



New Life Notes

Winter 2019

Vision: Making Christ real to people in their everyday lives.

NOTES FROM THE CONSISTORY

1. The Consistory is in the process of meeting with the Day Care and two Churches to review facility rents and charges.
2. Steve F. was nominated to head up the new Pastoral Search Committee and he accepted.
3. Building and Grounds items included: Sump pump repair, new fire extinguishers and sound room updates.
4. Tim L. and Ellie L. were accepted as new members. They will be recognized in Church.
5. It was moved, supported and approved to pay Classis \$8409 in back dues, from 2001/2002 by Dec. 31st, in order to get a \$800 reimbursement.

NOTES FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Welcome to the New Life Newsletter, 'New Life Notes'. In an attempt to promote and engage in open communication with the members of the congregation, the Consistory has approved the publication and distribution of

a monthly newsletter. Please address all comments, suggestions for articles, etc. to Kathy C.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Each week we pray for those who are suffering with disease, illness, death. We also celebrate with others when there is cause for joy. If you have a prayer concern or joy to share, please contact Pastor personal contact on Sundays so that it can be held up during the Sunday morning worship service.

Prayer Message: "Because Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith, our lives are open books to be read by those around us."

NEW LIFE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media is all around us. The TV, the radio, the newspaper, the Internet. Did you know that New Life has a website? If you have access to the Internet, you have access to the website. Check it out at www.newlifemilw.com.

Did you also know that New Life has a Facebook page? We sure do! You can find us by doing a Facebook search for New Life Community Church Milwaukee. 'Like' us and keep up to date with all that's happening at New Life! If you have something that you'd like posted on Facebook, contact Kathy C. who maintains the Facebook page.

COMMUNION OFFERING

Every month there is an offering envelope in the envelope box titled 'Communion Offering.' The money collected goes toward New Life's support of various programs and missions as approved by the Consistory. It is an important ministry to support outreach programs that benefit others and all of you are encouraged to use that 'communion envelope' each month as you participate in the Lord's Supper. It's another way for us to give thanks for all that God has given us.

MISSION UPDATE:

FOOD PANTRY PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

A little over a year ago, New Life began partnering with St. Catherine of Alexandria

Catholic Church at 76th and Brown Deer Road, to supply food to their food pantry ministry which they operate through the St. Vincent DePaul Society. They distribute food to the needy in the area every other Friday.

Members of New Life are asked to bring non-perishable food items to present at the altar on the first Sunday of each month which is also Communion Sunday. Jim and Kathy C. deliver the food collected and were told that St. Catherine's had lost one of their sponsors and that we were the answer to their prayers! The food pantry leaders are so very grateful for our donations!

In addition to adult food items, they are also in need of baby and toddler food. Also, if you have the small motel sized soaps or shampoo/conditioner, those are appreciated as well. Below is a listing of some of the items that go into each bag which they normally would have to buy at Aldi's:



Food
Pantry
Ministry

- Canned Veggies, Fruit, or Tuna
- Pork and Beans
- Canned Pasta (preferably with meat to make it more nutritious)
- Peanut Butter or Jelly
- Boxed Mac and Cheese
- Noodles
- Soup
- Crackers
- Rice
- Cereal
- Boxed Potatoes
- Stuffing Mix

This is yet another wonderful way for us to give thanks for what God has graciously given us, by helping others in need. Our record so far was for the month of November 2018 when we delivered THIRTY-THREE bags/cases of food.

Yes, that's not a typo! THIRTY-THREE!! Let's keep up the good work that is being done in the name of God.

SOUND ROOM AND TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS

Thank you to Steve F. for donating more than 1/2 the amount needed for the initial phase of upgrades Consistory has planned for the Sound Room!

Phase I Upgrades included:

- Relocating newer speakers & realign, so speakers are aimed to provide sound throughout the sanctuary.
- Replace noisy amplifier in AV booth & upgrade it w/ high quality, cost effective Ashly amplifier, to power relocated speakers.
- Provide Symetrix 4x4 digital signal processor to tune loudspeakers to the acoustics of the sanctuary for optimum sound quality.
- Set levels on Existing Soundboard Mixer
- Eliminate unnecessary Cords
- Provide On-Site Training to NLCC & UCG Members

Thank you to Jim and Kathy C. for donating the amount needed to upgrade the Church laptop that runs weekly services. Once it arrives it will need to get updated with all the Church information. New Red Laptop will be seen in the AV booth in the next coming weeks!

