

## A PLACE TO GROW & GIVE

For a complete listing of activities at NLCC go to [www.newlifecr.com/Calendar](http://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](mailto:office@newlifecr.com).

### Announcements:

- Construction of the VBS Castle in Rm #5 will take place on 7/21 & 28 starting at 1:00pm am and on 7/27 starting at 8:30am. Contact Ed at 294-1894 if you can help.

### Monday

- Men's Softball —6:00 pm Diamond #3 Noelridge Park

### Wednesday

- Duck Pond Lunch for Moms and Kids — 12:00 pm  
Noelridge Park at picnic tables near duck pond.

### Saturday

- Construction of the VBS Castle in Rm #5 starting at 8:30am. Contact Ed at 294-1894 if you can help.

### Coming Up

- 7/28—Sunday Afternoon—VBS Set Up—If you want pizza for lunch email [gtschaef88@mchsi.com](mailto:gtschaef88@mchsi.com). \$5/family or \$2/single.
- 7/29-8/2 Mon-Fri—Vacation Bible School—6:15-8:45 pm. Register children K-6th grade at [newlifecr.com](http://newlifecr.com).

### Prayer Requests

- Thank God for a “people trail” currently in your life.
- Pray for the welfare of a believer who recently offended you.
- Pray for an open door for ministry in India for up coming trip (Pastor Pete and Jacob Spiekermeier).
- For willingness to meet people at Church you have not met before.

## TEACHING OUTLINE

We can embrace “people problems” in the church by doing these 3 steps:

- Understand where a person is at (2 Cor 12:20)
  - Do not have unrealistic expectations.
  - Believe the best. (1 Cor 13:7 Amplified)
  - “Problems? Great! Now things have surfaced and now we can deal with them and now we can make progress.”
- Identify a next step
  - God lets me see needs most likely because He wants me to help.
  - Focus on a person's needs, not wrongs.
  - Refer to “Next Step Roadmap”
- Find a way to help them to the next step
  - Sincerely pray for their welfare. (2 Cor 13:7-9)
  - Instruct with Grace and Truth. (2 Cor 13:11-14)
  - Correct with gentleness. (Gal 6:1)

### Discussion Questions

If you had the chance to go help the Corinthians, would you? Why or why not?

Why do we have expectations of all Christians being instantly mature?

How can we tell where a person is at spiritually?

Can you sincerely pray for the welfare of someone who has recently offended you?



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COMMUNITY CHURCH

A PLACE TO **BE SAVED**    A PLACE TO **BELONG**

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**JULY 21, 2013**

Worshipping Christ in Song

Giving to Christ in Joy

Remembering Christ in Communion

Thanking & Asking Christ in Prayer  
Children Dismissed

Lessons from Corinthians:  
Embracing Problems  
(2 Cor 12:19 – 13:14)  
Pastor Pete

Serving Christ This Week

**NURSERY & TODDLER CARE PROVIDED AT THE BREAK**

# A PLACE TO BELONG — GUEST INFORMATION

## Welcome to New Life Community Church

If you're visiting with us for the first or second time today, we're glad you're here and want to help make your visit as meaningful as possible.

**Before you leave today, would you consider filling out a visitor card?** You should find one in the seatback in front of you. Please especially indicate your interests, and how we can best serve you. You can drop the card in a basket at the welcome center that's in the front foyer.

## Our Background

New Life began in 1994 with a handful of young families meeting in a living room. Both then and now, our mission is the same — to sacrificially serve Jesus Christ with our friends. Our four pastors (two full-time and two bi-vocational) partner with Christ to help believers live an Authentic Christian life, while reaching out to the not-yet saved. We treasure the inspired Word of God and trust the unearned gift of God's grace to change lives. More information about our core values, ministries, and activities can be found at the communication desk, or by visiting New Life online at [www.newlifecr.com](http://www.newlifecr.com).

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In 2012, New Life commissioned about 30 of our friends to begin **Regeneration Church** near downtown Cedar Rapids. It is led by Pastor Dustin Hinton. Our churches will continue to share financial resources and ministry opportunities in the foreseeable future, and partner for the sake of Christ for a lifetime. More information about Regeneration Church can be found at [www.regencr.com](http://www.regencr.com).

## This Morning

- Our service begins at 10 a.m. Additional seating is available in the fellowship hall for parents that prefer to be near the nursery and toddler care rooms during the worship time.
- Worshipping Christ in Song: Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs have been used in worship for thousands of years. Join with us and express your gratitude to Christ for what He has done for you.
- Giving to Christ in Joy: Offering baskets are at each of the four Communion tables in the sanctuary, and what we collect supports the ministry of the Church.
- Remembering Christ in Communion: Jesus asked His disciples to remember Him by eating this simple meal of bread and wine that represents His sacrificed body and blood. The Bible instructs that this remembrance is only for believers in Christ. 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 Communion.
- Thanking & Asking Christ in Prayer: We pray together every week for God's blessing on our people and plans.
- Teaching: Children up through 6th grade can enjoy childcare and Sunday School, or may stay with their parents for the Pastor's message. We will take a short break prior to the teaching and encourage you to make a new acquaintance and enjoy a few minutes of fellowship.

## Children & Teen Ministries

**AWANA** (grades K-6) meets Wednesday night from 6:20-8 and **Imprint** (grades 7-12) from 6:30-8, during the school year. 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.

## College Ministries

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 [thecorecr.com](http://thecorecr.com).

# A PLACE TO BE SAVED

You probably wouldn't be here today if not for a desire to seek God. God's message to you 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.

# ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

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