

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 2016

REACH MINISTRY

REACHING IN AND REACHING OUT

During November we sent out 17 welcome packets to people moving to our area. We include business cards or coupons from local businesses. If you have, or know someone who has a small business and would like to participate in this outreach, please talk to Carole or Pauline.

On November 13, we had our annual Thanksgiving dinner and Pie Guy contest. What a great time! The table was overflowing with turkey and all the delicious trimmings, and the dessert bar were full of the great pies that our men created. In very tight competition, with much repeat sampling of the judges (all of us), an awesome pumpkin spice cream pie made by Ben Niemyjski was awarded the Pie Guy traveling trophy. Our guys all did a great job! Huge thanks to all who brought food and who helped set up and clean up afterwards. Everyone went away with a very full stomach, a big smile and a wonderful memory of the love and friendships that we share here at New Life. Our God blesses us in so many ways.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

December 4 - Christmas Program Practice
December 11 - Christmas Program
December 18 - Christmas Story
December 25 - No Sunday School
January 1 - No Sunday School



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**** 2016 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ****

All children age 3 through 6th grade are invited to be a part of this year's Christmas program!

**Friday Practice: December 9
from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

The program will be presented on Sunday, December 11 during our morning worship at 10:00 a.m.

Children will need to come at 9:30 a.m. on December 11 in order to put on their costumes.

We will also have a special presentation by our little ones under 3!

Practices for the little one's will be held on Sunday, December 4 during the sermon portion of worship (about 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.).

If you have questions, please contact Susan Roberts at 634-3185 or 632-3885.

THE BELL

I KNOW WHO I AM

I am God's child (John 1:12)

I am Christ's friend (John 15:15)

I am united with the Lord (1 Cor. 6:17)

I am bought with a price(1Cor. 6:19-20)

I am a saint (set apart for God). (Eph. 1:1)

I am a personal witness of Christ (Acts 1:8)

I am the salt & light of the earth (Matt.5:13-14)

I am a member of the body of Christ(1 Cor. 12:27)

I am free forever from condemnation (Rom. 8:1-2)

I am a citizen of Heaven. I am significant (Phil. 3:20)

I am free from any charge against me (Rom. 8:31-34)

I am a minister of reconciliation for God (2 Cor.5:17-21)

I have access to God through the Holy Spirit (Eph. 2:18)

I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realms (Eph. 2:6)

I cannot be separated from the love of God(Rom. 8:35-39)

I am established, anointed, sealed by God (2 Cor.1:21-22)

I am assured all things work together for good (Rom. 8:28)

I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit (John 15:16)

I may approach God with freedom and confidence (Eph. 3:12)

I can do all things trough Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13)

I am the branch of the true vine, a channel of His life (John 15:1-5)

I am God's temple (1 Cor. 3:16). I am complete in Christ (Col. 2:10)

I am hidden with Christ in God (Col. 3:3). I have been justified (Romans 5:1)

I am God's co-worker (1 Cor. 3:9; 2 Cor. 6:1). I am God's workmanship(Eph. 2:10)

I am confident that the good works has begun in me will be perfected (Phil 1:5).

I have been redeemed and forgiven (Col. 1:14). I have been adopted as God's

Child (Eph 1:5)

I belong to God

Do you know

Who you are!?

Keep this bell ringing...pass it on :)

**"The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace."**

Numbers 6:24-26



CHRISTMAS GIFTS For Shut-Ins

The Women's Bible Study group has finished assembling the jars of hot cocoa mix to give to shut-ins this Christmas. We ask that you give us your name and who you are giving a jar to for future reference.
Please give the names to Susan or Pauline



THANK YOU

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

THANK YOU!

A big thanks goes out to those who filled the OCC shoe boxes. We had 21 shoe boxes that will be shipped out. Thanks again for supporting this Ministry and making a difference in a child's life this Christmas.

HOT CHOCOLATE MIXTURE

- 1 - 11oz. Jar coffee-mate
 - 2 cups powder sugar
 - 1 - 8 quart box dried milk
 - 1 - 32 oz. can Nestlé's quick Mix
- all ingredients together.
Use 1/4 cup of mixture and 1 cup hot water to prepare the hot chocolate.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SHOVEL/SNOW BLOW!



Needed—volunteers to remove snow from the sidewalk and in front of our church. Questions see Paul or Pauline

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.

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)



A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Jesus, the Light of the World, as we celebrate your birth . . . may we begin to see the world in the light of the understanding you give us. As you chose the lowly, the outcasts, and the poor to receive the greatest news the world had ever known, so may we worship you in meekness of heart. May we also remember our brothers and sisters less fortunate than ourselves in this season of giving. Amen.

LOOKING AHEAD.....

Fitness for New Life

Held on Monday's and Wednesday's @ 6:30 p.m.

