

Join us as we celebrate only Jesus!



New Life Christian Community

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Cor 5:17

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Ministry Highlight

Not Just Coffee

As a young girl, I spent many precious hours with my Mother, while she had coffee with her fellow church friends. I would sit quietly eating my doughnuts, listening as they share personnel stories, laughing and at times crying together. There was a certain peace and comfort about it that I didn't fully understand, but knew it was special.

At New Life we rejoice in serving the Lord and there are many opportunities for service. At this time, my heart is gladly being moved to lead the coffee ministry. And, although I do admit that the smell of fresh ground beans and a hot cup of coffee is enjoyable, God has much bigger plans in store!

Reflecting on God's Mighty work in my life, he has brought me full circle, and I have found that same sense of comfort and peace here at New Life. As a church family, we welcome those who enter through our church doors, this is an important part of our identity at NLCC. Who doesn't want to feel loved and at home? *Hebrews 13:2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.*

A simple smile, hello and a warm beverage are welcoming gestures. This is what we are asked to do in our own homes and I believe God desires us to extend this fellowship to our church family. *Romans 15:7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.*

After just a short time serving this ministry, I've witnessed God using the coffee and fellowship time to glorify Him! Laughter, encouraging words, the building up and edifying of others, praying together, tears of sorrow turning to joy, serving those in need, and the list goes on. The Holy Spirit is moving as we commune together, and God's presence is with us. *1John 1:3 That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.*

The Lord has forever changed hearts through this ministry. For me personally, He has brought healing, shown me truth and put others in my path to encourage and guide me. I am humbled to witness his glorious plan unfold before my eyes in the lives of others.

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Ministry Highlight Cont.

The coffee ministry has not just been about the coffee, God has designed it to be so much more. In Ephesians 4:11-16, Paul writes about the power of Christ at work in the church body. I do not have space to include it here, but it is a beautiful passage and I encourage you to read it. So, I had an 'Inking' of God's plan when He called me to this ministry but He had a much bigger plan! For that, I am very grateful. *Psalm 33:11 The plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purpose of His heart through all generations.*

It has been a joy to serve all my family members here at New Life and I have truly experienced Christ's love through my church family.

Blessings and Love,
Sandy Moe

welcome

If you are a visitor this morning or have only been coming to New Life for a few months we are glad you are joining with us. If you would like to learn more about New Life be sure to stop by the Resource Center in the front foyer to pick up a welcome bag we have for you.



Do you know someone that needs encouragement, support, or celebration? Please remember that New Life has a ministry just for that! Contact Lynn with your request via email: lynnjimmelson@gmail.com or call her cell at 651-373-1426.

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This Week's Schedule of Events:

Tues Men's Bible Study-6:30 am

Wed Immerse Studies-6:15 pm

Thurs Men's Bible Study-6:30 am

Thurs Ladies Study-Matthew-10 am

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Upcoming Meal Teams:

October 18 Meal Team #1

November 1 Meal Team #2

November 15 Meal Team #3

For the immediate future, meals will be served on the 1st and 3rd of each month. As the teams grow and volunteer base increases we can move to sharing a meal every Sunday.

Fellowship Tip for October

Have you recognized a spiritual gift in someone? Consider how you can encourage the use of these gifts Christ has given by His Spirit for the purpose of building up the body.

October Memory Verse

"...love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God..." 1 Peter 1:22-23

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Announcements

Caroling: Today after service there will be another caroling (Hymn singing) afternoon to visit some of our brothers and sisters that have been unable to gather with us in person. We had a wonderful time of fellowship and praise the last time we went out and had multiple requests to do it again. Lord willing, and weather permitting we plan to gather at the church building on Sunday after the service and leave around Noon to go to a few homes. We should finish within a couple hours. We will have guitar accompaniment and copies of the songs to read from.

Men's Fellowship: Every Man's Battle, Men's Fellowship is starting Wed. morning Oct. 14th @ 6am to 7:30, meeting at the building. The mission of this group is not to focus on a particular sin but to point men towards Christ, with a specific focus on building one another up in Him and battling together in the fight against lust - in all its forms. This group will involve candid discussion, study and prayer. Men, young and old must know, they are not alone in this fight. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. James 5:16. Contact Marc Vanderhoof with questions 802-779-2793

Sunday Meals: It's back! Sunday meals will resume today after service, woohoo. Please stick around after service and enjoy an extended time of fellowship over a delicious lunch. The Sunday Meals Leadership team and team assistants have been working hard to make this time of fellowship possible. Thank you! There is however, still much need for volunteers to join the meal teams in order to have ample help in serving the food and tasks of clean-up afterwards. If you would like to serve in any fashion to help continue make these meals possible please reach out to Barbara Judkins. You can find her contact information in the newsletter.

Today's Passage

Hosea

The Call to Return to the Savior

Pastor Tony will be teaching
from the book of Hosea.
Our passage for today is
Hosea 10:1-8.

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