



LIFE LINE

New Member Classes

We are hosting a New Members Class that begins on October 14 at 11:30 am and runs for 4 weeks. This weekly class will be a great opportunity to learn about Lutheran 101, New Life's worship and ministries and to become part of our connected community. If you or someone you know is looking for a church home, we would welcome them to New Life where everybody is somebody and Jesus Christ is Lord. You can register ahead of time on our website or simply join us on that Sunday.

Trunk or Treat—Free. Family. Fall. Fun!

Saturday, October 27 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Everyone is invited to join in the fun by decorating their vehicle, wearing costumes and providing candy for the trunk or treaters! Children, (age 1 – 5th grade) are invited to wear their costumes to visit the decorated vehicles to trick or treat. In addition, Fountaindale Library will be providing story time and Girl Scout Brownie Troop 75437 will provide games and snack. Please sign up on website or in the narthex to participate.

Men's Breakfast

The Men of New Life are invited to participate in this Men's Breakfast Retreat on Saturday, October 20. It is being hosted by Community Christian Church in Naperville and begins at 8:30 am. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be ordered at www.communitychristian.org/events. Enjoy a hot breakfast buffet, connect with other men, and meet the guest speaker, Jeff Kemp who is a former NFL quarterback and author. For more information, please contact Ken McConnaughay.

Reformation & Confirmation Sunday, October 28

We invite everyone to join in the celebration of Reformation. This is a day to not only a reflect on the rich history of the church, but also a chance to look forward to what lies ahead for all of us. It's an exciting time to be Lutheran as we come together to live in grace and celebrate God's gift through service – to God, our neighbors, and our church. Also our 9th graders will be receiving their confirmation at the 10:15 service. This marks their passage to becoming an adult member of the congregation with rights and responsibilities.

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Imagine Our Jubilee Campaign

Our total amount pledged to the campaign is \$535,375. As of 9/31/18, we have received \$169,571. This represents almost 32% of our goal in our first year! We are making great progress and are on track to finish this first year strong. Thank you to everyone who is demonstrating their strong commitment by following through on their pledges.

Goal: Retire Our Mortgage Debt

One of the goals of the campaign was to eliminate our mortgage debt which was \$430,000 when the campaign began. We have been able to make additional mortgage payments as a result of the campaign and that debt has been decreased to \$328,729 as of 8/31/18. We are excited to start thinking how we can use God's abundance to allow us to expand or add ministries in the future.

Goal: Repair and Replace HVAC Systems

COMPLETE! Our entire system has been inspected, repaired or replaced. We are ready for the fall weather and the energy efficiency of these new systems.

The displays in the narthex will be updated monthly to help you track our progress in this campaign. Campaign envelopes are part of the regular mailing of monthly offering envelopes. If you do not receive monthly offering envelopes but would like campaign envelopes, please contact the church office. You can also use online giving to fulfill pledge payments. Go to www.NewLifeBolingbrook.org and click on Giving in upper right corner. If you were not able to make a pledge in the past, but would like to participate in the future, please contact the church office for more information. Everyone has different gifts and every gift continues to make a difference as we approach our 50th jubilee.

Veteran's Day Collection

Veteran's Day - November 11 - a Sunday this year - is a special day to remember all who have served our country. New Life appreciates all of our veterans for their service. We often take so many of our freedoms for granted however those freedoms aren't free, and veterans understand the cost. Many veterans need help and this is where New Life comes in to provide a few necessities to make their life a little easier. There will be collection boxes in the narthex until after the 10:15 am service on Sunday November 11. Listed below are items needed from Fisher House at Hines and/or Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans in Wheaton. Thanks for your generosity!

Hand Sanitizer

40 gallon garbage bags

kitchen garbage bags

Ziploc bags - all sizes

aluminum foil/plastic wrap

paper plates

paper napkins

liquid laundry soap

all purpose spray cleaners

all purpose floor cleaners - such as Pine sol or Mr. Clean

Socks - men's - white

non-skid socks - all sizes

Toothbrush / toothpaste

Shampoo / conditioner

Hand and body lotion

Deodorant

Chapstick or lip balm

Audio books (CD's)

Movies (DVD's)

Education Ministry at New Life

We are excited about the many learning opportunities for multiple generations as they grow in their faith. We are building a thriving and vibrant community for all our members.

