



# Lifeline

The Lifeline is a monthly publication of New Life Lutheran Church ELCA in Madison, Wisconsin.

## Ash Wednesday Labyrinth Walk

**February 25 - All Day**

**Ashes Imposed at 6:30 p.m.**

Walk the labyrinth in devotion to God on Ash Wednesday. At 6:30 p.m., Pastor Rob will impose ashes on those who wish to come at that time. The imposition of ashes reminds us of our frailty and God's ongoing faithfulness to us. Ashes will be placed on your foreheads in the form of a cross, reminding us that we belong to Jesus.

## **ACCESS**

### **Courses**

**Connect vertically with God through horizontal group participation!**

**Joys of Single Parenting** Celebrate the joys and challenges of single parenting as we look at setting boundaries, adult time, financial challenges and more.

*Meets every other Sat morn at 9 am for 6 sessions Starts Feb 14th*

**The Shack** This fiction story wrestles with the timeless questions: "Where is God in a world filled with unspeakable pain?" the answers the main character discovers will transform and astound you.

*Meets Fri Eve at 7 pm for 6 sessions beginning Feb 6th*

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## **ACCESS Courses February, 2009!**

**Kingdom Keys Community** This class teaches us how to live our spiritual-centered lives as the church or the body of Christ. This is one of our discipleship classes and either this class or the Spirituality course is required for membership at New Life.

*Meets Wed Eve at 6:30 pm for 10 weeks beginning Feb 4th.*

**Kingdom Keys Leadership** We'll look to become the leader that Jesus truly inspires us to be in our families, in the church and in the marketplace as well.

*Meets Wed Eve at 6:30 pm for 10 weeks beginning Feb 4th.*

**Organic God—a REAL Women's study** What would it look like to have an "organic" relationship with God? Get a glimpse of God's character and develop an authentic relationship with him.

*Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. of the month at 6 pm beginning Feb 16th*

**Women's Daytime** Explore real life everyday topics that matter to you *Meets weekly on Thur. at 9 am beginning Jan 15th*

**Men and Integrity** Who are the men of integrity? What do they look like? How might a man become one? Integrity. Integrating experiences to walk the vision that God has put before us.

*Meets 2nd & 4th Mon of the month at 6:30 pm beginning Feb 9th*

**Fireproof your Marriage** Class will challenge you to love better, to love first and to love for a lifetime. The movie Fireproof will be viewed first and study to follow.

*Meets Sun Eve at 6 pm for 7 weeks beginning Feb 22nd*

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**The Acts of the Apostles-4:44 Sunday** Jesus had vanished into thin air-literally-and now the followers were left with questions. We'll look to gain insights from the first century church community. *Meets every Sun at 4:44 pm. Starts in Februar*



**COME AND SEE THE MOVIE THAT HAS INSPIRED MARRIED COUPLES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY!**

**Playing at New Life Church**

**Saturday, Feb. 21st.**

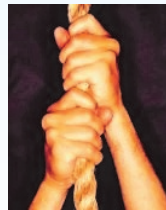
Bring your spouse or significant other and ask another couple to come with you! You won't want to miss out on this inspirational film!

**"FIREPROOF ACCESS COURSE** is a great follow-up to the movie. Sign-up for the class today!

If you've seen the movie, you know this will be an incredible series. If you haven't, I promise you'll love it! We will show the movie on **Saturday, February 21st** and follow up with a 6-week study which will challenge you to love better, love first, and love for a lifetime! The first session will be on **Sunday, February 22nd**, and we will meet every other Sunday from **6:00 until 7:30 p.m.** All couples, married or not, are welcome to join us! Invite a friend.

### **"Men & Integrity"**

Who are the men of integrity? What do they look like? How might a man become one? This course begins **Monday, Feb. 9th at 6:30 p.m.** at New Life and Pastor Rob Carlson will be the facilitator. "Integrating the stuff of the soul into our everyday experiences to walk the vision that God has put before us". Sign ups are in the bulletin, online at [www.newlifelc.com](http://www.newlifelc.com) or in the ACCESS CATALOG.



