

GOOD AFTERNOON NEW LIFE CHURCH

Pastors Rusty and Daren are both on holidays this week so the young guy is all alone in the office! As of Wednesday the church building is still standing so I'll consider that a win.

THIS SUNDAY – BIBLICAL KINDNESS

What comes to your mind first when you think of someone who exhibits kindness? Maybe someone holding a door open or helping an elderly person cross the street. But what if the Holy Spirit, through Paul, intended something far more all-encompassing than some actions throughout the week when He brought out kindness as a part of the fruit of the Spirit? We'll be exploring that trait this week.

SUNDAY GATHERINGS – FORMAT REMINDER

- We are back to our two-service format at 9:00 and 10:45am.
- Masks must be worn at all times in the building.
- Childcare will be available in our Nursery and SonRoom for kids to age 4. Children can be checked into their room at the Check-in counter before the service starts. Activity packs will also be available for kids who stay in the service.
- We ask that you continue to register in advance, if possible.
- Our 10:45 service will be streamed live on our YouTube channel for all who are unable to join us in person.

You can register for Sunday morning by clicking [here](#).

AN UPDATE ON THE THAPAS

On behalf of the missions leadership team (formerly missions committee) I want to extend a huge word of encouragement to those who gave to support the Thapas with their medical expenses. We heard last week that through donations they have received, the Thapas have paid off the first round of medical expenses incurred. The Lord used you to bless and care for a couple working to spread the Gospel in Nepal.

SUMMER YOUTH GET-TOGETHERS

Junior High – Bible Smugglers at the church this Friday from 7:00-9:30. No registration required!

5 WAYS THAT YOU CAN HELP MAKE VBS A SUCCESS

(yes, this is the exact same section Rusty sent out last week, but the info is still true!)

1. SEND – Register your children who are entering K-Gr.6 for either of our two TREASURED DAY CAMPS: August 9-13 and 16-20. You can register by clicking [here](#).

2. SERVE – We need many people who can serve in a variety of ways. Just a few are:

Week One: Station Leaders who can help oversee one activity

Week Two: Games Leader to help run outdoor games

Both Weeks: Crew Leaders who can be an extra set of eyes and hands with a group of kids.

3. SHARE – Grab some colourful invites from the church office and share it with a neighbor family or two. VBS is one of our best opportunities to engage families in our community.

4. SUPPLY – Can you lend us any of the following materials?

- Brown tarp any size (larger the better!!)
- Green tarp any size (larger the better!!)
- Drop cloths: brown or beige.
- Artificial plants (All shapes and sizes!)

5. SUPPLICATION – Ok, so this is just a fancy word for ‘prayer’, but I needed an S word. Pray that God works in the lives of all the kids and families that attend, that people would be receptive to the invitation, and that it would lead to further relationship with our church. Our goal is for 160 kids! With God’s help it is possible!

If you have any questions about VBS please call the church office or Angela Wolff.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR – NEW JOB OPENING

We continue the search for a new Office Administrator! If you have a desire to serve God and His church with your administrative gifts as a part of our Ministry Team you can find more info on this position at our website or by clicking [here](#). If you know something you think might be a good fit don’t hesitate to tell them so, and to direct them to this information!

GIVING UPDATE

There are a few ways to give: Mail a cheque to the church (Box 905, Stonewall, MB ROC 2Z0), drop it off at the church, send an e-transfer to donate@newlifestonewall.com, call Shelley Erickson at 467-5073 to arrange a pick-up at your door, or give through our website by clicking [here](#).

Here is our weekly offering update:

2021 Budget needs to date: \$394,500

2021 Actual giving to date: \$334,124

Difference: -\$60,376

If you have any questions about giving methods please contact our office.

In Christ,

Pastor Daniel