

## Sermon Notes

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

Recently, my daughter's family ran to the Emergency Room in the wee hours of the morning & spent a good part of the day there because my son-in-law Chris was experiencing severe pain in his chest & stomach. Rousing three boys ages 3-7 out of bed, packing enough supplies to keep them satisfied, pleading with ER staff to do something, finally going through tests ... well you get the picture. They found out his gallbladder needs to be removed, but were able to give him some medicine that calmed things down until surgery can be scheduled. Did I mention my daughter is pregnant & that their vehicle has been acting up?

**Trouble.** Everyone has some. Why am I talking about trouble on the Sunday after Thanksgiving? If it weren't for trouble our testimonies would be pretty lame. If there were no Midianites we would have never heard of Gideon. If there hadn't been a Goliath ... the story just wouldn't be the same if David had faced a midget.

Trouble is the prelude to every miracle. The greater the trouble, the greater the miracle, the greater the praise! God is our ever present help in times of trouble.

- Pastor Joel

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Welcome to New Life ...

# We're glad you're here!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

**Last Day to Buy Christmas Dinner Tickets!**

### 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.*

### No Evening Service or Programs

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**TODAY'S MESSAGE:**

### Guest Preacher

Rev. Ray Mummert

**THIS WEEK ...**

**WED, NOVEMBER 28**

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

**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.

# 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](http://www.nla.today) or by emailing our office at [hello@nla.today](mailto: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](http://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](http://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

**Women's Christmas Tea.** All women are invited to a Christmas Tea at the Old Farmhouse Tea Room (7027 Lincoln Highway) on Monday, **December 10 at 12pm.** Cost is \$14 (bring it with you to the Tea). Please sign up in the main lobby.

**Fill a Stockings for New Life for Girls**  
Pick up a Christmas stocking in the main lobby & fill it with small gifts to bless women at New Life for Girls, a residential program to help local women facing hardships of addiction, incarceration, & abuse to get back on their feet. Filled stockings are due by December 16!

**Wear Your Winter Worst To Dinner!**  
Sport an ugly/silly/tacky Christmas sweater, tie, or outfit to our Christmas dinner on **Sunday, December 2 at 5pm.** *Tickets will be sold only through Sunday, November 25: \$5 per person over age 10 (kids under age 10 are free).* Please **bring a dessert.** All proceeds benefit Stephen's Legacy & meal ministry at Harmony Personal Care Home.

**Sunday Morning Treats.** If you'd like to bake a treat for the self-serve café, sign up for a date in the main lobby. See Kathy Altland for more info. 

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

**New Book Titles Added to the Café!**  
Looking for something new to read over the holidays? Stop by the bookshelf in the self-serve café to borrow a book & return it when you're done. New titles are added each month! *We're not currently taking book donations.* Please email suggestions to [hello@nla.today](mailto:hello@nla.today).

### 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 who are participating in this year's Christmas program should attend Kids Church on **Sunday, December 16** for practice. During the second service on **Sunday, December 23**, the kids will bless the church with a play & song, and then are invited back to the Kids Church Room for a Christmas party celebrating Christ's birth.

## Reach & Minister

**Nursing Home Christmas Outreach!** On **Sunday, December 16 at 4pm**, we're visiting the residents at Harmony Personal Care Home (337 Frederick St, Hanover) to sing Christmas carols, play games, & serve dinner. Everyone -- including kids! -- are invited to be part of this special Christmas outreach to bless the often forgotten residents at this home. Please sign up in the main lobby to let us know you're coming!

**Christmas Gifts for the Elderly** Here's a chance for your family to bless an elderly resident at Harmony Personal Care Home with a small gift this Christmas! Visit our Christmas tree display in the main lobby & choose a resident to bless! Gifts should be returned by **Sunday, December 9** so they can be given out at our outreach on Sunday, December 16.

### 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*

## 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](mailto: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.



### One Day to Feed the World Offering.

We're partnering with Convoy of Hope to provide clean drinking water & food to those in need around the world. Consider giving **one day's wages** toward this special offering **today.** Write "one day offering" on your check memo line.



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:

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