



**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

9am & 10:30am

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# Lifelines

*News from New Life Christian Church*

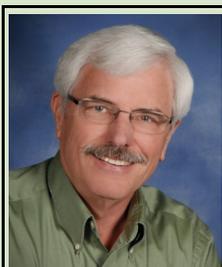
**OUR MISSION:**  
Connecting Seniors with Christ

*Matt Malott,  
Senior Minister*

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*Matt Malott*

There was a great spirit in our worship services yesterday. The singing was outstanding and was probably made better by a really good crowd in each of our services.

A part of the service was the affirmation of three new elders of the church. Pictured here are the five elders who now serve the Lord and New Life. On each end of the picture are current elders, David Wheeler and Ron Davis. In-between them are the three new elders, Jeff Buford, Chuck Costolo and Dave Perine. After the introductions we had a time of prayer for these three as well as all five elders.



I believe that in a smaller setting the entire church would have gathered for prayer around these men, reaching out and laying their hands on them as a point of contact. That wasn't doable in our setting, so I asked the congregation to symbolically do that by reaching their hands toward the stage. It was a special time to see the church come together in prayer.



This coming Saturday, January 16, we are having what I am calling "Baptism Day." We have done this several times. I will have the baptistry ready (the water is warm) and I will be at the building at 9:00am. If you have been thinking of being baptized, but just have never done it, why not do it this Saturday? It is easy to put off good things we know we should do. Sometimes we need some help in "pulling the trigger" so to speak. These baptism days do just that. They are times that help a person say, "This is the day..." You don't need to call ahead, just show up with your bathing suit and a towel.



If you haven't driven around our building you probably haven't noticed the new storage building. After several delays it was finally constructed about a week ago. It sits right next to the existing storage building. The new building has a concrete floor and is a most welcomed addition to our campus.

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**Offering January 10, 2021**

Offering	\$ 10,754
January To Date	\$ 29,600
Building Fund	\$ 142

**Worship Attendance**

First Service: 116
Second Service: 100
Total: 216
Streaming Views: 271

*New Life Christian Church*

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### Prayer Requests

**Buddy Acton**, recovering from pneumonia  
**Doris Bailey**, recovering from Covid at Chatham Glen  
**Carol Bennett**, recovering at home  
**Deb Buford**, torn rotator cuff  
**Fred Davis**, chemo regimen  
**Lu Ann Eckler**, mild stroke  
**Marilyn Freeman**, surgery recovery  
**The family of Bob Graves** after his passing  
**Jennifer McElraff**, surgery recovery  
**Jim Owens**, heart attack  
**Dorothy Poole**, surgery recovery  
**Carol Rodier**, surgery recovery  
**John Rodier**, recovering slowly  
**Alan Smith**, cancer treatments  
**Dick Volbruck**, surgery recovery  
**Claudia Weiger**, hip infection  
**Jim Wiggins**, ongoing health issues

### Long Term Care

**Michelle Brantley**, hospice care  
**Bob Galster**, ongoing health issues  
**Kiley Daniels**, cancer



Tuesday, Jan 19 at  
8am.  
Bible study follows at  
8:30am.  
Sign up in the foyer.

### *Message from The Elders*

Thanks again for the affirmation of your 3 new Elders. I'm so happy to have a full Elder board again. We're excited to see where God is going to lead us in 2021 and beyond with new ideas and wisdom from Jeff, Chuck and Dave. Matt delivered another amazing message Sunday, and the response has been heartwarming as many have approached me wanting to know how they can help, in other words, where to "Grab a Corner." We have a couple of positions to fill on our finance team, an opportunity for someone to use their gifts for His glory. If you have a background in bookkeeping or accounting and would like to help, please see Ron Davis or contact him at [ronda-vis42@comcast.net](mailto:ronda-vis42@comcast.net) for more information. We're getting good responses to the ad for an associate minister of music. We just haven't found the right fit yet. Please keep us in your prayers. Remember, we are here for you.

*David Wheeler & NLCC Elder Board*

### **TAX Statements**



Giving statements for 2020 will be ready for pick-up at the Welcome Center Sunday, January 17, 24 and 31. After that date, remaining statements will be mailed.



**THANK YOU** from  
Caring Hands Ministry

Thank you for your generous donation of food to our food and clothing pantry. Many of our clients will benefit from your generosity.

*Deborah Seyler, on behalf of Caring Hands*



*Went to be with  
the Lord  
January 8, 2021*

Memorial Donations should be made to New Life Christian Church World Missions in memory of Bob. He previously served on the missions committee at New Life and had strong feelings for supporting mission work.

Checks should be made out to the church and should have "Bob Graves Memorial" in the memo line.

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**Next Steps is February 27th**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 in the Fellowship Center.

**Living with Loss** meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 10:30 in the Fellowship Center.

**Hands Helping Hands** meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 10am in the Fellowship Center.

**Men's Bible study** meets each Tuesday at 8am.