

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

Building And Grounds Highlight

Do you enjoy and expect safe, pleasant, accessible, and smooth-running facilities to meet at on Sunday mornings, and several other days and times during the week? What does it take to accomplish that? The answer is twofold: 1) dedicated, skilled people, and 2) financial resources – both, of course, God-dependent. Let's take a deeper look at these.

As I have mentioned before, when I took over the lead of the Building & Grounds (B&G) ministry about eight years ago, there was a large, dedicated team committed to this ministry. Fast forward to today, and that group has dwindled to the point that there are only a few dedicated individuals that commit themselves to this God-honoring mission. Much of that attrition has occurred as people have left New Life (not to escape Building & Grounds, I hope 😊). Any way you look at it, B&G is significantly understaffed, and has been for some time.

Regarding financial resources, these are necessary in order to provide for routine supplies (light bulbs, vacuum cleaner bags), and to care for items that require professional expertise; e.g.: roofing, paving, electrical, plowing. These costs are budgeted, and come out of the general offerings. To give you some idea re: a larger expense, consider this: the four HVAC (Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning) RTU's on the roof (RTU's = Roof Top Units) were replaced last fall at a cost of \$80,000.

There are lots of opportunities; some planned; e.g.: preventive maintenance, and some otherwise; e.g.: "emergencies", such as no heat, no hot water.

There are lots of opportunities to get involved, from plumbing to general cleanup. We certainly could use more helpers; e.g.: to fill vacancies (someone to perform "preventive maintenance" tasks, someone to handle plumbing tasks, and someone who can deal with HVAC issues). We also need those who can serve as back-ups, to relieve some of the demand on the "regulars".

Last of all, we are looking for someone to co-lead with me - and eventually take over - the Building and Grounds Ministry. I turn 78 in April, and it is time for some younger blood to take the reins.

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Please join me in prayer that the Lord would provide the necessary helpers, and a new leader.

A team of 5-6 dedicated members would be great! Please understand that the demand time-wise on team members would rarely exceed a few hours per month.

Do you have a skill that the Lord wants you to use to help in this ministry? If so, please contact:

Jim Judkins, Building & Grounds Lead (contact info at top of Ministry Directory section of the Newsletter). Thank you!

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. In addition, you're invited to join us for our meal after service. We would love to meet you and get to know and for you to get to know us more.

NLCC *Resource Center*

Looking for a good book to give as a gift or thinking of starting a bible study? Check out our resource center and ask the resource ministry team for some good suggestions. In addition to good books for both adults and children, there are also music CD's, DVD documentaries, bible concordance, systematic theology books, and much more. Take a look today after service.

Meal Team Ministry

Are you looking for a way to use your talents or time to serve God? Consider joining a Sunday Meal Team. If interested, please, Contact:

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This Sunday's Worship Songs:

1. In Christ Alone
2. Crown Him with Many Crowns
3. All My Boast is in Jesus
4. What Love, My God
5. Christus Victor

This Week's Schedule of Events

Wed	Immerse— 6:15 pm
Thurs	Men's Bible Study— 6:30 am
Thurs	Ladies Bible Study— 10:30 am
Thurs	Ladies Bible Study—Noon
Thurs	GriefShare— 6:30 pm
Thurs	Ladies Bible Study— 6:30 pm
Thurs	Men's Bible Study— 6:30 pm

Meal Teams

- April 5 Easter Brunch (Team 5)
April 12 Meal Team 6 - Potato & Salad

*Contact Barbara Judkins if interested
in being on a meal team or a helper.*

Fellowship Tip for April

Spring is often a time where we get the itch to do a project around the home or get creative in the kitchen. Consider asking a brother or sister to join you and use everyday life activities as a way to build deeper relationships with one another bringing Jesus into each conversation.

April Memory Verse

1 Peter 2:9 "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

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Announcements

Men's Meat Fellowship:

When: Saturday May 9th, 11am-3pm

Where: Deland Richter's home: 1641 200th Ave. New Richmond WI

Cost: \$30 per adult, \$15 under age 10

Look forward to a devotional in the Word, and fellowship with brothers over a meat heavy meal. Guys welcome to bring a board game. Hoops and ping pong on site.

Numbers needed of those who plan to attend. Please jot your name down at the welcome counter.



New Life Connect

...so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

New Life Christian Community has a secure online community designed to engage the body of Christ in between Sundays. If you would like to be part of this online community, please send an email (see emails to the left) to one of the pastors. They would be glad to set you up with an account. All you need is an active email address.



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 at 651-373-1426.



Today's Passage



Our passage for today
is Mark 16:1-8.

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