

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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



Julie Pearson would like to pass along her daughter's address while at college: Winnie Pearson
107 Fischer Hall 711 W Lauderdale Dr Whitewater WI 53190

Amy Davidsz would like to express her gratitude to the congregation for the prayers, cards and well wishes she received as she is recovering from a fractured knee cap due to a fall. She sends her love and thanks to our church people.

Carol Utech would like to say: My dear church family, Thank you so very, very much for the many continuous cards, well wishes and prayers. They have meant a great deal to me, each and every special one. I'm sorry this saga keeps going on and on for you to hear, but the totally dry mouth and swallowing are still the biggest problem, more than was expected, and talking is difficult. I miss all of you and wish I could be with you. I pray God will bless our church and watch over all of us.

COMMUNION RECIPIENT—RICK AND STEPHANIE PETERSON

The Petersons are now working in the Netherlands. Previously one of the most Christian countries in Europe, the Netherlands is now one of the most secular. Only 8 percent of the population attends worship on a regular basis, 42 percent of the population identifies as atheist, and the Muslim population is growing rapidly. Rick and Stephanie are partnering with Operation Mobilization to share the gospel through proclamation, relationship, and community involvement, and they will work with local and immigrant churches to engage their Muslim neighbors.

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.

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.

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:

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgment; bind up our wounds and revive us through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.



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Sunday, September 13, 2020

New Life Community Church

Our Vision:

Making Christ real to people in their everyday lives.

Sunday Worship

September 13, 2020
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE Lyric Piece F. Mendelssohn
What a Friend We Have in Jesus Rex Koury

THE APPROACH TO GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG "Glorify Thy Name" (vs.1-3) Hymn # 29

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Give praise to God!
People: Praise the Lord, for it is God who saves.
Pastor: It is God who forgives.
People: It is God who delivers.
All: Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

HYMN "Be Exalted, O God" Hymn # 5

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

ALL: Gracious God, you lived for us – we have not lived for you. You have forgiven us – we have not forgiven others. You have loved us – we have not loved ourselves nor have we loved one another. Take pity on us and forgive us. Help us to forgive. Help us to live for you. Help us to love through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:12 page 595

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

THE LAW Ephesians 4:32 page 1159

HYMN "There Is a Redeemer" (vs.1-2) Hymn # 206

THE WORD OF GOD

KIDZ KORNER Mary Ehrhardt

SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:21-35 page 975

SERMON "The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant" Pastor Tim

HYMN "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" (vs.1, 4) Hymn # 201

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING SONG "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" Hymn # 335

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Invention #10 J.S. Bach

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| Serving the Lord! | September 13, 2020 | September 20, 2020 |
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| Greeters | Rosemary Burdon | Jerry & Sue Hesslink |
| Ushers | Jim Cormany & Sharon Chrusniak | Steve Floyd & Sondra Ferguson |
| Kidz Corner | Mary Ehrhardt | Jerry Hesslink |
| Sound Room | Rita Maiorelle | Manuel Gonzalez |
| Deacon | Kathy Cormany | Sharon Chrusniak |
| Talk About Leader | | |
| Counter | | |
| Coffee Fellowship | | |