Elementary Sunday School: Age 3 – 5th grade

This group meets Sundays at 10:15 am. The younger group got to watch as one of their own classmates was baptized. Great hands-on lesson!

Our 2nd graders received their own bibles. Back in the classroom this older group divided into groups to learn more about the bible and how to use it.

Confirmation Ministry: 6th – 8th graders

This group attends worship on Sunday mornings. On Sunday nights from 5:30-7:30 pm, this group has been enjoying family style dinners before heading to the classroom to learn about Martin Luther. They end their night as a large group including family members, with a short closing prayer and blessing.

Rite of Confirmation: 9th Graders

This group meets for dinner and class on Sunday nights from 5:30-7:30 pm. This group has been meeting in the youth house with Vicar Frantisek Janak. They are getting ready to affirm their baptism and faith with the Rite of Confirmation.

S.U.P.P.L.Y.: High School Youth: 9th-12th graders

This group meets on Sunday mornings at the youth house. It provides them the space to make connections with youth from 6 different high schools. They return as a group to the worship service for communion.

Adult Education

This group meets on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am. This is an opportunity for anyone who is interested in learning more about their faith. It is not a bible study but rather looking at our faith with a historical context and theological understanding of Scripture. No prior knowledge is assumed or expected. They are just finishing the subject of Evil, Suffering and the Existence of God to be followed by Kathy Aspeitia presenting the Book of Concord which is a journey thru the historic doctrine of our Lutheran faith.

Fall Youth Offering

Our youth continue to boldly act through their choice of a ministry to support with their fall youth offerings. Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans in Wheaton was chosen for the fall. One of the functions of this organization is assisting veterans in getting a job. The youth funds will be used to provide job training classes (\$25) and the tools like work boots (\$50) to help a veteran be prepared to get a job.

Anyone can donate to this effort if they are so moved. Offerings can be placed in the basket on the altar on Sunday mornings or write Midwest Shelter in the check memo. Stay tuned to see what impact our youth will have in our community.



Ever Wonder . . .

How you can volunteer at other times besides just God's Work. Our Hands. weekend? One opportunity is at the newly opened Northern Illinois Food Bank in Joliet. They have regular volunteer shifts on

- Weekdays: Tuesdays at 9:00am – 11:30am
- Weeknights: Wednesdays at 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- Weekends: Saturdays at 9:00am – 11:30am

For more information and to sign up, please visit their website <https://solvehungertoday.org/south-suburban-center/>



Spotlight on Music Ministry

Music lifts our hearts to God in a particular way. It sustains us in weary times and increases our joy during happy times. More than a program or a place, music is a strengthening, comforting, spiritual experience for people of all ages and backgrounds. It is a form of hospitality, as all are

invited to enjoy and to take part. Raising our voices in song together goes beyond our individual efforts and experiences to become something that is more than the sum of its parts.

Cantata Practices for our beautiful Christmas concert will begin this month with new music. Everyone is invited to come be a part of this beautiful season even if you are not a regular member of the adult choir. Practices will be Wednesdays at 7:30 -8:30 pm in the sanctuary. If you would like to join, just stop in or you can contact Music Director, Agata Olszakowska for more information.

Special Music - You can share special music during worship by singing a solo or playing an instrument. Agata Olszakowska can assist you in with music selection, practicing, providing accompaniment or whatever your needs are.

Youth Choir had their first performance, complete with movement! They will continue to practice on Sunday mornings at 9:30-10:00 am with Karen Weitendorf. Their performances are generally the last Sunday of each month at the 10:15 am service. Come share your musical gift.

After God's Work. Our Hands.

Through this annual event, we were able to be a blessing to the Community. New Life took bold action to bewilder our community as we gave our time and talents to serve our neighbors. In a society where it is common to see division, we came together to share our lives, even for a brief time, and extend ourselves to help others in our community. What's next? How can New Life continue to take bold action to serve our community on an ongoing basis? Stay tuned!

