH JESUS A FALL SERMON SERIES FROM 1 CORINTHIANS

The book of 1 Corinthians is a practical letter written to a young church who struggled to shed the cultural baggage of their city and embrace their new identity and unity in Christ. The issues that are addressed in this letter are similar to ones that we see in the church today: unity, factions, critical spirit, sexual purity, infighting, malicious behavior, singleness and marriage confusion, spiritual competitiveness, questions about doctrine and the future, and the list goes on and on. God's word provides us with clear direction to navigate the confusion of our world, to embrace our new identity as God's church and to live out that calling and identity within the city and region in which we live.

There is a lot in this book which is relevant to NewLife and our mission to **move up and out in new life in Jesus Christ together**. As we follow Christ together, 1 Corinthians will guide us to make the course corrections that will help us to realize our full potential as a church.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget Year to date. \$356,780
Income Year to date. \$306,125
Shortfall in Income. \$50,655



We are providing a financial update for everyone to have a picture of where we are at. Our ministry plans are built on the budget, which is approved annually by the membership. In order for us to keep running and providing the ministries that make up NewLife we need the support and giving of our church family. We encourage everyone to give a percentage of their income into the general fund to keep the ministry systems, the building, ministry structure and physical plant working at optimal functionality.

[Ideally if everyone contributed 10% of their income to their local church we would have no shortfall – but we encourage people to start with a percentage and work towards true biblical generosity as they discover the joy investing in God's work and His kingdom.]

Ultimately, we believe that everything belongs to God and that we are simply stewards of His resources and blessings. Our financial giving is a reflection of this conviction and God promises to provide for those who faithfully support His Kingdom work.

Philippians 4:19 - And my God will supply your every need according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. [NET]

WELCOME BACK FUEGO YOUTH FAMILY!

Fuego means fire in Spanish and has been defining our youth for a few years now. Aka they're on fire for the Lord, the Holy Spirit's fire through us shines in the darkness to bring hope and youth is flat out "lit" :) NewLife youth is a place to have fun, fellowship, and get to know or grow in their relationship with Jesus.



We run activities on **Sundays from 6:30-8:30 pm** for grades 6-12, sometimes joining with Southridge Church or Border City Youth for an event. The nights consist of fun games, snacks and short devotional thought from Scripture. Multiple youth leaders (safe and criminally record scanned!) help out each week and build relationships/mentor the youth. Sundays are designed to be outreach- the "out" part of **up and out** in our church mission statement. So bring your friends who wouldn't normally go to church too and we'll welcome them into the Fuego Youth Family. We have an informal campfire hang out **Sunday Aug. 30** at Bud Miller Park and will officially kick off Sept. 13. The fall schedule will come out via our church website, youth email, instagram and Facebook.

Senior High Bible study has changed to Tuesdays this year and will start **Sept. 15 @ 6:30** at Steve and Correna Parkinson's, again led by Seth Briggs (executive director at Manitou camp for years now a provincial field director with One Hope Canada). These nights really bring youth closer with a more in depth look at Scripture (and amazing food!) and hoping the new friends that come Sundays will plug into this night as well! I'll be in contact with the Junior high parents regarding a possible Junior High Bible Study.



We're looking for help with snacks, and if baking is your thing or you're willing to donate towards this ministry please let me know. One time or reoccurring on our snack schedule, drop at the church or help serve it, whatever works for you! If you'd like to be a prayer partner or are new to youth let me know and I'll add you to our weekly email.

If the Lord's nudging you to help as a youth leader email me and I'll give you more info.

Looking forward to the year ahead and follow us on Instagram or Facebook to keep up with our Fuego Youth Family!



Instagram: [newlife_youth_lloydminster](#)
Facebook: NewLife Youth Community

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THE CELLULAR STRUCTURE OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

I am told, that cells are the *basic building blocks of the human body*. I am fascinated by how cells contribute to the dynamic, organic functioning of the human body. Fascination with the cellular structure of the body, has been fed by an ongoing interest in its application, as a metaphor, for the Body of Christ.

Paul explains the basis for using this metaphor in his letter to the church at Corinth. **Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ...Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it (1 Corinthians 12:12,27).** While the functions of the body are visible on the surface, that which gives life to those functions - cells - are busily doing the life-sustaining work beneath the visible surface.

Applied to the community of NewLife Church, the greatest visibility of church bodily functions, is seen when we get together for worship on Sunday. We crowd into the building, raise our voices in song and open our ears to the challenge from God's Word. For people who happen to drive by on a Sunday morning, they see a parking lot full of cars and perhaps wonder about the religious attraction inside, as they head to Superstore on their weekly grub run.

There is a whole lot more to us as a visible Body of Christ than most people realize. As cells are the basic building blocks of the human body, so too, are small groups and accountability relationships, the adhesive that strengthens bodily functions of NewLife Church. While as a Body, we rejoice in visible corporate times of celebrating our relationship with God, we thrive in those times because of our more intimate, lesser visible connections with each other.

So, we connect with each other in home "Life Groups." We also seek out accountability partners as well as mentoring, mature saints. Fall is a great time to pursue meaningful, cell-building relationships in a home group. We hope to start up new home groups as needed. This may be the year to put yourself out there as host for a group in your home, or perhaps, lead a group. Furthermore, if the Lord is prompting you to pursue an accountability or mentoring relationship, and you need guidance along the way, contact the pastoral staff and we will do what we can to help you. After all, Church body life, is strengthened at the cellular level.

Pastor Lance



***Now you are a part of the body of Christ,
and each one of you is part of it.
(1 Corinthians 12:27)***

MEN'S BREAKFAST



All NewLife Men are invited to a Men's Breakfast here at the church. This ministry runs once a month and will resume this fall on **September 19** at 7:30am.

Come out for Fellowship and time in the Word. This is generally a relaxed environment to get to know other NewLife Men better. Ladies, be sure to encourage the men in your life to attend this important ministry.

Connect with Derek Holmedal for info and to let him know you will attend.

NEWLIFE DATE NIGHT

On Saturday **October 17th** all married couples are invited to a Date Night at the church from 3-6pm. There will be a scavenger hunt planned around Lloydminster, then back to the church for refreshments and a teaching from Right Now Media. Book your sitter today and plan a romantic supper afterwards to cap off the night.

Please send a couples photo to the office today so supplies can be ordered on time. The fee for this event will be \$25/couple.

The Husband and Wife role in your home needs to come before Mom and Dad. Taking the time to be intentional about your relationship is an valuable investment in a healthy marriage.



MAN CAMP



NewLife would like to promote a unique opportunity to our men.

Man Camp a weekend getaway with Crossroads Church at a hike in hike out campsite in Cincinnati, Ohio. This year it will be on **October 9-11**.

At this 3 day event you will experience nature, play manly games, listen to live music and hear a word from the church's pastor Brian Tome and also this year's special guest Matt Chandler.

Our very own Jason Steeves (780-872-0940) attended last year and can answer any questions you might have. Check out their website to find out more. www.mancamp.us

FAMILY CAMP

This year at Family Camp we had every kind of weather you could imagine in July! We made it work though and have lots of great memories from our favorite outdoor event! The food was amazing as always and we pray it was a restful weekend for our congregation.

We also got to celebrated 5 baptisms this year as well. Congratulations to Joshua, Greg, Ryder, Olivia and Aubrey!



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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