



New Life NEWS

Week of September 10, 2023

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ HIGHER ED ~ WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ~ GUY'S NIGHT
CHOIR ~ PICKLEBALL ~ SENIOR SAINTS LUNCH ~ OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
PRAYER ~ THIS WEEK @ NL**

**Sunday school and HIGHER ED
start this Sunday @11:15a!
Check out the class offerings for
youth through adult!**

Ages 2-4 in the Sonbeams Alive Room

Taught by Adam Kemp

Pre-K & Kindergarten in Room 101

Taught by Darla Mallit

Grades 1 & 2 in Room 102

Taught by Connie Kocher & Kristine Barnes

Grades 3 & 4 in Room 104

Taught by Erica Howell & Jen Dossett

Grades 5 & 6 in Room 105

Taught by Brad Beyenhof & Alex Nunez

Grades 7-12 in the Youth Center

Taught by Aaron Philip & Harold Ritchie

Hymns Alive (Sanctuary)

Taught by John Watt

Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts (Room 204)

Taught by Vince Ortiz



Women's Bible Study

Ladies, it is not too late to join the Women's Bible Study of Hebrews. Currently Kristen Israel is teaching us how to use Inductive Bible Study Methods to study all of the Bible. We will be using this method as we study the letter to the Hebrews. Please make plans to join us in Room 204 at either the morning session (10a to 12p) or the evening session (6:15p to 7:30p). For more information, visit [the church website](#).

Guy's Night

All men and their teenage sons are invited to an evening of food and fellowship. Monday, September 25 at 5p at the home of Randy Dykstra. Bring something to drink and some cash to chip in for food. Click here to RSVP: [Guy's Night RSVP](#)



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.



Pickleball

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

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.



Operation Christmas Child

It's almost that time again! Time to start thinking about spreading hope and Good News through a simple gift. Shoebox collections will be from November 13 to 23. More details to come!



Prayer

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 where Christopher manages the Akisyon a Yesu Presbyterian Clinic (AYPC). (www.verdickmoja.com)

Kampala, Uganda – Pray this week (Sept. 11-15) and next (Sept. 18-22) for the students at ARTS, who will be studying Biblical Counseling with Pastor Joel. Ask the Lord to give Joel and each student warm fellowship through speaking and listening across the cultures. Ask the Lord to give Emily and the women at and around the Seminary the same warm fellowship. May their fellowship and teaching exalt Christ in His Church throughout Uganda and beyond. Ask the Lord to bless the Ebys with their visit. (<http://arts.ac.ug>)

Chiang Mai, Thailand (and beyond) – Ben and Becca write of the opportunity to meet and work with Keith and Kristyn Getty and their foundation to translate their biblically sound worship music for Thai churches. They were blessed to meet people from Indonesia, Nepal, Singapore, and a country in the middle east, who are actively working on similar projects. Praise God for the Gettys sharing their words for the edification of God's people of different languages around the world. (<https://www.benandbeccajohnson.com/blog/>)

Community

H.O.M.E. Prayers and Praises - Praise God that on August 26th, Dave and Trish Fredrickson and Randy Dykstra were able to deliver the donations provided by the New Life congregation during one of the Unity 4 Orphans trips to an orphanage in Mexico. The donations collected by Jill Breakall and her family were enough to fill most of Randy's pickup truck bed and were a major part of the donations transported by the team to Mexico that day. Please pray that the donations would be a blessing to all the recipients and that God would be glorified in our efforts to be salt and light to our neighbors.



Church Family

Continue to pray Cheryl and Peter would respond well to chemo treatments
Pray for improved health for Joan B. and Karen R.
Pray for Pastor Joel and Emily as they travel to Uganda and Joel teaches at the ARTS Seminary.
Pray for those who are lonely, that they would find their sufficiency in Christ.



This Week @ New Life

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

Today, September 10

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer 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

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- 10:00a Women's Discussion of "True Community" facilitated by Florence
- 7:00p Choir Practice

Friday

- 7:00p Young Professionals

Next Sunday, September 17

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a Higher ED and Sunday School
- 5:00p Evening Service
- 6:00p Soup Fellowship in the MAC

Mark Your Calendar

September 10 – Higher ED & Sunday School begin
September 21 - Pickleball @ 5p
September 23 - Pickleball @ 10a
September 24 - Senior Saints Lunch in the MAC
October 2-4 - [ACBC Annual Conference](#)
October 8 - New Member Orientation
October 11 - INTERMISSION begins
November 10-12 - Reformation Conference 2023
with Dr. Bryan Chapell