

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAISE

Pastor John will lead our Bible Study as we consider John 8:31-58 and possibly the beginning of Chapter 9. Come and join us in spiritually digesting the Word of the Lord and praying for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us. The Newquists will be moderating Bible Study toward the end of January. Welcome!!



At the congregational meeting it was voted upon and approved to appoint Sue Goss and Mindi Williams as Deacons. Marcia Staum will be appointed to the board of elders. The service of ordination and instillation will be held on January 14, 2018.

For the upcoming 2018 consistory the officers are as follows: Vice president- Steven Floyd. Chair of Deacons-Sue Goss, Clerk-Jan Newquist, Treasurer -Dave Williams



Mark your calendars for upcoming movie nights: January's movie night is January 19 at 6:30pm. The movie will be Inside Out, a fun story about our emotions. And put March 16 at 5:30pm on your calendar. Belle from Beauty and the Beast will be here for a visit before playing the Disney version of the movie that night. Start contacting friends and relatives now to join us in the fun!



TEN MINUTE TALK-ABOUT

Continuing today, as a way to deepen our experience of worship, members of the consistory will be offering a short discussion about an idea or topic related to the sermon and scripture readings. Grab your coffee and snack and join our team leader at the tables in the sanctuary!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Person of the month: A big "Thank You" to Nikki Shultz for the many things she does for the church. From helping decorate the church for Christmas to buying the shovel, and garbage can of salt to be placed at the handicapped entrance, we offer a big THANKS!!

We welcome Pastor Rob Ford of the Friesland Reformed Church as our guest minister today. As we listen to the preaching of God's Word and partake of Holy Communion, may the peace and joy of the Lord fill our hearts, and send us out to share God's love. Please continue to remember Maysel Wiersma and Dick and Kathy Liebner in your daily prayers.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor John at (262) 783-5975 or e-mail him at revjhb@netzero.net or perhaps by personal contact on Sundays. Please do not hesitate to seek encouragement.

Please continue to pray for our church and offer your services to promote the health and well-being of Christ's Body in this place.



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Sunday, January 7, 2018

New Life Community Church

Our Vision:

Making Christ real to people in their everyday lives.

Sunday Worship

January 7, 2018

PRELUDE "Little Fugue in F" G.P Telemann
"The Three Kings" Gordon Young

GATHERING HYMN "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus" Hymn # 528

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!
All: Deliver us, O God of our salvation, and gather and save us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to Thy holy name, and glory in Thy praise.
 One: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! Then all the people said Amen! And praised the Lord.
All: The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; He knows those who take refuge in Him. Let us worship God!

SEASON OF PRAISE "His Name is Wonderful" Hymn # 101
"There's Something About That Name" Hymn # 102

GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

KIDZ KORNER Steve Floyd
(Children ages 4 & under may go to the nursery)

SCRIPTURE READING Jonah 1 page 916

SERMON Just Try and Run Pastor Rob Ford

HYMN OF RESPONSE "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations" Hymn # 296

OFFERING Our Church and Its Missions

OFFERTORY "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" John Carter

OFFERING RESPONSE "The Doxology" Hymn # 624

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING SONG "Blessed Be the Name" Hymn # 103

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Toccata" G. Frescobaldi

Today's Calendar	9:30am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship & Praise
	11:30 am	Coffee Fellowship

Serving the Lord!	January 7, 2018	January 14, 2018
Greeters	Amy Davidsz & Dee TeBeest	Al & Ruth Bruggink
Ushers	Julie & Winnie Pearson	Jerry & Donna Wiersma
Kidz Korner	Steve Floyd	Sue Goss
Children's Sunday School	Communion Sunday	Marcia Staum
Sound Room	Eric Regenfuss	Manuel Gonzalez
Deacon	Jan Newquist	Chuck Newquist
Talk-About Leader	Carol Woerfel	Jim Staum
Counter	LeeAnn Utech	Sue Hesslink
Coffee Fellowship	Team 3	Team 3

Welcome to New Life! We are glad you are here. If you are a first time visitor, please accept our gift at the Welcome Center and join us in fellowship after the Worship Service. Stay for coffee, treats and conversation. Please take one of the pew Bibles home with you if you don't have one of your own. Make sure to fill out one of our connection cards and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher.

Assistive listening devices are available in The Sound Room (located at the back of the Sanctuary) for those needing auditory amplification.

We have Nursery for infants and toddlers, age 4 and under immediately after The Kidz Korner, as well as Sunday School for children ages 5 to 12. If your children do go to nursery or Sunday School, please meet them in their classroom immediately following the service. Sunday School does NOT meet the first Sunday of the month. Children's Activity Bags are located on the wall at the first Sanctuary entrance. Parents and children may also sit in the Narthex area during the service and still participate in worship. We hope you will come back and join us in Worship and Fellowship again.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. Am I being disobedient to God's plan like Jonah was?
2. What trusted person can I ask to check in with and explore if they see me avoiding God's plans for me?
3. What sins have I become comfortable with?
4. Who does God want me to come alongside to support, encourage and love?
5. Who in my life needs to see Jesus through me?