### **VALENTINE'S DAY**

#### **CELEBRATION**

**"At Prime Quarter Steak House"**

**Sat., Feb. 14th at 6 pm**



Everyone come and celebrate the Valentine's holiday with others from New Life Church!

**Sign-up deadline is Feb. 4th.**

Join us at Prime Quarter Steak House for an awesome meal and fun camaraderie. We will meet in the private room downstairs and enjoy entertaining games and delicious food. Cost is \$23.00 per person (**payable upon sign-up**) and includes a choice of steak or fish (catch of the day), salad bar, Texas toast, potato bar and non-alcoholic beverage. There is a limited number that will be able to attend so don't delay. Sign-up either online, in the bulletin or via email.

### **"The Shack" Book Study**

**Feb. 6 - Mar. 13**

**7:00 p.m.**

The Shack is a book that seeks to provide answers to the always timely question, "Where is God in a world filled with unspeakable pain?". During this book study we will look at the book chapter by chapter and attempt to understand what it teaches and how it applies to our own everyday lives. Sign up in the bulletin/[www.newlifelc.com](http://www.newlifelc.com). ?'s contact Kathy Nelson at 241-2414 or email [gill\\_kath03@yahoo.com](mailto:gill_kath03@yahoo.com).

## Welcome to New Life Church

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### Contacts

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### Staff

Pastor ..... Rob Carlson  
Evangelism Director. Terri Beck-Engel  
Director of Ministries.....Ann Walsvik  
Bookkeeper .....Cathy Ramos  
Custodian..... Fred Jensen  
Office Administrator...Donna Butler

### New Life Council Members

Pastor Rob Carlson  
Dale Bley            Dan Flanders  
Kristy Igl            Harvey Kessel  
Jay Kiefer            Gail Kriel  
Kathy Nelson        Jean Oseth  
Pete Pien            Steve Spilde  
Ken Wundrow        Scott Zahorsky

### Worship

Sunday 8:00 am (Traditional)  
9:15 am (Way Cool)  
10:30 am (Way Cool)  
KidZone available for children ages 3  
& under during the Way Cool Worship  
times

### Education (Sept-April)

Sunday 9:10 a.m. (age 4-grade 5)  
Wednesday MS/HS (grades 6-12),  
Light Meal at 6:00 p.m.  
Worship at 6:30 p.m.  
Education 6:45 p.m.

### How Do I Sign Up?

If you'd like to sign-up for a study,  
event, or volunteer opportunity, here  
are some ways to do just that:

- go online: [www.newlifelc.com](http://www.newlifelc.com)
- call the church office: 223-9337
- email us: [newlifelc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:newlifelc@sbcglobal.net)
- or contact the leader of the event

### Newsletter Deadline

To make a contribution to the Lifeline,  
contact the church office by the 10th  
of the month.

### Our Vision, Mission, Values & Goals

#### Our Vision

*God's Rejoicing*

#### Our Mission

*To know ourselves as Christ knows us*

#### Our Core Values

*Loving God, Loving People, Building  
Christian Community, Growing  
Spiritually, Sharing Jesus*

#### Our Goals

*Intentional Discipleship making,  
Celebration, Strengthen family  
relationships*

## From Your Pastor...



### From Your Pastor

New Life Church is a gathering of people from diverse places with diverse personalities and backgrounds. It's a great place to be and a great people to know.

In 2009, we are going to spend a lot of time getting to know each other again. We've had a great many people visit the church and become members, but I find that we don't know each other all that well.

A church community shouldn't be a gathering of strangers. Instead God hopes for a gathering of people focused from His Spiritual energy, working and playing together, to make a positive difference in the community. Re-Creation, which prompts a facility expansion, a new focus in ministry life that helps foster new friendships. It's an exciting time to be part of this church community.

With all this in mind, 2009 will be a year to build good friendships through worship, events, activities and projects. Take some risks, get involved, get to know some others, build some friendships, have people over, and let's play.

I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone a lot better as well. Let's plan some parties!

