

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAISE



October Bible Study: Adult education continues with Pastor John discussing John and Newquists continuing the Peter study. Pastor John will teach the first and third Sundays of October, continuing the study of John, chapters 4 and 5. Chuck and Jan will take the second and fourth Sundays.

New Life Community Church Potluck Dinner!!! Friday, October 13th at 6:00pm. We will be discussing successes that the church has had, and things we need to work on and/or improve. If anyone needs a ride, please let Chuck Newquist or Steve Floyd know so that we can arrange it.



Jerry Wiersma passes along many thanks for cards and prayers of healing after his shoulder surgery. He reports that he is healing well, feeling stronger every day.



BOOO!! October family movie is "Monsters University" at 7 pm, on October 20th. Join us for a frighteningly good time as we see how Sully and Mike became friends and learned the 'fine art' of scaring. There will be a special treat for the kids besides the popcorn and soda. This is a wonderful way to invite your friends and neighbors to our church. Hope we see you all there.

New Life Women's annual Fall Workshop is on Saturday, October 28 from 9am until noon. Lunch to follow at a nearby restaurant. Ladies are invited to sign up for a morning of fellowship. Girls 10 and older are also invited with an adult.

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

We are grateful that Jerry Wiersma is recovering well after his recent surgery. Please continue to pray for the healing of Brian Chrusniak and God's strength for the family.

Be sure to attend our Congregational Potluck this coming Friday, October 13 at 6:00pm. It will be a time of fellowship, prayer and discussion about God's guidance for our church.

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, October 8, 2017

New Life Community Church

Our Vision:

Making Christ real to people in their everyday lives.

Sunday Worship

October 8, 2017

PRELUDE "Air from Musical Clock Suite" G. Handel
 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" Gordon Young

GATHERING HYMN "I Know Whom I Have Believed" vs.1-2 Hymn # 409

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

All: For by it the men of old gained approval.

One: By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

All: And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him. Let us worship God!

SEASON OF PRAISE "Through It All" Hymn # 507
 "Lord, Listen To Your Children" Hymn # 429

GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING Zechariah 1:7-17 page 939

SERMON THE MAN AMONG THE MYRTLES Pastor John

HYMN OF RESPONSE "How Firm a Foundation" vs. 1&2 Hymn # 275

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING Our Church and Its Missions

OFFERTORY "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Charles Lindberg

OFFERING RESPONSE "The Doxology" Hymn # 624

SENDING SONG "Seek Ye First" Hymn # 42

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Allegretto" Henry Coleman

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

Serving the Lord!	October 8, 2017	October 15, 2017
Greeters	Rosemary Burdon & Jackie Burns	Julie & Winnie Pearson
Ushers	Sondra Ferguson & Winnie Pearson	Jerry & Sue Hesslink
Kidz Korner	Sue Goss	Steve Floyd
Children's Sunday School	Jan Newquist	Julie Pearson
Sound Room	Dave Williams	Manuel Gonzalez
Deacon	Julie Pearson	Dave Williams
Talk-About Leader	Steve Floyd	Sue Goss
Counter	Carol Utech	LeeAnn Utech
Coffee Fellowship	Team 2	Team 2
Lawn Cutting	Faith in Christ	Goss/Newquist

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. How does the name "Immanuel" relate to today's Scripture? See Isaiah 7:14 and Matthew 1:23.
2. How does the Pentecost event (Acts 2) give us comfort and encouragement in hard times? What does it say about God's presence in our lives and church?

