



November 16, 2025



NEW LIFE
CHURCH

Where Jesus & His Word are Exalted!



In-Person:

Place your
Tithes & Offerings
(cash and/or check)
in the Offering Box
on the Welcome Table

Online:

Visit www.nlcfamily.org
Click on "Giving"

New Life Church Welcomes Our Guests Today!

New Life Church is a friendly community Where Jesus and His Word are Exalted! It is a real blessing to have you visiting with us today. We love welcoming and connecting with people in our community.

If you and/or your family are first-time guests at New Life Church, please complete the attached Connect Card. Each first-time guest family that completes and submits the Connect Card will receive a gift from our NLC Family.

Visit the Welcome Table following the worship service to submit your Connect Card and receive your gift. Members of the Welcome Team will be available to answer any questions you may have about New Life Church.

*Our NLC family looks forward to meeting you
and getting to know you!*

CONNECT CARD

Welcome to New Life Church! We love welcoming and connecting with people from our community. If you are visiting with us today, please complete the top portion of this card so we can connect with you. If you are a First-Time Guest, following the worship service bring your completed Connect Card to the Welcome Table to receive a gift. Thank You!

How did you hear about New Life Church?

____ Friend/Family Friend/Family Name: _____

____ Website ____ Advertisement Other: _____

Please circle: First-Time Guest Returning Guest New Resident Would Like To Be Contacted Member Regular Attender

Contact Information

(Please Print - Thank You!)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Family Information

(Please Print - Thank You!)

Age Group (please circle): 13-18 19-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 65+

Category (please circle): Married Single Engaged Divorced Widowed Youth

Children (names & ages): _____

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I have a **PRAISE** that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply): Congregation Pastor Staff

I have a **PRAYER REQUEST** that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply): Congregation Pastor Staff

I Would Like The Pastor To Contact Me

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARY UPDATES

Dan & Becky Bennett, ARM Personnel, BIMI - In July they attended a refresher course in ASL. After serving in Brazil for nearly 26 years and using Brazilian Sign Language, this was very helpful. In August, they drove out to Missouri to visit a supporting church and then to a small church in Iowa to help with VBS where two of the children made professions of faith. They really enjoyed revisiting sending churches to be able to personally thank them for their support. In September, their home church hosted an event for the deaf. There were 36 deaf people that came from 11 different churches and five people made personal, spiritual decisions. They are hearing great things that the Lord is doing concerning churches in Sao Paulo and Aruja. Those churches are interested in starting their own deaf ministry. They thank NLC for the part that each of us has in the ministry as they strive to reach those who are unreached with the Gospel.

Ed & Anita Hoagland, BBF - They have know a man named Andres for 30+ years and back in October, he decided to call on Jesus to be saved. He also wants to be baptized. Please pray for his spiritual growth and for God to provide him a job. God blessed their efforts after the floods as they were able to hand out 500 tortas, New Testaments, water, clothes, food, cleaning supplies, share the gospel and some words of hope in Veracruz back in October. They also went to a public civic center and then to a neighborhood that was hit hard and prayed for the people and gave a gospel presentation at a shelter with 230 people. They saw 33 people make a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and a pastor from a local church that was with them will be following up with them. Their team of 21 was impacted by the floods but they are thankful to have been a small part in helping. They are thankful for many things including, a baptism, their Manna Migrants team that gave out 132 plates of food, the 22 people that joined them in prayer for two hours, the Evangelistic team that went to a local hospital to pray for the sick and winning 14 people for Christ and for the bus load of young people that will go back to minister to the people of Poza Rica affected by the floods on Nov. 22 and 23. Please pray for this outreach.

Clint & Rhonda Rardin, Mexico City - September was a very busy but blessed month for them as the new year in Chistian school began for their daughter, Kellie who teaches 4th and 5th graders. They revamped their inner-city addictions street mission with a new director who has experience with ministering to the addicted. Their second week resulted in seven new men and seven ladies who are now regulars. One of the new men has come for five weeks in a row. One of the volunteers for the Tepito missions is Marco. He started coming to their recovery program at the church and has been faithful to the church services and bringing men to the program on Fridays. Marco was just baptized in August! Please pray for the baptism of Rogelio, a doctor whose wife led him to the Lord a few months ago. He has been faithfully coming to church and his wife mentioned that he was interested in baptism. They thank NLC for their prayers and financial support.

