



OUR MISSION: Connecting Seniors with Christ



SUNDAY WORSHIP

9am & 10:30am

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News from New Life Christian Church

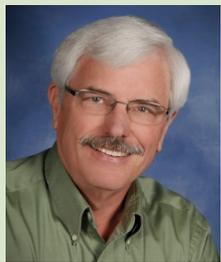
Matt Malott,
Senior Minister

Mike Thomas,
Worship Minister

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Matt Malott

I hope you were able to be with us Sunday for worship. There were so many good things that happened. We had a wonderful crowd with several first-time guests, and there was a spirit of joy and praise that permeated it all. The pictures at the right gives a little bit of what took place.

The top picture is a picture of about two-thirds of the stage. As you can see we had our orchestra and choir and praise team leading us. In the second row the first picture is Jean Whipple. We were able to recognize, honor and thank her for volunteering in the church office while Marilyn Volbruck was out for surgery. The second picture is the choir providing a beautiful special, "Praise You." Chuck Hustig sang the solo part. And the bottom picture is the woodwind trio Mike Thomas had put together. From the right, Molly Plantz, Linda Cooper and David King. They blessed us with arrangements of two Negro Spirituals. Mike talked about the blessing of having a church full of talented people who are willing to share their gifts. Sunday we saw some of that talent lead us in worship. If you weren't with us I hope you will go to our website and click on the streaming tab and watch the service.



A couple of weeks ago I announced that we are going to use the month of August as "Debt Reduction Month." Our current indebtedness stands right at \$900,000.00. It will drop below the 900K mark the first part of July when we make our regular mortgage payment. Our loan is with Christian Financial Resources. They have been great friends of our church over the years. In October our loan comes due and we will refinance it with CFR. We thought that anything extra we can raise to apply to

the principle will lower our monthly mortgage payment and reduce the amount of interest we will pay. So, we are inviting you to be a part of this. I hope you will pray about this and consider what you might be able to do to help us in this effort. You can make a designated gift toward the debt on any of the five Sundays in August. Do so by using one of the offering envelopes and clearly marking it "Debt Reduction." We don't have a designated goal. This church has always been a generous group of people and we trust that God will work through that generosity once again.

August Debt Reduction Month

Offering June 20, 2021

Offering	\$ 10,173
June To Date	\$ 40,636
June Budget	\$ 48,800
Building Fund	\$ 370

Worship Attendance

First Service: 164
Second Service: 140
Total: 304
Streaming Views: 118

New Life Christian Church

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Prayer Requests

- John DeRosa, surgery recovery
- Sue English, surgery 6/23
- Vicki Gillotti, health issues
- Lyn Miller, recovering at home
- Susan Oliver, surgery recovery
- Hugh Ralph, recovering at home
- Carol Rodier, chemo treatments
- John Rodier, back recovery
- Marilyn Volbruck, recovering well



Pray for one another, that you may be healed. James 5:16

On-Going Care

- Michelle Brantley, hospice care
- Kiley Daniels, cancer
- Fred Davis, chemo regimen
- Bob Galster, ongoing health issues
- Ray Miller, Your Life Memory Care
- Paul Rabenold, digestive issues
- Dick Volbruck, health issues



Mike Thomas

It sure was wonderful to see all of those smiling faces this past weekend. I was told we had over 300 people. WOW!! I think that is the most we have had since I have been here. It is great to see people are getting back out there.

The choir will be taking a few weeks off, but don't miss July 4th weekend. We have some special music planned.

It is hard to believe I have been here almost 3 months. This Saturday is the *Next Steps* class, and I am looking forward to it. It will be great to be an "official" staff member. For those of you who have signed up, I look forward to meeting you and finding out where you are from and how God led you to NLCC.

Amy and I have been so blessed by all of your comments and especially seeing how God is using this church to reach the community. I am getting involved in some things that I hope will lead some more musicians to be involved here in the life of the church. I encourage you to get involved in groups where God can use you to develop friendships and minister to people here in the Villages.

One of my goals is to always give God our best in the music ministry. I want New Life to be a place of experiencing God, and a place where you will love being involved, so that you will want to invite your friends.

Can't wait to see you Sunday.

Blessings, Mike



Another exciting day at New Life as we celebrated Father's Day and worshiped our Heavenly Father. Both the orchestra and choir presented special music, and Chuck Hustig did a great job on his solo.

Matt delivered an inspiring message about Saul and his time spent in Antioch. Lots of visitors and a total of over 300 joined us in person for worship and many more by live streaming.

The Elders are looking forward to Saturday when we get to spend time with those who attend *Next Steps*. We each get to host a table and it's a great opportunity to really get to know those seated with us.

Don't forget to stop by the fellowship counter and check out the upcoming opportunities to be part of a small group or Bible study. As a reminder, we have a Bible study (Sunday School) class each week that meets at 10:15 in the fellowship building after the first worship service. It's led by Elder Jeff Buford and is another opportunity for some great teaching and discussion. Hope to see you Sunday.

Please call on us if you have a need. Remember we are here for you!

David Wheeler & NLCC Elder Board



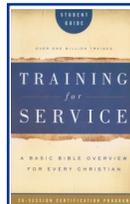
Men's
Bible Study

Meets Tuesdays from 8:30 - 9:30am in the Fellowship Center

A new study of 1 Peter began this week

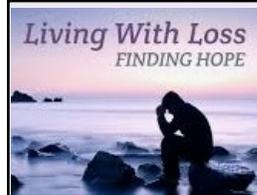
Join us in the Fellowship Center at 10:15 am for Sunday Morning Bible Study

Led by Jeff Buford



Training for Service Summer Schedule

Wednesday class @ 1:00pm, taught by Chuck Costolo, will continue throughout the Summer.
Thursday evening class, taught by Phil Cahoon, is on hiatus until September 2nd.



Living With Loss

Will be on hiatus for the month of July. Meetings will resume August 10th.