

Sermon Notes

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**The View
From My Window**
WITH PASTOR JOEL

Driving in to the office the other day I stopped for a school bus coming the opposite direction with its flashers blinking. We sat there for quite a while looking from one side of the road to the other at no one coming from anywhere. It actually inspired a little sympathy in me for bus drivers as I wondered how long & how often they were required to wait for someone who wasn't coming.

No doubt you've been waiting for people you love to come to Jesus. You have prayed for them, dropped witness seeds, invited them to church but so far they've kept their distance.

Just like that bus driver will stop at that same stop tomorrow knowing it's possible that student is ready to go to school, we need to faithfully make our rounds. It's never wrong to keep working for someone's salvation but doubly true now. I believe God has given us a window of opportunity, an enhanced, energized boost of His anointing to see people get right with God who have not been interested previously. The time is short, now is the time to make one more round; do your best to get as many to safety as you can.

- Pastor Joel

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Happy Sunday!

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Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018

Stockings for New Life for Girls due today

7:00am - Prayer Meeting

Open prayer for all in Room 10

8:00am - First Service

9:00am - Self-Serve Café Open

Join us for coffee & treats off the main lobby!

9:15am - Sunday School

- Kids Wing: Kids age 3 - Grade 6
- Basement: Grades 7-12 Rangers
- Family Room: Parents of Kids under 12
- Sanctuary: Teens & Adults
- Rm 10: New Members Class

10:15am - Second Service

- **Nursery:** newborns to age 3
- **Kids Church: age 3 to grade 6**

Kids must be signed in & out of these programs by a parent or guardian.

*Kids interested in participating in the Kids Christmas program next Sunday (second service) should attend Kids Church today for practice & costume fitting.

6pm - Family Evening Service

*No kids or youth programs

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TODAY'S MESSAGE:

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Luke 3:3-6

Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

MON, DECEMBER 17

6:30pm - Board Meeting

TUE, DECEMBER 18

Pie & Whoopie Pie Orders Due

WED, DECEMBER 19

7pm - Adult Bible Study, Rainbows Kids Club, Prims Girls Club, Royal Rangers for Boys

FRI, DECEMBER 21

3-5pm - Pie & Whoopie Pie Pick-up in the gym

Moms A private room for nursing moms is located off the Main Lobby in Room 2.

Families We offer a live service stream & a play area for kids in the Family Room, by the self-serve café.

Upcoming Events

12/23: Kids Christmas Program (second service) & No 6pm Evening Service

12/24: Christmas Eve Service (7pm)

12/26: No 7pm Wednesday Evening Service

12/30: *All Aboard the Titanic!* Presentation by the Kindards (first & second services)

1/2 - 2/11: 40 Days of Fasting & Prayer

1/6: Family Worship Sunday (no Kids Church)

1/11: Worship Team Practice (7pm)

1/12: Men's Breakfast (8am)

1/14: Board Meeting (6:30pm)

1/30: Coordinator Meeting (7pm)

2/3: Family Worship Sunday (no Kids Church)

2/8: Worship Team Practice (7pm)

2/9: Men's Breakfast (8am)

2/11: Board Meeting (6:30pm)



Please send van/room reservation requests to calendar@nla.today

Please submit announcements to hello@nla.today one week in advance

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JESUS**

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New to New Life?

Thanks for being with us today! One of our greeters would be happy to show you around the church & answer any questions you may have about New Life. You can also find out more on our website at www.nla.today or by emailing our office at hello@nla.today.

Here at New Life, we strive to be a spirit-empowered family of believers who **worship** the Lord, work together to **build** a body of believers, **reach** the lost, & **minister** to a hurting world. We **Expect Jesus** to meet us here & to use us beyond these walls.

Worship

4 Ways to Give. There are several ways you can give to New Life: **1** cash or check in the offering, **2** via credit card online at www.nla.today/give, **3** by purchasing gift cards to Giant or Weis through our Business Office (New Life receives 5% of the proceeds at no extra cost to you), & **4** by shopping online via Amazon Smile using our direct link at www.smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675 (a portion of the purchase price is donated to New Life at no extra cost to you). **Thank you** for investing in our mission to build a body of believers, reach the lost, & minister to a hurting world!