Blessings!  
Pastor Rob



**COMING FEBRUARY 16, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.  
WOMEN'S MONDAY NIGHT GATHERING:  
"THE ORGANIC GOD" DVD Study featuring  
Margaret Feinberg!**



Join us for a very creative and warm approach to life with God in a relaxed and comfortable setting. Whether this is your first women's study or your "umpteenth", you will be sure to be encouraged and enriched in your spiritual journey.

"Award-winning journalist, speaker, and writer, Margaret Feinberg, is passionate about her generation and offers a refreshing perspective on faith and culture in a postmodern world. What really makes this study so powerful is that Margaret helps women look past the busyness and distractions of life that can cloud our relationship with God and helps us imagine how our view of God can change if we cast aside all the things that get in the way, and truly experience God's big-hearted love ... His abundant kindness His surprising talkativeness ... and His outrageous generosity." Filmed in Alaska, Margaret ties in the beauty of God's creation with a fresh and very approachable look into the Bible. Watch for further details and opportunities to signup in January. Questions? Contact Terri Beck-Engel: [tbeckengel@yahoo.com](mailto:tbeckengel@yahoo.com) or call 223-9337.

**Women's Retreat  
"Come Away With Me To A Quiet Place"  
April 17 and 18, 2009**

Women of New Life - If your New Years Resolution was to spend more quiet time with God, mark your calendars for **Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>** for a retreat entitled "Come Away With Me To A Quiet Place". We will be traveling to the beautiful Sinsinawa Retreat Center, **leaving Friday at 5:00 p.m.**, spending the night and **returning** at approximately **9:00 p.m. on Saturday**. Early in the morning Jesus was disciplined to go off to a quiet place to pray and His ministry is an example to us of how to have a deeper intimate relationship with the Father. We need to get away for solitude and prayer time and that will be the focus of our retreat. Watch the church bulletin for more information in the weeks to come. If you are interested and you want to make sure you don't miss any of the details, please contact Holly Tunak at [chtunak@charter.net](mailto:chtunak@charter.net) or 608-206-3400.

**Stamping  
Feb. 5, 2009**

Join us **Thursday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.** at New Life as we joyously stamp different projects every month. All supplies are provided and there is no cost. Enjoy the fun and bring a friend. Questions contact Cheryll Steinke at 241-2745 or email [stamping4life@yahoo.com](mailto:stamping4life@yahoo.com).



**Scrapbooking  
Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009  
9:00 a.m.**

Preserve your memories! You **DO NOT** have to be "creative" or "crafty" to preserve your memories. Come to scrapbooking and let me show you how to organize your photos and different ways to display your photos. Don't leave them in boxes or on memory cards – get them into your life. It can be as quick and easy as you want it to be.

Join me on **Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 – 3:00**. You do not have to stay for the entire time, come for as long as you like and learn how to share your memories. Also – new for 2009, I will have a Cricut Create diecut machine available for use at all crop days.

Questions contact Kelli Heintz at 839-4855 or email [khenitz@charter.net](mailto:khenitz@charter.net). Invite a friend or two!

