



New Life NEWS

Week of September 3, 2023

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FELLOWSHIP MEAL ~ WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB & BOOK STUDY ~ HIGHER ED WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ~ SENIOR SAINTS LUNCH ~ PICKLEBALL CHOIR ~ PRAYER ~ THIS WEEK @ NL



Quarterly Fellowship Meal This Sunday, Sept 3!

Bring a salad, side dish, or dessert and join us for a fellowship meal at 4:30p. The evening service will begin immediately after the meal in the Miladin Activity Center.

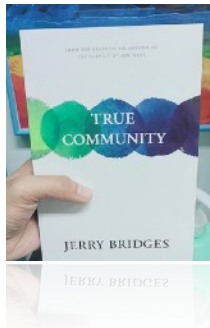
Women's Book Club



All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque. Brunch & Discussion, Saturday, September 9 @ 9a at Deborah Creedon's. More information & RSVP at: newlifelamesa.org/events/women-s-book-club--90/2023-09-09

Women's Book Study

It's not too late to join the study of True Community by Jerry Bridges, Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. at the home of Florence Glaubius. The study is followed by a light lunch and further fellowship. For more information, visit: newlifelamesa.org/events/womens-book-study--102/2023-09-07



Newth Group

Calling all teens! Never miss an email update again! See Pastoral Intern Aaron Philip in the MAC and fill out this form <https://forms.gle/dGGik9CUxuyGU7Yx6> to make sure you receive all the emails and news about Newth Group. Or use the QR code:



HIGHER ED Sundays @ 11:15a Starting September 10

Hymns Alive (Sanctuary)

Teacher: John Watt

Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts (Room 204)

Teacher: Vince Ortiz

Sign up **THIS Sunday** in the Lobby or the MAC.



Women's Bible Study

Ladies, do you get distracted by the latest & greatest shiny thing? The world would have us believe we are so close to living our best lives—just one book, product or

idea away from being perfect. We can all be tempted by things that look to be better than Jesus. It could be work, relationships, money, or anything else. That is why the message of Hebrews applies to all of us. Michael Kruger points out in the book of Hebrews God gives us a doctrinal anchor: a clear and detailed understanding of exactly how and why Jesus is better than anything else. This will prevent us from drifting away from our faith. Ladies, starting September 6th we resume our Wednesday Women's Bible study. For more information and to sign up, visit newlifelamesa.org/events/womens-bible-study-morning--100/2023-09-06



Pickleball

Beginning the week of **September 17**, pickleball dates will change to the **2nd** and **4th** Saturday and the **Thursday** prior.

Choir

If you love to sing God's praises, consider joining the choir and make a joyful noise unto the Lord! No experience necessary. Meet in the sanctuary Thursday at 7 p. See Janet Watt for more details.

Senior Saints Lunch

If you and/or your spouse are 75 or older, please join the pastors and elders for a lunch in your honor on Sunday, September 24 right after Higher ED. Call or email the church office to RSVP.

Solar is Live!

Our solar panels went live last week. Jim Dossett threw the switch so we can begin to generate solar power. With this heatwave, we're off to a great start!



Almond Harvesting

Our almond tree has responded well to all the rain we had in April and is producing more almonds than ever before. Jim harvested them, is drying them, and will roast them. Look for them during coffee time in the next few weeks.





Prayer

Women’s Prayer & Fellowship



Praying for Our Church and One Another - Join us in room 202 on Thursday, September 7, 9:30a - 11:30a. newlifelamesa.org/events/womens-prayer-fellowship/2023-09-07

Missions

Our September Missionaries of the Month are Dave and Darlene Eby who serve at African Reformed Theological Seminary (ARTS) in Kampala, Uganda and Christopher and Chloe Verdick with their children who serve in Nakaale, Uganda. Christopher manages the Akisyon a Yesu Presbyterian Clinic (AYPC). Pray for encouragement and sweet fellowship in Christ while Pastor Joel and Emily visit ARTS and the young Verdicks in Nakaale this month. (www.verdickmoja.com)

Lahore, Pakistan – Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Pakistan. They are facing severe persecution, especially in the city of Jaranwala. Some reports say that 26 church buildings have been burned or vandalized. Pray that the believers there will show compassion and forgiveness to their persecutors so that they will be Gospel beacons of grace and hope. Sadly, the retired founding father of Westminster Biblical Missions (WBM), Sardar Din, is now opposing the work and new Director, Rev. Emmanuel Gill. Pray for Rev. Gill who is suffering daily from the personal attacks but humbly submitting himself to the counsel and direction of Rev. Dennis Roe and Rev. Howard Sloan, Field Chairman for WBM. Ask the Lord to bring saving peace outside of the church, and a “balm” of healing inside. (<http://www.wbminc.org>)

Church Family



Pray for Cheryl’s 4th round of chemotherapy
Pray for Peter’s cancer treatments
Pray for improved health and strength for Joan B. And Karen R.
Pray for grace and strength to endure for Bill K.
Pray for travel mercies for Pastor Joel and Emily

This Week @ New Life

For more information: info@newlifelamesa.org or 619-667-5999

Sunday, September 3

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 4:30p Quarterly Fellowship Meal in the MAC (bring a salad, side dish, or dessert)
- 5:00p Evening Service in the MAC

Monday

Office Closed

Tuesday

- 6:30a Men's Coffee at Simple Coffee
- 3:00p Women's Book Discussion of "Select Letters of John Newton" at Jeri Morris' facilitated by Florence Glaubius
- 5:00p Pickleball

Wednesday

- 10:00a Women's Bible Study
- 6:15p Women's Bible Study

Thursday

- 9:30a Women's Prayer & Fellowship In Room 202
- 10:00a Women's Discussion of “True Community” facilitated by Florence Glaubius
- 7:00p Choir Practice

Friday

- 7:00p Young Professionals

Saturday

- 9:00a Women's Book Club @ Deborah Creedon's
- 10:00a Pickleball

Next Sunday, September 10

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a Higher ED and Sunday School
- 3:00p Women's Missions Prayer on Zoom
- 5:00p Evening Service

Mark Your Calendar

September 3 - Quarterly Fellowship Meal @ 4:30p

September 5 - Men’s Coffee @ Simple Coffee House

September 5 - Pickleball @ 5p

September 6 - Women's Bible study begins (10a or 6:15p)

September 7 - Women's Prayer and Fellowship @ 9:30a

September 7 - Choir @ 7p

September 9 - Women's Book Club Discussion & Brunch

September 9 - Pickleball @ 10a

September 10 – Higher ED & Sunday School begin

September 24 - Senior Saints Luncheon

October 2-4 - [ACBC Annual Conference](#)

October 4 - INTERMISSION begins

November 10-12 - Reformation Conference 2023 with Dr. Bryan Chapell