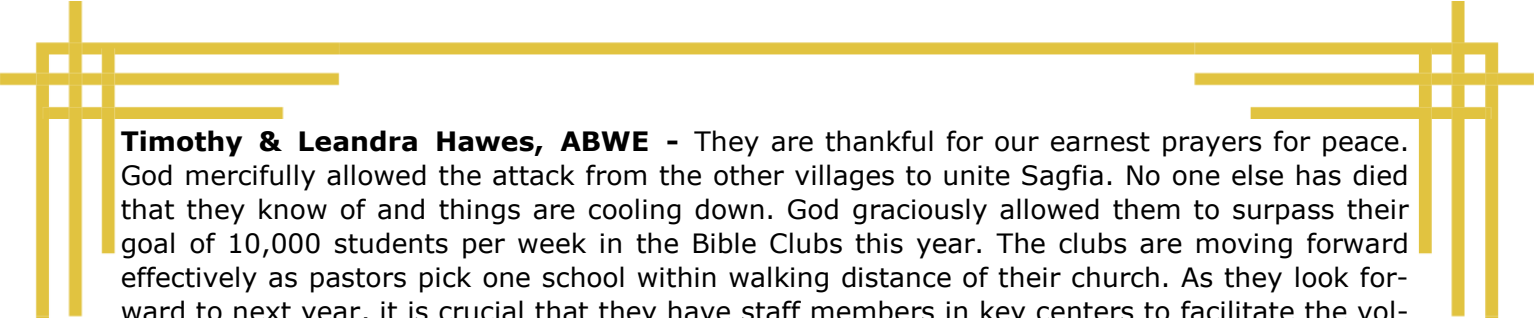
Ken & Eileen Lorow, ABWE - 14 new missionaries were just onboarded a couple of weeks ago are entering their Prefield phase of ministry. Please pray for spiritual readiness, clarity & calling, support-raising & preparation, care & resilience and Gospel fruit. This past week they had an opportunity to host their Life Group in their home for the first time. They enjoyed a meal, laughter and meaningful conversation centered around God's Word. They have been a part of this group for about three years and it has become a source of encouragement and spiritual growth. Pray for them as they help others grow in Christ.

Darin & Kathy Ishler, ABWE, South Africa - They would like to thank NLC for their prayers during the passing of Kathy's dad, Robert Krone. They are joyful knowing he is no longer suffering and is in Heaven with his wife and daughter. Their daughter, Ella is involved in the nursery and Sunday school at NLC. She is the Vice President of International Student Fellowship at LBC. Please pray for Ella and Ty to finish the fall semester well at LBC and for Alexis who is taking her SAT's and having her wisdom teeth removed this month. Darin is involved in a cycling ministry. What stated out as a way for him to be physically active has turned into a way for him to witness and share his faith with guys from all walks of life.

Tony & Becky Rizzo, Youth Action Ministries - What began as a bad weather forecast, turned into the rain stopping and the sun shining for their Safety Zones-almost as if Heaven itself was making way for what was about to happen. One by one, young hearts opened to the gospel. Twenty precious souls said "yes" to Jesus and invited Him into their lives as Lord and Savior. Their Street Safety Zones in Kensington also saw God's faithful hand at work. NLC's prayers covered every moment, every conversation and every divine appointment. They want to express their gratitude for our faithful prayers. They are encouraged to know that people are lifting them up and praying for the gospel to be spread and for the safety of their family. Every prayer, word of encouragement and bit of support helps them continue reaching precious souls for Christ. They are 50 books in and 100 books to go! They are raising support through their Amazon Wish List which you can check out at youthactionministries.com. Their goal is to raise 150 books to give to students at their December Youth Safety Zone event. This is an excellent opportunity to share the gospel with the many students they meet in West and SW Philadelphia. Please pray for Becky as she continues to manage her ongoing autoimmune deficiency. She has many good days, especially during the summer months. Now that it is colder, she struggles with ongoing pain management. They thank NLC for their prayers and support.

Deb Barnum, ABWE - She had been back in Bangladesh for about a month when she received an urgent message from home. Her father was in the hospital again and was encouraging family members to come say their goodbyes. She got the first flight she could and arrived on August 10 which would be the last time her dad could communicate with them. The Lord decided to call him home on August 13. Because her 3-month temporary visa was expiring, she had to rush back before September 4. She is thankful that she was able to be in the states for the past year, helping and spending time with her parents. In the Bangladesh culture, when someone passes on, the family mourns of course. However, there is an unspoken assumption there that the more the person is loved, the longer the family members wail and cry. Maybe they think that Christians are a little heartless when we don't sorrow as those without hope. But hopefully, they see that we have hope in our sadness, promise through the pain and comfort & peace that passes understanding.