| Date:             | Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>             | Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup>            | Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>           | Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>              |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>8:00 A.M.</b>  |                                  |                                 |                                 |                                    |
| <b>Parking</b>    | Barb Zimmerman                   | Fred & Kris Thalacker           | Don & Jan Grinde                | Gerry & Betty Polkinghorn          |
| <b>Welcome</b>    | Dianna Carlson                   | Terri Beck-Engel                | Rachel Hauge                    | Barb Zimmerman                     |
| <b>Usher</b>      | Bill Steinke                     | Rod Wilson                      | Gene Turnipseed                 | Vern Scholl                        |
| <b>Reader</b>     | Jan Wilson                       | Bill Steinke                    | Kathy Scholl                    | Sheri Severson                     |
| <b>Sound</b>      | Dianna Carlson                   | Cheryl Steinke                  | Patrick Shelton                 | Mark Ballentine                    |
| <b>Video</b>      | Cheryl Steinke                   | Sheri Severson                  | Bill Kreitzman                  | Mark Severson                      |
| <b>9:15 A.M.</b>  |                                  |                                 |                                 |                                    |
| <b>Parking</b>    | Jon Russell<br>Pete Pien         | Tom & Ginny Olson               | Karen Hundley<br>Scott Trimborn | Patti & Dave<br>Kolmodin           |
| <b>Welcome</b>    | Judy Long                        | Gail Kriel                      | Dave Kohlwey                    | Pete Pien                          |
| <b>Usher</b>      | Denise Kuhn<br>Deana Foster      | Pete Pien<br>Jon Russell        | George & Deb<br>Reed            | Sandy Flanders<br>Terri Beck-Engel |
| <b>Sound</b>      | Dean Oseth                       | Scott Zahorsky                  | Dean Oseth                      | Scott Zahorsky                     |
| <b>Video</b>      | Dale Bley                        | Patrick Watson                  | Craig Havertape                 | Chad Neumann                       |
| <b>10:30 A.M.</b> |                                  |                                 |                                 |                                    |
| <b>Parking</b>    | Larry Long<br>Dale Coppens       | Dakota Windancer<br>Matt De War | Ken Tiedt<br>Dave Beck-Engel    | Jim Zick<br>Russ Walsvik           |
| <b>Welcome</b>    | MaryAnn Preston<br>Geno Sublette | Kishia Peters<br>Rhonda Huettl  | Cathy Ramos<br>Anita Zahorsky   | Bruce & Janice<br>Newell           |
| <b>Usher</b>      | Shawn Peters<br>Dave Beck-Engel  | Bruce Newell<br>Heather Theel   | Randy Aguilera<br>John Roelke   | Larry Long<br>Bob Schenk           |
| <b>Sound</b>      | Dean Oseth                       | Scott Zahorsky                  | Dean Oseth                      | Scott Zahorsky                     |
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| <b>Altar Care</b>      | Judy Long ~ Kristi Schultz ~ Dianna Carlson |                                 |                                    |                                |
| <b>Teller</b>          | Kathy Michaelis<br>Matt De War              | Anita Zahorsky<br>Karen Hundley | Connie Losse<br>Sue Killgallon     | Dawn Meyferth<br>Deb Reed      |
| <b>Hosp<br/>Team A</b> | Breakfast<br>Team                           | Dana Tooley<br>Ginny Olson      | Barb Zimmerman<br>Betty Sundbakken | Pat Kreitzman<br>Maria Shelton |
| <b>Hosp<br/>Team B</b> |   | Kristen Bank<br>Dianna Carlson  | Sue Killgallon<br>Jill Sireno      | Linda Sime<br>Gayelynn Plaster |
| <b>Coffee Tm 1</b>     | Dianna Carlson                              | Barb Zimmerman                  | Karen Hundley                      | Rachel Hauge                   |
| <b>Coffee Tm 2</b>     | Bkfst Team                                  | Terri Beck-Engel                | Kelli Heintz                       | Jackie Jensen                  |
| <b>Bakers</b>          | Karen Paulson<br>Carolee Zick               | Holly Tunak<br>Erika Watson     | Stacy Wendt<br>Kathy Nelson        | Kristin Bank<br>Donna Fouts    |
| <b>Delivery</b>        | Penny Aguilera                              | Deanna Foster                   | Dianna Carlson                     | Barb/Ken Tiedt                 |

