

A PLACE TO GROW & GIVE

For a complete listing of activities at NLCC go to www.newlifecr.com/Calendar. If you would like to start receiving all church e-mails that contain announcements, events and prayer requests, e-mail office@newlifecr.com.

Announcements

- If you would like to serve as a greeter or usher in 2012 please e-mail ejloveti@rockwellcollins.com or call at 294-1894. He still needs people during the summer months and next December.

Wednesday

- AWANA Family Potluck, Awards, and Store Night - 6:00-8:00 for children K-6th grade. Please bring a dish to share and note earlier start time.
- Youth Group—Imprint 6:30-8:00 in the auditorium. Youth 7th-12th grade & their parents are invited.

Coming Up

- 1/20 Friday—Women's Time 7:00 pm in auditorium—Topic will be "Eating for Health".
- 1/29 Sunday—All Church Sledding Party— following church at Prairie Oak Pavilion, Squaw Creek Park

Prayer requests

- Thank God that He accepts us and loves us completely.
- Pray for and about those you need to accept as God has accepted you.
- Pray for the Pastors and staff of New Life- protection, wisdom, grace, and effectiveness.
- Pray for those teens, parents, marriages, students, and singles who are especially hurting- peace, truth, grace!

TEACHING OUTLINE

The Lord's Prayer #4
Proactive Forgiveness in Acceptance
(Rom 15:7)

Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God. (Rom 15:7 NASB)

Some disclaimers

Why we need to accept others (vs. 5-6)

L.I.F.E. Group discussion

- What was something in the Sunday sermon that spoke to you?
- Can you think of a person through whom you have really experienced acceptance? Would you be willing to share what they accepted about you? What did that do for you?
- Do you struggle at all with the promise that God has completely accepted you? What can help us "accept our acceptance" more?
- Why is it difficult to accept others?
- Who do you need to accept more? (no need to share this publicly)



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JANUARY 8, 2012

Worshipping Christ in Song

Serving Christ in Ministries

Giving to Christ in Joy

Remembering Christ in Communion

Thanking & Asking Christ in Prayer
Children Dismissed

The Lord's Prayer #4
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Pastor Kurt

NURSERY & TODDLER CARE PROVIDED DURING SERVICE

A PLACE TO BELONG — GUEST INFORMATION

Who is New Life Community Church?

New Life began in 1994 with a handful of young families meeting in a living room. Today we're a little larger, our space a little bigger, and our founding members a little older, but our mission is the same: to sacrificially serve Jesus Christ with our best friends.

What do you believe?

We are evangelical, reformed, and locally led by two full-time and two bi-vocational pastors. More information about our doctrinal beliefs, practices, and preferences can be found on our website, www.newlifecr.com.

GUEST CARD

Please let us know you were here today. Complete the info below; tear off the panel; and place it in the offering basket.

Date

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Why did you visit today? _____

Can we help you in some way? _____

About the Lord's Supper

During today's service we will offer an invitation to share in the Lord's Supper. Jesus Himself, as recorded in the books of the New Testament, asked his disciples to remember Him by eating this simple meal of bread and wine that represents Jesus' body and blood. As disciples of Jesus today, we continue in this tradition and celebrate the new covenant of grace for which Jesus gave His life. The Bible instructs that this remembrance is for believers in Christ only. If you have not yet accepted Christ as your Savior and demonstrated this faith by water baptism, we would respectfully ask that you not take the Lord's Supper today.

Kids and Teens at New Life?

We love kids! Look around and you'll notice that nearly half of our church family is under the age of 18. Sunday School classes for children ages 4 through fifth grade are from 10:30 to 11:00; Wednesday night AWANA (grades K-6) at 6:20; and Wednesday night Imprint youth group (grades 7-12) at 6:30. A significant number of our families have chosen to homeschool, yet we pray for our public schools and support Youth For Christ's efforts on those campuses. You'll find nearly all New Life activities to be ones where your children are welcomed and included.

What is The Core?

Several years ago we prayed that God would provide opportunities for New Life to impact college campuses. He did just that. Today we sponsor The Core Campus Fellowship groups at Mt. Mercy University and Kirkwood Community College. Many young men and women have accepted Christ and become part of the New Life family through The Core. More information about Core activities can be found on the web at thecorecf.com.

A PLACE TO BE SAVED

You probably wouldn't be here today if not for a desire to seek God. God's message today is simple: We are separated from Him because of sin (Eph. 2:12). God's Son Jesus (Matt. 3:17) came into the world to repair our relationship with God, offering Himself as the only acceptable sacrifice for sin (1 John 4:10). By placing our faith in Christ, God promises that we will live eternally with Him in heaven (John 3:16). As new believers, we imitate Christ by loving God with every part of our being, and loving others (Luke 10:27). If you desire to make this lifetime commitment today, please tell one of the pastors or the family that invited you. We would like to rejoice with you, and help you begin a new life with Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

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