

Happy Thursday New Life Church!

As we move into Fall there are more and more things going on in the life of the church. Some of it will feel familiar (like cinnamon buns Sunday morning!), and some of it will be new. Either way, we pray that this will be a season of growth for you, your family, and our church. There is lot's of important stuff here, so take a couple minutes to read it through and ask God how you can give and receive.

BACK TO 2 SERVICES

Beginning THIS Sunday we are moving back to two morning services at 9:00 and 10:45. Attendance will still be capped at 127 for each, so registration will still be required. Each service will be shortened a bit to 1 hour in order to leave a bigger buffer between services for fellowship and cleaning before the next group of worshippers arrive. Registration can easily be done on our website, app, or by calling the church office.

For the time being we will NOT be offering classes for kids, teens or adults during the services, but we will continue to provide activity packs for kids in the service, and the nursery and toddler room will be available for parents to care for their own kids.

THIS SUNDAY - HEAR FROM OUR PASTORAL CANDIDATE

Daniel Bredin, candidate for Pastor of Worship and Connections, will be participating in the services by playing the drums during worship, introducing himself and his wife Damaris as well as preaching. They will be available after both services for a meet-and-greet, so please take the opportunity to connect with them. If you are unable to join us in person you can catch Daniel's presentation online by 5:00pm Sunday, otherwise you can register to attend the Sunday service by clicking here:

<https://newlifestonewall.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/505949>

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On Thursday, September 17, at 7:00pm you are invited to participate in this meeting where we will dialogue, and ultimately decide on calling Daniel into this role. At the meeting you will hear more from our leadership about this pastoral position and the process that has brought us to this point. In the meantime don't hesitate to speak with myself or our CMT Chair, Greg Loewen, if you have any questions. Registration is required for the membership meeting, and can be done on our website and app, or by clicking here: <https://newlifestonewall.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/503033>

'GROW' NIGHT – MINISTRY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

In the absence of Sunday morning classes we have been trying to creatively provide opportunities for kids, teens and adults to grow in their knowledge and experience of God during this challenging season. Every Tuesday evening from 6:45-8:00, beginning September 22, we will offer a growth opportunity for every member of the family.

KidsConnect – This ministry for kids K-Gr.6 is launching a new program called 'Gospel Project', which will help kids see how the whole Bible from beginning to end leads us into a deeper relationship with God. It will teach our kids 99 essential Christian truths in a fun way that includes crafts and games. We are looking at providing care for pre-schoolers and toddlers to enable as many families to participate as possible, but you'll hear more about that soon.

Faith & Doubt – In this class, taught by Pastor Daren and open to all teens and adults, you will explore different types of doubt and develop a more well-reasoned faith. This will be an adaptation of a class he is currently teaching at Steinbach Bible College, so is an excellent opportunity to strengthen your faith.

Genesis and the Gospel – In this class, taught by Jodilee Kaemingk and open to all women and teen girls, you will study through much of Genesis to discover God’s unfolding plan of redemption right from the beginning.

More info on these opportunities can be found on our website very soon, and you will be able to register for them then due to limited capacities.

YOUTH KICKOFF!

Friday Youth Group - This Friday our Youth Group kicks off with a Pool Party at the Loewens. For more info go online or speak with James.

Teen Bible Studies – We are excited that Senior Teens and Junior Teens will each have their own Bible Studies at the church on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 beginning THIS Wednesday, September 16. Our teens will begin the Gospel Project program specifically designed for teens to help them understand God’s plan through the whole Scriptures. It comes with daily devotion material that will help them grow in the important discipline of personal Bible-reading.

GIVING UPDATE

Thank you for your continued sacrifice in supporting the work of the church during these uncertain times. If you want to give right now, or explore the various ways to give, click here:

www.newlifestonewall.com/give

Here is our weekly offering update:

2020 Budget to date: \$439,992

2020 Giving to date: \$422,150

Shortfall: -\$17,842

You can also drop off your offering at the church during office hours. If you have any questions about giving please contact our Giving Coordinator, Shelley Erickson, at 467-5073.

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 for Christ,

Pastor Rusty