Nick & Darianne Serino, Fairbanks Alaska - They are glad to be back in Point Hope and are thankful for the hospitality of Missionaries Tim and Lisa Ungry in Kotzebue. They spent two weeks in Fairbanks for doctor visits and more tests. Nick's cancer doctor referred him to a Urologist for an MRI on his prostate. They found two spots, so unfortunately he will probably go back in January for a biopsy. Pray that this is nothing and that the Lord would heal him of any problems. Both him and Darianne have high blood pressure they are dealing with and appreciate our prayers. Their first Sunday back they saw 25 and 30 in both the AM and PM services. Sunday school and teen classes were both doing great too! Their greatest prayer request right now besides souls getting saved and people being faithful is the need for missionaries to surrender to the Arctic Villages. They still do not have any missionaries in Wainwright or Point Lay. They are down to about seven hours of daylight now. They had to get a snowblower. There is more snow and snow drifts than usual. They are thankful for NLC's faithful prayers!



Timothy & Leandra Hawes, ABWE - They are thankful for our earnest prayers for peace. God mercifully allowed the attack from the other villages to unite Sagfia. No one else has died that they know of and things are cooling down. God graciously allowed them to surpass their goal of 10,000 students per week in the Bible Clubs this year. The clubs are moving forward effectively as pastors pick one school within walking distance of their church. As they look forward to next year, it is crucial that they have staff members in key centers to facilitate the volunteers who are teaching. They are trying to reach 25,000 students a week. It costs a little over \$1.20 a student per month to facilitate curriculum and training. God has graciously provided \$265,352 for next year's budget already, but they still need \$95,767. One great joy in the Bible Club ministry is seeing the growth in their lives personally and the love of their staff. They believe they have tasted to Lord's work of revival in their lives and the lives of those around them. They had unresolved issues with the printer that made it impossible to use the finisher equipment and it would only shoot the paper out the side of the unit. This meant someone had to sit next to the machine and take the paper off as it printed. Praise God that three service techs were able to fix the issue remotely, for free! These have been the happiest years of ministry for them but also the most challenging. They plan to leave for the states on November 16 and return on January 14. They thank NLC for being the best team of supporters ever!



Alms Offering

At New Life Church, we have two funds that are established to help people with financial needs. The Benevolence Fund is a budgeted account that is intended to help those outside our church family. The Alms Fund is earmarked for those within our church family (members/regular attenders), who find themselves in need of financial help. The Alms fund is not part of our budget. In the past, we have received a special Alms offering as the account became depleted.

The deacons and elders met earlier this month and one of the decisions we made was that going forward, we will schedule an Alms offering each month that has five Sundays. At the time we were making this decision, we hadn't looked to see when the first 5-Sunday month was...but, as it turned out...it is November!!

For the remaining Sundays in November, we will be collecting a special Alms offering. Following the service, we will have a deacon posted at each exit door with an offering plate. You may also give online by using the QR code below. Be sure to select the "Alms" designation.

One final thought...what is especially timely about our first collection being right now is that we have several families within our New Life family that have been adversely affected by the government shutdown...to the point where some are looking at taking out a loan just to pay monthly bills. There may be others that are struggling as well. It's nice to be reminded that, "Our God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus!"

Be blessed and be a blessing!

Pastor Chris
Jeff Lundeen
Kirk Zuercher





AWANA

Thanksgiving

We would like to provide a
Thanksgiving meal for our clubbers
and leaders to express how thankful
we are for them!

19 NOVEMBER

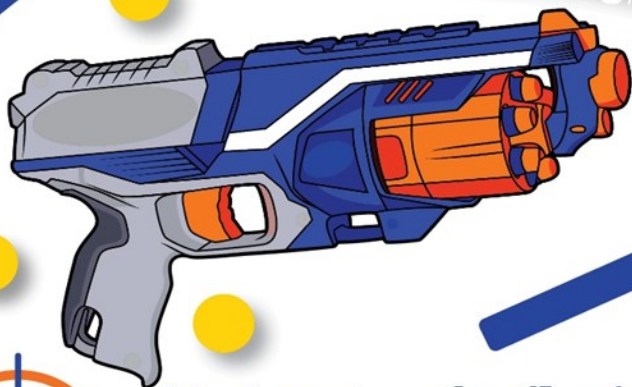


Please sign up for any item(s) you
are willing to contribute for this
special occasion.