| Date:             | March 1 <sup>st</sup>                 | March 8 <sup>th</sup>             | March 15 <sup>th</sup>              | March 22 <sup>nd</sup>      | March 29 <sup>th</sup>            |
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| <b>Welcome</b>    | Mark Ballentine                       | Rachel Hauge                      | Barb Zimmerman                      | Sheri Severson              | Pat Kreitzman                     |
| <b>Usher</b>      | Bill Steinke                          | Rod & Jan Wilson                  | Gene Turnipseed                     | Mark Ballentine             | Verne Scholl                      |
| <b>Reader</b>     | Jan Wilson                            | Bill Steinke                      | Kathy Scholl                        | Sheri Severson              | Cheryll Steinke                   |
| <b>Sound</b>      | Patrick Shelton                       | Mark Ballentine                   | Mark Ballentine                     | Ryan Carlson                | Patrick Shelton                   |
| <b>Video</b>      | Cheryll Steinke                       | Sheri Severson                    | Cheryll Steinke                     | Mark Severson               | Bill Kreitzman                    |
| <b>9:15 A.M.</b>  |                                       |                                   |                                     |                             |                                   |
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| <b>Welcome</b>    | Carrie McCann                         | Judy Long                         | Gail Kriel                          | Dave Kohlwey                | Jon Russell                       |
| <b>Usher</b>      | Dave Kohlwey<br>Denise Kuhn           | Dave Kolmodin<br>Terri Beck-Engel | Jon Russell<br>Dianna Carlson       | George & Deb Reed           | Sandy Flanders<br>Deana Foster    |
| <b>Sound</b>      | Dean Oseth                            | Scott Zahorsky                    | Dean Oseth                          | Scott Zahorsky              | Dean Oseth                        |
| <b>Video</b>      | Dale Bley                             | Craig Havertape                   | Pat Watson                          | Chad Neumann                | Dale Bley                         |
| <b>10:30 A.M.</b> |                                       |                                   |                                     |                             |                                   |
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| <b>Usher</b>      | Heather Theel<br>Jim Zick             | Russ Walsvik<br>Rhonda Huettl     | Shawn Peters<br>John Roelke         | Bob Schenk<br>Rhonda Huettl | Randy Aguilera<br>Dave Beck-Engel |
| <b>Sound</b>      | Dean Oseth                            | Scott Zahorsky                    | Dean Oseth                          | Scott Zahorsky              | Dean Oseth                        |
| <b>Video</b>      | Dale Bley                             | Craig Havertape                   | Pat Watson                          | Chad Neumann                | Dale Bley                         |

**Mar. 1st.**

**Mar. 8th**

**Mar. 15th**

**Mar. 22nd.**

**Mar. 29th**

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| <b>Altar Care</b>  | Anita Zahorsky ~ Kris Thalacker ~ Judy Long |                                |                                    |                                    |                                 |
| <b>Teller</b>      | Kathy Michaelis<br>Karen Hundley            | Matt De War<br>Anita Zahorsky  | Connie Losse<br>Deb Reed           | Dawn Meyferth<br>Karen Hundley     | Sue Killgallon<br>Matt De War   |
| <b>Hosp Team A</b> |   | Dana Tooley<br>Connie Losse    | Betty Sundbakken<br>Barb Zimmerman | Pat Kreitzman<br>Maria Shelton     | Connie Losse<br>Cheryll Steinke |
| <b>Hosp Team B</b> |   | Kristen Bank                   | Sue Killgallon                     | Gayelynn Plaster                   | Jill Sireno                     |
| <b>Coffee Tm 1</b> | Terri Beck-Engel                            | Rachel Hauge                   | Karen Hundley                      | Rachel Hauge                       | Barb Zimmerman                  |
| <b>Coffee Tm 2</b> | Bkfst Team                                  | Terri Beck-Engel               | Kelli Heintz                       | Jackie Jensen                      | Dianna Carlson                  |
| <b>Bakers</b>      | Pat Birkett<br>Marilyn Brickson             | April De War<br>Sandy Flanders | Mara Zahorsky<br>Kelli Heintz      | Kishia Peters<br>Betty Polkinghorn | Donna Fouts<br>Connie Losse     |
| <b>Delivery</b>    | Renee Zenger                                | Carrie McCann                  | Dawn Meyferth                      | Dianna Carlson                     | Penny Aguilera                  |

## Kingdom Keys Discipleship at New Life Church

Jesus beckoned curious people with the words, "Come and see." And, they did. They saw Jesus at his best and were excited by what they were seeing.

"Kingdom Keys" is our discipleship course at New Life Church. It helps us understand, experience, and emulate Jesus in all that we are, all that we do, and wherever we go. There are four individual ten week courses that make up our course.

1. "Spiritual Life" development.
  2. "Community Life"
  3. "Leadership" in and beyond the church community.
  4. "Envision" where we are inspired to envision our mission or ministry to the world.
- Sign up today!

## Meeting/Room Use Reservations At New Life

Need to reserve meeting space for an event or a group at New Life? We now have Calendar Reservation forms located next to the yearly calendar in the office. All requests forms will need to be accompanied with your request, in order to prevent double bookings. ?'s contact us at 223-9337.



