

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome back to Church! As we come together, please be respectful of each other and practice social distancing as well as proper mask etiquette.



August Communion offering: RCA missionaries Roger and Sue Scheenstra partner with the Africa Inland Church to provide services in agronomy, animal husbandry, evangelism, and primary healthcare among the ORMA, a semi-nomadic people in eastern Africa. Roger and Sue have just become the proud grandparents of twin boys, Thomas and Caleb born on June 30, 2020. Roger and Sue take advantage of every opportunity to share the Gospel. Sue works in the clinic and recently when twin boys were born to a local family (within an hour of when her grandsons were born in Hawaii), Sue led the “coming out” celebration with 10 plus women by re-writing the words to one of their familiar song tunes and all to praise God. Roger shares the Lord while transporting people, helping them in his shop, visiting in their homes and through regular Bible studies. Please pray that these contacts will develop into a desire to know the Lord.

## CHURCH FAMILY

If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Tim at 515-708-0650 or by email at [timothyehrhardt@msn.com](mailto:timothyehrhardt@msn.com).

Pastor Tim’s office hours are Thursdays from 1:00pm—4:00pm. Please do not hesitate to seek encouragement. If necessary,

Pastor John can still be reached at (262) 783-5975 or [revjhb@netzero.net](mailto:revjhb@netzero.net).

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.

### Prayer of the Day:

O Divine Wrestler, the One who strengthens our faith through adversity: Hold on to us now in that fierce love that will never let us go. Bless us, as you name us, as those who have prevailed through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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*Sunday, August 2, 2020*

New Life Community Church

*Our Vision:*

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

# Sunday Worship

August 2, 2020  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

**PRELUDE** Bread of the World Gilbert Martin  
How Great Thou Art Gregg Sewel

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING SONG** "To God Be the Glory" (vs.1-3) Hymn # 66

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God meets us in our greatest need

**People: and satisfies us with divine presence and provision.**

**All: Let us worship the Lord our God with gratitude in our hearts.**

**HYMN** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (vs.1-3) Hymn # 43

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**ALL: God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**PEACE** Pastor: "May the peace of Christ be with you."  
People: "And also with you."

### THE LAW

**HYMN** "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (vs.1, 4) Hymn # 374

## THE WORD OF GOD

**KIDZ KORNER** Sondra Ferguson

**SCRIPTURE** Genesis 32:22-32 page 33

**SERMON** "A Crippling Grace" Pastor Tim

**HYMN** "And Can It Be?" (vs.1, 4) Hymn # 203

### SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**SENDING SONG** "O, How He Loves You and Me" (vs.1-2) Hymn # 513

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** Where He Leads Me Franklin Ritter

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Serving the Lord!	August 2, 2020	August 9, 2020
<b>Greeters</b>	Steve Floyd	Rosemary Burdon
<b>Ushers</b>	LeeAnn Utech & Jim Staum	Jerry & Sue Hesslink
<b>Kidz Corner</b>	Sondra Ferguson	Mary Ehrhardt
<b>Sound Room</b>	Marcia Staum	Rita Maiorelle
<b>Deacon</b>	Julie Pearson	Marcia Staum
<b>Talk About Leader</b>		
<b>Counter</b>		
<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>		