Back by Popular Demand!

**READY...
AIM...
PARTY!**



**Families of NLC
Children**

JOIN US
FOR A

**NERF
NIGHT**

Please
Register by:
November 16



**MISSION
DETAILS:**

Friday, November 21 6:30-8:00pm
New Life Church Gymnasium
Nachos will be served

Bring your favorite nerf blaster and any extra you could share

*Nerf Darts & Safety Glasses will be provided



PHilos Ministry
Praising Him in loving others steadfastly

We're excited to share a new ministry at New Life focused on caring for and connecting with our older saints through friendship, prayer, and presence.

Our first event will be a Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner on Friday, November 28, from 4–8 PM, for anyone 50 years of age and older.

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST ANNUAL

Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner

An evening of fellowship for NLC's older saints (50+)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025
THE GATHERING PLACE

DOORS OPEN AT 4PM
DINNER SERVED AT 5PM

Hosted by PHilos Ministry

Please RSVP by 11/16.

To RSVP, scan the QR Code or use the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table.

Transportation will be provided for anyone who does not drive
or has difficulty driving at night.



Volunteers are needed to assist with donations and/or preparation of food and serving food at the Philos Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner.
For more information, contact Ratha Wright or Beth Bates.

ANNUAL MEETING

November 23, 2025
following the worship service.

All are welcome to attend.

We will be voting on the
proposed 2026 Budget.
(Voting is for NLC members only.)

The proposed budget will be presented to the
congregation for review no later than
Sunday, November 9th.

NLC 50TH ANNIVERSARY

DECEMBER 7, 1975 - DECEMBER 7, 2025

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A LUNCHEON, AS WE
CELEBRATE THIS SPECIAL MILESTONE,
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE ON DECEMBER 7.

We are asking each family to bring soup or chili to share.

Rolls, Crackers, Beverages, and Dessert will be provided.

Please plan to attend this time of fellowship.



Please contact Pam Conrad @ 717-377-8855, if you have any questions.



Dear New Life Family,

Do you realize that just two years ago, the principal balance of the mortgage for the Family Life Center was approximately \$170,000? Today, that balance is approximately \$25,000. God is so good and we thank you for helping us get this balance paid down. We had set a goal to try to have that paid off by the end of 2025 and we are almost there. Wouldn't it be great to celebrate our 50th anniversary as a church on December 7th with a paid in full mortgage? That is what we are praying and hoping for.

We would like to have a concentrated effort toward paying off the mortgage before December 7, 2025. We would like to encourage you to prayerfully consider a donation toward the remaining principal balance of our mortgage.

If you would like to donate by check, be sure to mark your donation with the designation "Mortgage Payoff" so that your donation is credited to the correct church account.

You may also give online. Choose the "Mortgage Payoff" option to make your donation by scanning the QR Code below.

Should you have any questions about any of this, feel free to contact Ben Matthew, Church Treasurer, or any of the elders.

Serving with you,
Pastor Chris, Jeff Lundeen, and Kirk Zuercher



Sing To The King

Verse 1

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

Chorus

Come let us sing a song
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King

Verse 2

For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

Chorus

Come let us sing a song
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King

Verse 2

For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

Chorus X2

Come let us sing a song
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King

King Of Kings

Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

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Praise forever to the King of kings

Stronger

Verse 1

There is Love that came for us
Humbled to a sinner's cross
You broke my shame and sinfulness
You rose again victorious

Verse 2

Faithfulness none can deny
Through the storm and through the fire
There is truth that sets me free
Jesus Christ who lives in me

Chorus

You are stronger
You are stronger
Sin is broken
You have saved me
It is written
Christ is risen
Jesus You are Lord of all

Verse 3

No beginning and no end
You're my hope and my defence
You came to seek and save the lost
You paid it all upon the cross

Chorus

You are stronger
You are stronger
Sin is broken
You have saved me
It is written
Christ is risen
Jesus You are Lord of all

Bridge X4

So let Your Name be lifted higher
Be lifted higher
Be lifted higher

Chorus X2

You are stronger
You are stronger
Sin is broken
You have saved me
It is written
Christ is risen
Jesus You are Lord of all

Before The Throne Of God Above

Verse 1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Verse 3

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

"Strategies for the Battlefield"
Ephesians 6:10-20, ESV

November 16, 2025

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Personal Notes