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

January 2017

THANK YOU!

For those that purchased a poinsettia to decorate the sanctuary in memory of a loved one.

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

A total of $115 was collected and given to Bethel Boutique in Westby.

THANK YOU!

A big thank you goes out the children who participated in coloring a Christmas tree to help decorate the bulletin board.

THANK YOU!

For those that donated socks for those in need. Ten packages of socks were donated and brought to Human Services.

REACH MINISTRY

We sent out 13 Welcome packets for the month of December. Please pray that they will bear fruit for God's kingdom.

We have scheduled a movie night for January 13. We will probably show Footprints, which is a sweet story of healing and love, suitable for the whole family. However, if you have a favorite that you'd like to show, please let us know.

Coming up soon Super Soup R Bowl Sunday. Since January seems to be football bowl time, on January 29th, we will have our own annual bowl contest. In addition to many delicious soups, we have a traveling trophy for the best bowl. So bring your most original, most unique, cutest, colorfulness, most outstanding bowl. The only requirement is that it has to be able to hold soup. Also, there will be a separate kids contest for 12 and under. Prizes will be awarded for 1st & 2nd place. Look for the sign-up sheet for soup and crackers and rolls. Bring your favorite soup. A game of charades will be played after the dinner. Please plan to join us for a fun day. Invite a friend.

The costumes were being made while Susan, Mike and I had the children practice for their Children's Christmas program.
A big thanks to Saunnia Huggins for helping to start with making the costumes and to all the other helping hands as well.

ANGLES WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Lorelai Young gets her angel wings.

CAST

Damaris Huggins, Malachi Huggins,
Harry Young, Lorelai Young,
Kenneth Detweiler,
Alan Detweiler, Andrew Detweiler
Sofia Anderson
Mrs. Dixon - Ellaree Young
Matt - Nate Roberts
Chris - Shanice Anderson
Karen - Jessica Jones
Jacob - Jacob Noble
Samantha - Barbie Detweiler

PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Susan Roberts
Pauline Hauge
Mike Roberts

Saunnia measures a length of the elastic for Jessica Jones' angel wings.

Thank you Saunnia for the beautiful Christmas cake. It was very delicious.

JANUARY

G S M R O T S W O N S T O O B
N G E T E C A L P E R I F W V
I N T K H O T G L O V E S A T
D I B E A U T I F U L V C N D
D Z U N T L B S R E T A E W S
E E U A S O F C M Z T E N Y L
L E A M M V A W Y I T T E G I
S R E W O L B W O N S A R T P
M F O O E S O N E N R L Y H P
M N L N S N S V Z H S O I O E
S G D S S R E P P A R C S U R
I A F R O S T N A P W O N S Y
R J A N U A R Y E P G H Z A X
S K A T I N G Z N Y Y C I N L
S C A R V E S N E T T I M D Y

BEAUTIFUL	BOOTS	CALENDAR
CHOCOLATE	FIREPLACE	FREEZING
FROST	GLOVES	HAPPY
HATS	HOT	ICY
IGLOO	JANUARY	MITTENS
NEW	NOSE	SCARVES
SCENERY	SCRAPPERS	SEVENTEEN
SKATING	SLEDDING	SLIPPERY
SNOWBLOWERS	SNOWFLAKES	SNOWMAN
SNOWMOBILES	SNOWPANTS	SNOWSTORMS
SNOWY	SWEATERS	THOUSAND
TWO	VACATIONS	YEAR

REACHING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY 2016

Collect crafts supplies for VARC

Collect pennies for the poor - Total of $14.40 was in the collection jar. This amount helped the Living Faith food pantry purchase about $244.00 worth of food.

Spring Reach - Clothing and hot dogs were given away during the Viroqua city wide rummage sale.

Life Line Screening - 26 people were screened for Carotid Artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral disease. Along with an atrial fibrillation test.

Collected 5 cans of beans for Door of Hope corn boil.

Back-to-School clothes closet - Served 37 families

Coulee Region Angels of Hope 5k run/walk - Helped by supplying bottled water, bananas and brownies. Some walked that day as well.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner - We donated pies and a few volunteered their time to help with the Thanksgiving dinner.

Operation Christmas Child - 21 shoeboxes were collected.

Christmas Eve Offering - A total of $115 was collected and given to Bethel Boutique in Westby.

Sock Drive - 10 packages of socks were collected and brought to Human Services.

Newcomer welcome packets - In the packets we send a greeting letter, emergency phone list, coupons, or business cards from various businesses in the area and of course an invitation to visit New Life. Approximately 145 packets were mailed out to the new comers.

Cornerstone Christian Academy

Christian Harbor Youth Camp

Door of Hope

LOOKING AHEAD.....

Fitness for New Life
Held on Monday's and Wednesday's @ 6:30 p.m.
Prayer
Held on Tuesday's @ 6:30 p.m.
Reach MTG
Monday, January 9 @ 6:30 p.m.
Movie Night
Friday, January 13 @ 7:00 p.m.
Iron Man Connect Group
~ Paul Roberts
Saturday, January 14 @ 8:00 a.m.
Women's Connect Group
~ Susan Roberts
Thursday, January 19 @ 7:00 p.m.
Annual Celebration
Sunday, January 22
Super Soup R Bowl
Sunday, January 29

SNOW FACTS

1. It's a myth that no two snowflakes are exactly the same. In 1988, a scientist found two identical snow crystals. They came from a storm in Wisconsin.

2. Each winter in the U.S., at least 1 septillion ice crystals fall from the sky.
That's 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000—24 zeros!

3. The most snow to fall in a 24-hour period in the United States is 75.8 inches.
In 1921, over six feet of snow fell between April 14 at 2:30 p.m. and April 15 at 2:30 p.m. in Silver Lake, Colorado.

4. Colorado also holds the record for the most snow to fall in a single calendar day.
On December 4, 1913, 63 inches of snow fell on Georgetown, Colorado.

5. Igloos can be more than 100 degrees warmer inside than outside. And they're warmed entirely by body heat. Since fresh, compacted snow is approximately 90 to 95 percent trapped air (meaning it can't move and transfer heat) it's a great insulator. Many animals, such as bears, dig deep holes in the snow to hibernate through the winter.

You can find more snow facts at: http://mentalfloss.com/article/61089/15-incredibly-cool-facts-about-snow

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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will be starting a 5 week mini-series using the Wycliffe Kids Sunday school lessons learning about the bible in different languages on January 8.

January 8 - Wycliffe Kids: The Bible - An Adventurous Book
January 15 - Wycliffe Kids: Arop (Papua, New Guinea)
January 22 - Wycliffe Kids: Eastern Apurímac Quechua (Peru)
January 29 - Wycliffe Kids: Japanese Sign Language (Japan)
February 5 - Wycliffe Kids: Udmurt (Russia)

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

If you are interested, contact Ruth Sinn at 317-627-0017 or by email, rgsinn.78@gmail.com.
Anyone is welcome to participate.

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 starting March 1. Questions contact Pauline.

KWIK TRIP GAS & GIFT CARDS READY TO PURCHASE TODAY!

See Pauline Hauge or Carole Hopper
New Life receives **5**% on gas and 15% store purchases on the proceeds.

KWIK TRIP MOOLA CAP AND BAG TOPS

Please continue to bring in your Kwik Trip milk and juice caps or labels to the church. We ask that you clean them before dropping them off. The youth group will get the proceeds from all that we turn in. Questions contact Carol Melcher. Thank you!

Sunday Services/ Activities

Adult Discipleship 9:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
- For all ages

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.