

# PLANTED ROOTS



**NEW LIFE  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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*Plant your roots in Christ and let Him be the foundation for your Life. Colossians 2:7*

December 2015



## 2nd ANNUAL PIE GUY CONTEST WINNER!

The men's pies were voted on at our churches, Thanksgiving Dinner that was held on Sunday, November 15.

This year Paul Roberts wins the "Pie Guy" title for his pecan pie. He also gets to keep the trophy for one year.

Congratulations Paul!



The patriotic flower arrangement was for honoring our Veterans on November 11.



"Aren't I being funny, Pauline?" Nancy said, as she laughs at something funny, I had said during our Thanksgiving Dinner held at the church on November 15.



A total of 15 OCC shoeboxes was dropped off at Grace Church on Monday November 16, 2015. It was mentioned to me that our 15 boxes came to a total of 159 that were gathered between the two churches.

A thank you card was sent thanking Grace Church for letting us bring our shoeboxes to them.

And thanks to all of you who fill a shoe box for this Mission.

Minneapolis Distribution Center for OCC, needs volunteers to process 800,000 shoeboxes. The volunteers must be 13 years or older. The date and time is on Saturday, December 12 from 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. If interested, please contact Sheila Eisermann at [cseisermann@yahoo.com](mailto:cseisermann@yahoo.com)



Instead of making cookie plates for the area shut-ins this year it was decided to hand out jars with dry soup ingredients to cook, "Dreaming of a White Christmas Chicken Soup Mix." Then we will give out the jars along with a can of chicken to start with it.

Thank you Carol, Vickie, Susan and Pauline for putting them together.

## LOOKING AHEAD.....

### Christmas Decorating

Thursday, December 3 @ 5:30 p.m.

### Iron Man Connect Group

~ Paul Roberts

Saturday, December 5 @ 8:00 a.m.

### Women of the Word Connect Group

~ Susan Roberts

Friday, December 18 @ 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### Shepherd Experience

Thursday, December 24 @ 4:00 p.m.

### Christmas Eve Service

Thursday, December 24 @ 5:00 p.m.



Paul and Susan got a cake showing how much they are appreciated from the church.



### **CLOTHING DRIVE**

In April we will hold a clothing giveaway. We are asking those who would like to donate their spring and summer clothing for this event, please drop them off at the church. Questions contact Pauline.

### **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We just finished studying the 10 Commandments.

The next few week's lessons will be.

December 6: Mary's Story, December 13: Joseph's Story  
December 20: Jesus' Story, December 27: The Magi's Story

### **THANK YOU**

A big thank you goes out to Richard Niemyjski and Dave Grindle for cooking the Hobo Soup again this year. As always the soup was delicious. When Dave was asked if he could cook the Hobo Soup for next year, he said, "Yes". So, the Hobo Soup is a go for next year!

### **SOCK DRIVE**

The Reach Ministry is collecting socks for the needy. Any size socks from infants to adult. There is a collection located in the in the foyer for you to place them in. Please drop off the sock donation on or by December 6, 2015. Then the socks will be taken to Human Services.



Mike Roberts, Nate Roberts & Jessica Jones dance to the song "Shake" by Mercyme.

### **POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY**

Please help decorate our sanctuary by purchasing a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a loved one. The poinsettia's will be purchased from Village Market for \$10.99.

Please see order form for more detail located in the foyer.

Thank you!

### **New Life Vision Statement**

**Our vision** ... is to become a community of believers who **look like Christ**, seeking to **change lives** within the church, across the street and around the world.



New Life Christian Church

### **Sunday Services/ Activities**

**Adult Discipleship** 9:00 a.m.

**Children's Sunday School** 9:00 a.m.

▪Children ages 3 - 6

▪Children ages 6 - 10

**Morning Worship** 10:00 a.m.

### **Youth Opportunities**

**Youth Group // Jr. & Sr. High Students**

TBA Date and Time

**Sunday School // Age 3 - Grade 6**

## Christmas Word Search

W W H T Y R R E M P B S  
 A W C R A S E S C Q I C  
 K B K T U Q W G B I B R  
 C N S S Q Y B I N T L I  
 S H E P H E R D S A E P  
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BABY	BIBLE	BIRTHDAY
CHRISTMAS	DECEMBER	HAPPY
JESUS	JOSEPH	MANGER
MARY	MERRY	NIGHT
SCRIPTURE	SHEPHERDS	STAR
STRAW		

## Christmas Word Search 2

BELLS	B Z D S M Z E Q L Y
MEN	E K A A A E D S E A
SONGS	L M D M N M R K I N
CHRISTMAS	L E X T E N N R I W
DONKEY	S R R S M O F G Y K
MERRY	X U X I D I H H M M
NIGHT	X S V R S T A B L E
STABLE	A B J H S S G N O S
WISE	A F W C X R U M B G