War Room - Prayer

Held on Tuesday's @ 6:30 p.m.

Iron Man Connect Group

~ Paul Roberts

Saturday, December 3

Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 11

Reach MTG

Monday, December 12 @ 6:30 p.m.

Women's Connect Group

~ Susan Roberts

Thursday, December 15 @ 7:00 p.m.

Youth Night

Friday, December 16 @ 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service

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



NO EXERCISE ON
December 26 & December 28

YOUTH NIGHT - K thru 6th Grade

Save the date - Friday, December 16

Supper starts at 6:00 p.m., parents welcome, friends welcome.

* Supper * Movie * Crafts * Worship *

Please sign up at the Welcome Center

Questions - contact Paul @ 608-632-3888

*Merry
Christmas*

WAR ROOM - PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY

Our country is going through a spiritual battle that is causing much fear and disruption. Please join us on Tuesday nights at 6:30 for a time of corporate prayer: for forgiveness, restoration and healing of our land; for our elected leader's protection, wisdom, and clarity; that God's church will be bold and step up to proclaim His truth and help turn this country back to our Biblical beliefs. That Satan will be defeated in this battle.



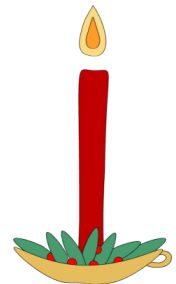
KWIK TRIP GAS & GIFT CARDS MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS READY TO PURCHASE TODAY!



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

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Starts at 5:00 p.m.



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.

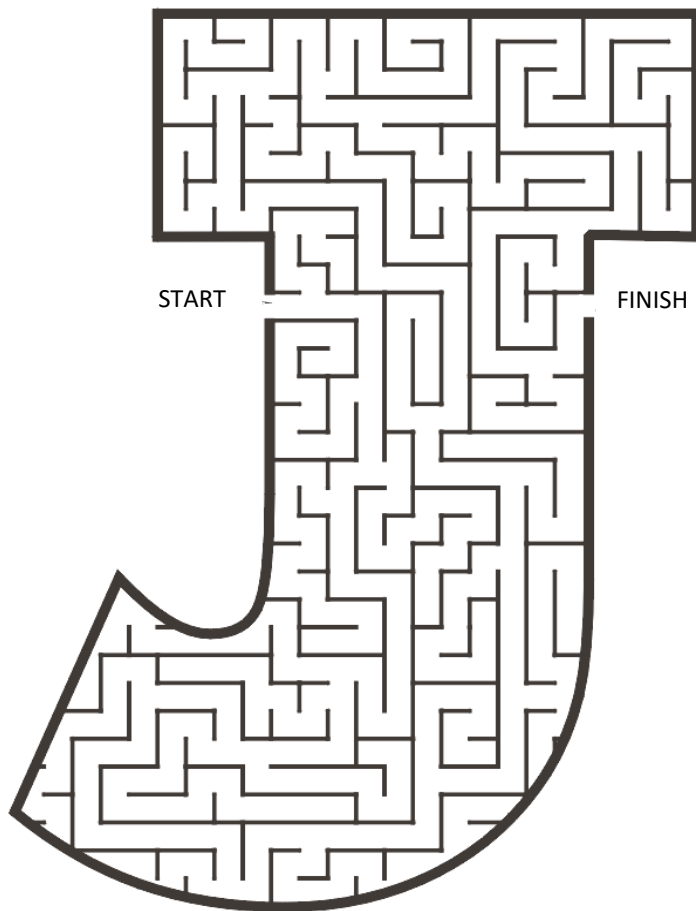
▪For all ages

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

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| MEN | NIGHT | NOEL |
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| POSTAGE | PRESENTS | PURCHASE |
| SING | SONGS | STAR |
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| BELLS | BOXES | CANES |
| CAROLERS | CELEBRATE | COOKIES |
| CRAFTS | DECEMBER | DINNER |
| EMMANUEL | FIREPLACE | FIVE |
| FOUR | FROSTING | GATHERING |
| GIFTS | HANG | HYMNS |
| JINGLE | MESSIAH | OPEN |
| SATURDAY | SCRIPTURE | SILVER |
| STAMPS | STORAGE | SUNDAY |
| TAGS | TRIM | TWENTY |
| VACATION | WREATH | |

UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTER TO FIND THE WORDS
IN OUR ANGEL OF THE BIBLE ANAGRAM

- EEEGMNRSSS _____
- CEOPRTT _____
- BDEEINOT _____
- AEEHNV _____
- ABEFILTUU _____
- ACEEGNORRSU _____
- ADHNOSSTU _____
- DEFILNRY _____
- BEIIILNSV _____
- BGHIRT _____

IF YOU NEED HELP SEE PAULINE **BUT GIVE IT YOUR BEST**