## Fathers with Sons **A Unique Weekly Gathering** **Saturdays at 7:30 a.m.** **February 14th at New Life Church**

If you are a father with a son, you are blessed with a powerful and power-filled relationship with him. What will he learn from you when he watches? How will you teach him to be a man? What blessings will you experience.

On **February 14th**, join Rob and his son, Ryan as they engage in a conversation about their relationship, the good, the bad & the ugly. Then there will be time for questions of both Rob & Ryan. Sign ups are in the bulletin or sign up on line at [www.newlifelc.com](http://www.newlifelc.com).

## S.I.S.T.E.R. HOUSE Fund Raiser **March 13, 2009** **Monona Grove High School**

**Do You Need A Night Out To Enjoy Great Food, Laughter and Camaraderie? Mark Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> on your calendar! S.I.S.T.E.R. HOUSE, Inc. will be hosting a fundraiser dinner/variety show event at Monona Grove High School from 6-8:00 p.m.** S.I.S.T.E.R. HOUSE, Inc. is a non-profit organization (with many members of New Life involved) with an innovative vision of change for women transitioning into the Madison community from prison, jail or treatment. The funds used from this event will assist in developing the seed money needed to acquire a building appropriate for housing clients and funding a business venture to employ women in the program. Did you know that there are about 1,500 women imprisoned in Wisconsin and in 2009 400 women will return to Wisconsin communities? Without access to resources needed to rebuild their lives 75% of these women will return to jail or prison. Children of these women are six times more likely than their peers to become criminally involved. You can help make a difference by attending and supporting this fundraiser! **Watch for more details but mark March 13<sup>th</sup> on your calendar!! For more information contact Holly Tunak at [chtunak@charter.net](mailto:chtunak@charter.net) or 608-206-3400.**

## Men's No Regrets Conference **Saturday, February. 7, 2009** **8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m**

**Many blessings to all of our New Life Men attending the conference. May you have a safe journey and inspiring experience.**

## THANK YOU

**A very special thanks** to all the youth and adults that helped make a wonderful Youth Christmas Program this year! May your light continue to shine in His name!

### Christmas Youth Band:

**Bass Guitar:** Ryan Carlson (Band leader)

**Electric Guitar:** Alex Pien, Tyler Lanphear

**Piano:** Lyndsey Bley

**Drums:** Cole Thalacker

**Vocals:** Peyton Oseth (Vocal leader), Melissa Paulson, Hailey Wendt, Amy Tiedt, Hannah Woch, Kaitlyn Long

**Piano solo:** Lyndsey Bley

**Musical Trio:** Lyndsey Bley-Piano; Luke Walsvik-Piano, Hannah Woch-Cello

**Host:** Orrie Walsvik

**Scripture Readers:** Olivia Kiefer, Jenna Neumann, Marissa Milanese, Hannah Theel, Paige Gisiner, Hannah Theel, Paige Gisiner, Sammy Margason, Nicki Townsend, Sara Paulson, Brigid Mullen and Mitchell Zahorsky

**Mary & Joseph** Mara Zahorsky & John Thalacker

**Innkeeper:** Marissa Milanese

**Angels:** Lauren Fieweger, Ally Fisch, Josie Neumann, Emma Rice, Tyra Anderson, Trinity Ruelas, Peyton Shelton, Olivia Kiefer, Mercedes Gatica

**Shepherds:** Tristan Ruelas, David Haas, Zaccary Roelke, Ryan Roelke, Liam Mullen, Manuel Martinez, Carlos & Ignacio Gatica

**Baby Jesus:** Baby Aiden Fieweger

**Sound:** Scott Zahorsky

**Video:** Chad Neumann, Pastor Rob Carlson

**Lighting & Special Effects:** Gill Pitts

**Special Thanks to: Dave Grinnell** for all the hours devoted to technical and musical support of the Youth Band during all their practices

