

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAISE



I plan on leading the Bible Class this Sunday and Chuck and Jan will lead in the study of Jesus' parables next Sunday, the Lord willing. Please join us!

## 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!

## CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor John visited with Margie Floyd last week and found her to be in good spirits. We are grateful that Margie is beginning to feel more at home at her New Perspectives Residence.

After surgery, Jim Kinkema is in rehabilitation at San Camillus. His phone number there is 414-259-4674 if you wish to give him a call. Let's remember Jim in our prayers by giving him a call or sending him a card.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor John at (262) 783-5975 or e-mail him at [revjhb@netzero.net](mailto: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.



*Sunday, August 19, 2018*

New Life Community Church

*Our Vision:*

*Making Christ real to people in their everyday lives.*

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# Sunday Worship

August 19, 2018

**PRELUDE** "Trumpet Rondo" Fenton Groden  
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach

**GATHERING HYMN** "Standing on the Promises" vs. 1-3 Hymn # 271

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever.  
Continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it.

**All: All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.**

One: So that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**All: Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. Let us worship God!**

**SEASON OF PRAISE** "Take My Life" vs. 1-2 Hymn # 379  
"Love Lifted Me" vs. 1-2 Hymn # 505

## GOD GREETS US

### GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**KIDZ KORNER** Sue Goss  
(Children ages 4 & under may go to the nursery)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 13:3-9 page 968

**SERMON** 'The Parable of the Sower' Pastor Jerry Mitchell

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** "I'd Rather Have Jesus" vs. 1-2 Hymn # 517

## CONCERNS AND PETITIONS

**OFFERING** Our Church and Its Missions

**OFFERTORY** "It is Well with My Soul" Mark Hayes

**OFFERING RESPONSE** "The Doxology" Hymn # 624

## OFFERING PRAYER

**SENDING SONG** "Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name" Hymn # 604

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Duet" Wilbur Held

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

Serving the Lord!	August 19, 2018	August 26, 2018
<b>Greeters</b>	Gary Kamerling & Fred Day	Dave Goss
<b>Ushers</b>	Sondra Ferguson & Winnie Pearson	Jim Cormany & Jackie Burns
<b>Kidz Korner</b>	Sue Goss	Sue Goss
<b>Children's Sunday School</b>	Summer Break	Summer Break
<b>Sound Room</b>	Marcia Staum	Dave Williams
<b>Deacon</b>	Jan Newquist	Mindi Williams
<b>Talk-About Leader</b>	Chuck Newquist	Carol Woerfel
<b>Counter</b>	Jim Staum	Carol Utech
<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>	Team 1	Team 1

*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 can we make our ground more fertile?
2. Why are weeds so strong and attractive?

