

This Week at New Life

Today 9:30am - Worship
 10:45am - Children's Christmas Program Practice
 10:45am - Sunday School (6-12th grade)
 10:45am - Adult Classes

Monday 6:00am - Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 9:00am - Quilters
 5:30pm - Family Meal (soft/hard shell tacos)
 6:15pm - Christmas program practice
 6:30pm - TIC
 7:00pm - Liberia Church Partnership
 7:45pm - BASIC

Sunday 9:30am - Worship
 10:45am - Children's Christmas Program Practice
 10:45am - Sunday School (6-12th grade)
 10:45am - Adult Classes
 5:30pm - Madrigal Dinner (doors open at 5:00pm)

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

December 3

Michael & Gina De Boer
 Jordan & Jaclyn Lamfers

December 4

Craig Aukes
 Kim Bosma
 Steve & Stacy Spaans

December 7


Brett Goslinga
 Darin Green
 Nancy Renes
 Darren Rensink


December 9


Spencer Fritz
 Tim Mulder
 Cody Rensink

In case of inclement weather, please check New Life's website, Facebook page, or listen to one of the following radio stations: KSOU (93.9FM); KDCR (88.5FM); KNWC (96.5FM) for cancellations or postponements.

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Welcome to New Life!

Celebrate Advent! Welcome to all members and visitors who are worshipping with us today. Please join us for a time of fellowship after the service with a cup of coffee or juice and cookies, along with hearing some great Advent Christmas hymns during this Advent Season!

Worship Notes

Today Pastor Bobby will share the message *“God Came Near: Experience Wonder With Mary”* from Luke 1:26-56.

Next Sunday Pastor Bobby will share the message *“God Came Near: Waiting with Zechariah & Elizabeth”* from Luke 1:5-25.

Our Church Family

New Life expresses sympathy to the family of Tom & Jen Sandbulte in the loss of Jen’s father, Lawrence Hanno, on Tuesday, November 27.

We continue to pray for health and strength for Jackie Van Ginkel.

Prayer Ministry

As we continue to join our community in praying for different local congregations, we pray this week for Carmel Reformed congregation and Pastor Mike Pitsenberger.

Announcements

Pastor Dan will begin his Advent Adult class *‘Because of Bethlehem’* this morning after worship in the Numbers/Deuteronomy Room. Pastor Bobby’s Adult class *‘Coffee & Conversation’* will meet after worship in the Daniel Room.

The Madrigal Dinner will be next Sunday, December 9, beginning at 5:30pm (doors open at 5:00pm). This consists of dinner, glorious singing and hilarious acting. Reserved tickets can be picked up at the church office. Suggested donation will be \$25.00 per ticket. All donations will be collected the evening of the event. Reserve your table today!

New Life’s Holiday Events ~

- * Madrigal Dinner - Sunday, December 9, at 5:30pm.
- * Children’s Christmas Program - Sunday, December 16, at 5:00pm.
- * Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - Monday, December 24, at 5:00pm.

Would you be willing to bake cookies or a pan of bars? We are looking for volunteers...for Wednesday Family Night meal on December 12. Sign up at the Information Center!

If you are planning to go on a Mission trip in the near future, please feel free to pick up the ROCK form located at the Information Center or on New Life’s website. The intent of the fund is to make it possible for New Life attendees to go on mission trips & help them financially manage the trip expenses.

SIGN UP IS OPEN! New Life is going to Engage Global in Minneapolis January 25-27. It is a missions 101 weekend of learning and exposure. You can check it out at engageglobal.net. Registration is limited to 20 people. New Life will cover the cost. If you have any questions, you can contact Tammy and Kylee Zevenbergen or Brian and Deanne Hoekstra. Sign up with Ben Rowe at ben.rowe@nlrchurch.org.

Thank You

We would like to thank this congregation for the prayers, cards, and thoughts. There is nothing stronger than a congregation of people to show how strong Gods presence can be. We appreciate all of you.

Clayton, Gail and Cody Rensink

Children’s Ministry

Little Lambs (2 year olds) and **Children in Worship** (3-4 year olds) may exit through the NW doors when dismissed during the offertory.

Youth Ministry

TIC and **BASIC** students will be serving the meal at the Madrigal Dinner, December 9, as a fundraiser. TIC students serving from 4:30-6:15, BASIC students serving from 6-7:45.

TIC: A game and a testimony ~ Meet in the Worship Center @ 6:30

Devos: MyKayla Zylstra

Snacks: Cael Van Beek, Solly Tea, Peyton Work, Conner Kameron

BASIC: Large Group ~ Meet in the BASIC Room @ 7:45

Devos: Meysa Waring

Snacks: Sophomore girls



December Kids Bank
Offering will go towards
“AVDC Kids”

Opportunities to Serve

Today, December 2	Sunday, December 9
Nursery: Kevin & Audra Christian, Jolee Te Grotenhuis SS – Nichole Kelderman Wednesday Night – no nursery	Nursery: Brian & Jill Van Bruggen, Casey Te Grotenhuis SS – Carri Schmidt Wednesday Night – no nursery
Little Lambs: Cassie Baker, Bianca Van Berkel, Tara Zylstra	Little Lambs: Nichole Kelderman, Chyann and Corbin Van Briesen
Children in Worship: Kylee Zevenbergen, Cassie Veltkamp, Brodie Van Regenmorter	Children in Worship: Kim Ellis, Jenny Winterfeld, Erika Te Grotenhuis
Prayer Closet: Vic Franken	Prayer Closet: Wilmer Wynia
Sound: Jason Monaghan	Sound: Mike Schenk
Projection: Scott Zylstra	Projection: Tim Mouser
Video: Marly Te Grotenhuis	Video: Ryan Dahm
Greeters/Bulletins: Main – Chris & Bonnie Cuperus NW – Lynn & Lynn Cuperus NE – Ryan & Lindi Dahm E – Jim & Glenda Davelaar	Greeters/Bulletins: Main – Gary & Vera De Boer NW – Jason & Kristin De Boer NE – Mel Cleveringa and Arlis De Boer E – Jeff & Amy De Boer
Coffee & Juice: Dutch & Shirley Born Denny & Janna De Jong	Coffee & Juice: Denny & Janna De Jong Kent & Ev De Vos
Chair Set Up: Murray Hulstein Denny Pieper Dale Nomansen	Chair Set Up: Murray Hulstein Denny Pieper Dale Nomansen
Chair Take Down: Marly Te Grotenhuis Mark Te Grotenhuis Doug Winterfeld Dan Winterfeld	Chair Take Down: Marly Te Grotenhuis Mark Te Grotenhuis Doug Winterfeld Dan Winterfeld

All chairs need to be picked up today. Any help is greatly appreciated. Thank You!