

Hello Dear Saints of God!

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Jesus said that. Discouragement can cause us to become very self-focused. I have found that one of the best things you can do for yourself is to serve others. While fellowship is an essential aspect of the Christian life, so is serving God and others using the resources, gifts and passions that He has given you. And SERVICE is definitely the theme of this weekly update. Please read this asking God how He wants to use you in this next season.

EACH ONE REACH ONE

A lot of people you know are struggling. Take 3 minutes to ask God who you should call and encourage, and then listen for His leading. It might be someone in this church family. It might be someone in the community. It might be someone far away. Once God has laid someone on your heart give them a call!

THIS SUNDAY - BATTLING JEALOUSY

As we finish our series, UNDER PRESSURE, we'll examine the story of a King and his son, Saul and Jonathan, and see how they responded differently to the pressure of jealousy. Join the online service on Sunday at 10:00am at our YouTube channel.

All KIDS up to Grade 6 are invited to draw a picture of something they learn in the service, and have their parents email or text a picture of it to Angela Wolff at angela@newlifestonewall.com to win a prize!

HIGHWAY CLEAN UP

THIS Saturday, May 15 from 9:00-12:00, you are invited to meet at the church to be divided into groups that will clean a stretch of HWY 236 that we are responsible for. Gear will be provided, and we will be following all Covid protocols. This is a great way to serve our community!

BETHEL ORPHANAGE STRAWBERRY PLANTING FUNDRAISER

Dear Church, help is still needed to complete planting in rows 35-57. Please consider coming out as a family, group, or on your own to 'plant a row'! To help call Linda Fines at 204 467 8843

ps....Dave Derksen has calculated that each row planted is, roughly, the equivalent of supporting one orphaned child at the orphanage for one month. pps...this is a food crop, being planted on a farm.

SERVE TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

Listed below are a variety of different volunteering needs we have right now. Might you be someone who can serve in one of these ways? If you're interested in hearing more about one of these opportunities simply click the I'D LIKE MORE INFO button at the end, or call the church office.

KITCHEN COORDINATOR – The use of our kitchen is a vital way of fostering community at New Life. We are in need of someone to oversee the use of this space. Training, including getting a food handlers license will be provided by the church.

RESOURCE CENTRE HOSTS – Our new Resource Centre is a space that will provide a variety of merchandise and resources for the equipping of our people. We are looking for a few people who are

willing to serve here on Sunday mornings (beginning in the Fall) under the direction of our coordinator, Sherrie Dyck.

VBS VOLUNTEERS – These Day Camps, August 9-13 & 16-20, are a great way to help kids grow in relationship with Jesus, and to build bridges with families in our communities. There are SO many different ways to serve. If you want to help, we'll have a place for you to make a difference!

MEALS MINISTRY TEAM – This team, under the direction of Monika Dieleman, provides meals for people who have experienced crisis or loss. We are looking for people who are willing to cook the occasional meal to help someone in need.

[I'D LIKE MORE INFO](#)

TEEN SUMMER MINISTRY SUPPORT

Are you a teen who wants to serve God and grow in your gifts? This summer the church is launching a program to give you opportunities to serve, with the ability to earn some spending money while you're at it! Stay tuned for more details.

CHURCH DOORS LOCKED, BUT OFFICE OPEN

Until May 30 our church docks will be locked, but the office is still staffed during regular office hours. So while the debit machine is unavailable you can still drop off your offering or anything else by simply calling the office from the front door.

GIVING UPDATE

There are a few ways to give: Mail a cheque to the church (Box 905, Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0), drop it off at the church, send an e-transfer to donate@newlifestonewall.com, or call Shelley Erickson at 467-5073 to arrange a pick-up at your door, or give through our website by clicking this [here](#).

Here is our weekly offering update:

2021 Budget needs to date: \$249,850

2021 Actual giving to date: \$214,107

Difference: -\$35,743

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

HELP OF ANY KIND

If you have need for help of any kind during these difficult times, whether it is running errands, financial support, or just someone to talk to, please don't hesitate to call your Care Team member or the church office.

Together with you for Christ,

Pastor Rusty