Build

40 Days of Fasting & Prayer January 2 to February 11 our church will spend time fasting & focusing on prayer. The church will be open each morning from 8am-10am for prayer. *Sign up in the main lobby to lead prayer from 7pm-8:30pm on weeknights during the fast.*

Monthly Men's Breakfast. The next Men's Breakfast & Fellowship takes place **Saturday, January 12 at 8am** in the gym.

2019 Tithe Envelopes If you have an active tithe number, you may pick up 2019 envelopes in the main lobby. To register for a tithe number & weekly envelopes, please write your name & address on the tear-off request form provided below, & place it in the offering bag. A tithe number will be assigned to you and the box of envelopes will be ready for pick-up next week in the main lobby. You may also request a tithe number & box of envelopes in person at the Business Office.

Request for Tithe Number/Envelopes
Name: _____
Address: _____

Christmas Eve Service Join us Christmas Eve at 7pm for our annual candlelight service. We'll have a short message, Christmas carols, candlelighting, and cookies following the service in the gym.

Christmas Cards You may drop off Christmas cards for your church friends in the main lobby. Please sort your cards by name so families can retrieve them with ease. Cards must be picked up by Wed, January 2.

All Aboard the Titanic! On Sunday, Dec. 30 during both morning services, Rene & Rommi Kinard will share a portrayal of Rev. Harper & Eva Hart's experiences on the Titanic.

CHURCH BOARD
If you need guidance in your ministry, reach out to a Board Member who serves in the area where you need help:
Jim Border, Jr: Security, Ushering, & Treasurer
Larry Bray: Grounds Care & Volunteer Relations
Alina Dusharm: Secretary
Steve Gebhart, Sr: Grounds Care
Dave Mickley: Staff & Volunteer Relations
Andy Storm: Indoor Maintenance

Family Ministries

Family Room We offer a live stream of the service & a play area for kids in the Family Room located by the self-serve café if you need to step out of the sanctuary with your child at any time during the service.

Kids' Christmas Program & Party All kids ages 3-grade 6 who are participating in this year's Christmas program should attend Kids Church **today** for practice. The kids will bless the church with a play & song during the second service on **Sunday, December 23**, and then are invited back to the Kids Church Room for a Christmas party celebrating Christ's birth.

WE HAVE KIDS CHURCH!

During the second service, we offer a complete church service including worship, a Bible lesson, snack, craft & activity in the Kids Wing for kids ages 3-12. Still have some questions about our Kids Church program? Email **Dana Catania** at kids@nla.today.

Not Quite Ready for Kids Church?

That's ok! You're welcome to get up at any time during the service to grab a pack of crayons, some coloring sheets, & a picture book for your child to help them sit through the service today. These items are on the table at the back of the sanctuary.



Reach & Minister

CANCELED: Visit to Harmony Personal Care Home scheduled for today

Pie & Whoopie Pie Fundraiser Order pies & whoopie pies by Tues, Dec. 18 to benefit Jimmy & Alyssa Border & their premature son Benjamin. 10" pies are \$10 & whoopie pies are \$1. **Sonya Gettys** will take orders in the main lobby this morning or via phone at 717.578.5522 or email sswope70@yahoo.com through Tuesday. Pick-up & pay for your orders on Friday, Dec. 21 in the gym (3-5pm) or Sunday morning, Dec. 23 in the main lobby.

Volunteer Positions Open

You tell us your availability & we'll work with your schedule!

Worship Team
Substitute Drummer & Pianist
As Needed
See Melanie Storm

Nursery Helper
for Babies Age 0-3
Sun at 6pm & Wed at 7pm
See Dara Womer

Stockings for New Life for Girls due!

If you picked up a stocking to fill for New Life for Girls, please return it today so they can be taken to the NL4G Home this week!

125 Local Kids Need Food Consider donating *single serving size* packages of **shelf-safe milk, cereal, & ravioli**. Drop off donations in the main lobby.



Our Stephen's Legacy team has knowledgeable volunteers & trained nurses ready to help with health needs, home & car repairs, financial aid, errand running, meals, & transportation to doctor appointments. If you or someone you know is in crisis or would like to volunteer with this ministry, please see one of our Stephen's Legacy team members:

Angie Kline	Ray Mummert
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