

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAISE

The Consistory has decided that as a church we should celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior with a Christmas Eve candlelight service on Monday, December 24 at 7:00pm. There will be a brief meditation with lots of music and singing and of course the traditional candlelight Christmas songs. Perhaps we can arrange something so that those who cannot drive during dark can be picked up and brought home, and don't have to miss this joyful worship. More information to follow in the month of December.



Here is the advent candle reading schedule for the Sundays in Advent.

December 2nd: Dave Williams Family

December 9th: Tim Laur Family

December 16th: Jerry Hesslink Family

December 23rd: Jim Staum Family

December 24th: Sondra Ferguson & Julie Pearson Family

The Soles4Souls box is ready for donations. Please place your gently used shoes in the box in the foyer and bless somebody's new year.

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

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.



Sunday, December 16, 2018

New Life Community Church

Our Vision:

Making Christ real to people in their everyday lives.

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Sunday Worship

December 16, 2018

PRELUDE "Once in Royal David's City" Gordon Young
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Lani Smith

GATHERING HYMN "Angels from the Realms of Glory" vs. 1 & 3 Hymn # 131

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

ALL: He was in the beginning with God.

ONE: In Him was Life, and the Life was the Light of men.

ALL: The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Let us worship God!

SEASON OF PRAISE "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs. 1 & 4 Hymn # 123
"Emmanuel" Hymn # 134

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT READING AND LIGHTING OF CANDLE OF LOVE

THE LORD'S GREETING

GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

KIDZ KORNER Ellie Laur
(Children ages 4 & under may go to the nursery)

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 12 page 687

SERMON CHRISTMAS IS JOY Pastor John

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Joy to the World" vs. 1, 2, 4 Hymn # 125

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING Our Church and Its Missions

OFFERTORY "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella" Hugh Livingston

OFFERING RESPONSE "The Doxology" Hymn # 624

OFFERING PRAYER

SENDING SONG "I Wonder as I Wander" vs. 1 Hymn # 139

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Come, Ye Shepherds" Max Birn

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

Serving the Lord!	December 16, 2018	December 23
Greeters	Jerry & Sue Hesslink	Tim & Ellie Laur
Ushers	Jim Cormany & Nikki Schuldt	LeeAnn Utech & Rosemary Burdon
Advent Reading	Jerry Hesslink Family	Jim Staum Family
Kidz Korner	Ellie Laur	Sondra Ferguson
Children's Sunday School	Marcia Staum	Julie Pearson
Sound Room	Manuel Gonzalez	Marcia Staum
Deacon	Steve Floyd	Dave Williams
Talk-About Leader	Jim Staum	Carol Woerfel
Counter	LeeAnn Utech	Jim Staum
Coffee Fellowship	Team 2	Team 2

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:

Let each one give a personal testimony of Christmas joy.

How can we as a church best share this joy with our surrounding communities?

