

Welcome to New Life

We are a church committed to the central and objective historical reality of Christianity—the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Everything we do here revolves around our mission: To worship the God of the gospel, To grow in grace together as a church, To communicate the changeless Christ to the culture.

New Life Kids (Sunday Worship) For information on all we offer for children (birth-5th grade) please refer to the yellow NL Kids sheet at each entrance. We also offer Children's Bulletins for children up to 5th grade. Bring your completed bulletin to the kids' booth on the patio for a prize!

Kids Academy (3yo potty trained - 5th grade)
Wednesday | 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Youth Group (Middle & Highschool)
Wednesday | 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Evergreens (60+)
Fourth Thursdays | 11:30AM - 1:30PM

Friends of Jesus (Youth & Family Bldg)
Thursday | 7:00PM - 8:30PM
An adapted Bible study for individuals with cognitive disabilities

Various Men's and Women's Studies
Wednesday | 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Women Side by Side
Second & Fourth Fridays | 9:30AM - 11:00AM

Women's Bible Study
Monday | 6:30PM - 8:00PM (ZOOM)
Wednesday | 9:30AM - 11:15AM

College Group **ON BREAK**

Featured Events

Financial Peace Univ. -- starts this Sat!
Saturdays 9/24-11/19 | 9:30-11:30am
NLPC is offering Dave Ramsey's course; a proven plan to help you master money issues through budgeting, beating debt, and planning for the future. Register today at www.newlifepca.com/fpu-2022/

Congregational Meeting
We have a **tentative date of 10/30/22** at 10am for the next congregational meeting. Everyone is welcome -- come hear from our leaders a ministry update and celebrate God's faithfulness to NLPC

As a worshipful response to the grace given to us in Jesus Christ and in obedience to the commands in Scripture, we take an offering during the worship service. This is primarily for the members and regular attendees. If you are a guest today, please feel no obligation to give. For your convenience, online giving is available through our church app or on our website at newlifepca.com/give.

2022 General Offering

Last Sunday's Offering:	\$26,422
2022 YTD Giving:	\$1,231,270
2022 Approved Operating Budget:	\$2,157,000
New Life House Loan/ Reno Balance:	\$708,241

Order of Worship Sunday, September 18, 2022

God Calls Us as a Church to Worship Him

Opening Song *O Come To the Altar*
The Call to Worship* Pastor Brian Frick

We Adore God & Confess Our Sins

Songs of Approach* *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Same God*
Missions Moment Irene and Karis Lee
Shepherding Prayer Elder Mike Fabel

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Song of Preparation *Turn Your Eyes*

God Speaks to Us in the Word & Sacrament

Scripture Reading* Acts 2: 14-41
Sermon "The First Sermon"
Pastor Ted Hamilton

We Respond to God's Word

Gifts & Offerings Pastor Ted Hamilton
Song of Praise *Ancient of Days*

God Gives Us His Name in Blessing

The Benediction* Pastor Brian Frick
Postlude

**Please stand if you are able for the reading of God's Word*

If you hear some of our members making vocal noises during our worship service, no need to worry. We warmly welcome all brothers and sisters, whatever exceptional needs exist, to worship and gather here.

God's Word

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¹⁷ "'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

²² "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵ For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.

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