**Ann Walsvik** for helping with all the details, organization and promotions

**Gill Pitts** and **Pastor Rob Carlson** for special lighting features and audio visual support

**Fred Jensen** for set-up and prop management

**Dan Flanders** for an illuminated manger

**Refreshment Team:** Donna Butler, Dawn Wolfgram, Betty Sundbakken, Karen Hundley, Dan Sachse, Toni Brantner, Paige Gisiner, Ann Walsvik

**Parent Helpers:** Jillene Fisch, Ann Walsvik, Linda Anderson, Cheryl Pochel, John & Mary Ann Roelke, Dana Tooley, Dan & Sandy Flanders, Dan Sachse, Anita Zahorsky, Melanie Ruelas, Jay and Michelle Kiefer, Pete Pien, Tracy Fieweger, Chris Pribyl, George Reed, Deana Neumann and all other parents that stepped forward to help out at our practices!

## Thank You

Dear St. Matthew's/New Life Family,

As many of you may know I have been dealing with breast cancer and its treatment. I want to thank you for all your prayers, cards, encouragement, and food. Your support has made this time easier for me and Roy and at this time all is going well. We are fortunate and blessed to be part of such a caring family.

God's Blessing,  
Bev and Roy Runstrom

## LOOKING AHEAD March

**444 at 4:44 p.m.**  
Sunday, March 1st.

**Women's Ministry**  
**"Organic God"**  
March 2, 16, 30

**Kingdom Keys**  
**Community & Leadership**  
Wednesdays in March

**Women's Day Study**  
Thursdays in March

**Stamping**  
Thursday, March 12th

**"The Shack"**  
Mar. 6 & 13

**Joys of Single Parenting**  
Sat. Mar. 14 & 28

**Baptisms**  
January 18th  
Nicholas Moorehead



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 a/k/a "New Life Church"  
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## The Future at a Glance

### March

- 1,8,15,26 - Kingdom Quest
- 1,8,15,29, - eMerge
- 1 - 444
- 2,16,30 - Women's "Organic God"
- 1,8,15,22,29 - "Fireproof"
- 1,8,15,29 - eMerge
- 2,16,30 - Women's "Organic God"
- 4,11,18,25 - Kingdom Keys
- 4,11,18,25 - Choir
- 5,12,19,26 - Women's Day Group
- 5,12,19,26 - Tu Eternity
- 6,13 - "The Shack"
- 7,14 - Fathers with Sons
- 9 - Spiritual Resource Team
- 9,23 - Men's "Men & Integrity"
- 12 - Stamping
- 14,28 - Joys of Single Parenting
- 15,19 - Kingdom Quest Leaders Meeting
- 15,22,29- Easter Rehearsal**
- 16 - Council
- 21 - Scrapbooking
- 22 - Worship for Kids**
- 22 - SubMerge**
- 23 - Common Threads

### April

- 1,8,15,22,29 - Choir
- 1,8 - Kingdom Keys
- 2,9,16,23,30 - Tu Eternity
- 5 - Psalm Sunday**
- 5,19,26 - Kingdom Quest
- 5 - New Member Welcome & Commitment Sunday
- 5,19 - eMerge
- 5 - Easter Rehearsal
- 5,19 - Firreproof
- 6,20 - Women's "Organic God"
- 9 - Maundy Thursday**
- 9 - Stamping
- 9 - Passover Begins**
- 10 - Good Friday**
- 11 - All Day Easter Rehearsal
- 12 - **EASTER**
- 13 - Spiritual Resource Team
- 13,27 - Men's "Men & Integrity"
- 14 - Finance
- 16 - Last Day of Passover**
- 17,18 - Women's Contemplative Retreat
- 18 - Scrapbooking
- 19 - Guest Orientation
- 20 - Council
- 24,25 - Campout for Families
- 26 - Worship for Kids**
- 26 - SubMerge**
- 26 - New Life Class
- 27 - Common Threads

### May

- 1 - Kingdom Quest Leaders Meeting
- 3 - Fireproof
- 6,13 - Choir
- 7,14,21,28 - Tu Eternity
- 10 - Mother's Day
- 11 - Spiritual Resource Team
- 12 - Finance
- 14 - Stamping
- 16 - Scrapbooking
- 18 - Council
- 25 - Common Threads