Blood Drive Results

Thank you to all our donors who made such a difference in the lives of so many. We had 17 donors which will save the life of 51 people! We'll have one more opportunity this year to donate right here at New Life. Sunday, November 18 from 8:00 am – Noon. Anyone who donated in September would be eligible again for this drive (except double red donors, you have to wait 16 weeks). You can already sign up for your preferred time at https://ht.heartlandbc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/2035879. Walk-ins are welcome as well. In addition, students who are 16 years old, in general good health and meet the general criteria are able to donate with parental consent. Medical technology has provided many life-saving discoveries over the years, but there is still no substitute for blood.



October Anniversaries

Jay & April Kolder	10/2
Joe & Daryl Giganti	10/5
Fred & Brenda Roeber	10/10
Jason & Carole Koronkiewicz	10/17
Patty & David Brasier	10/21
Ryan & Mallory Diepen	10/21
Dan & Diane Kloepfer	10/21
Nathan & Laura Carlson	10/25
Michael & Sandy Niemiera	10/29

Have you moved or changed your phone number recently? If so, it is important that the church office is contacted so we can update our records. Thank you.

Adult Education 2018-2019

Adult Education is learning about our faith by looking at various sources which include historical context and theological understanding of Scripture and other relevant sources. No prior knowledge is assumed or expected. Come sample our first session on **Evil, Suffering and the Existence of God**, beginning September 9.

Scheduled Classes for 2018-2019:

- **Evil, Suffering and the Existence of God** – In this class we will explore this great dilemma and look at some possible solutions. How can evil exist in a world created by an omnipotent and omniscient Supreme Being with unlimited goodness? We will look at various types of evil and how they might be reconciled with the existence of God. Class Leader: John Beaugard
- **Book of Concord** – a journey through the historic doctrinal standard of our Lutheran faith.
- **John** (Gospel from the Adam Hamilton DVD series)
- **Flavius Josephus - His life and works**
- **Imago Dei in Humanity** – what makes us human. We will look at several views of the image of God
- **Nag Hammadi Scriptures** - a survey of one of the greatest archeological discoveries over the past century
- **Baptism – Its History and Meaning**
- **Sin – The Human Predicament**

WHEN: Sunday Morning

WHERE: Genesis Room

TIME: 9:15-10:15 am

Tutoring Ministry

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

The church is buzzing on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings as we welcome students and their tutors. This one hour of time provides some extra help these students need.

If you have an interest in being a tutor or even a substitute, please contact: Steve Ritz, Norma Sabine, Josh Schmidt, Jerry Streeky, Jennifer Calloni, Cheryl Deardorff, Diane Herrmann, or Joe Giganti. We invite all members of our congregation—from High School youth to Retirees to join our ministry. You do not have to be a teacher or an educator to be a tutor. Just a willingness to be help a student (2nd grade-8th grade).



There are many ways to volunteer at New Life!

October Worship Leaders

Worship Assistant:

8:15 Jerry Streeky
10:15 Carie Mackey—Oct 7 and 21
Bob Clark—Oct 14 and 28

Greeters:

8:15 Judy Wysocki
10:15 Steve Ritz

Ushers:

8:15 Mike & Lydia Wynns
10:15 Bruno & Maggie Sadowski, Cathy Taylor, Dino Cristofaro

Volunteers are always needed to help with worship. Interested? Contact the church office at 630-759-7636 or officemgr@newlifebolingbrook.org

Recycling News Update

Unused or expired medications -whether prescription or over the counter ointments, liquids, tablets, or capsules can now be turned into the Walgreens store at Lily Cache and 53. There is a large box by the pharmacy for these items. They should NEVER be put in the toilet or thrown in the trash. The only products they don't take are hydrogen peroxide, needles, illicit drugs or thermometers. Thanks for your concern for the environment.

COMING UP....

- Veterans Day Collection for Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans
- Head to Heart Youth Retreat on November 16-18 at Lutherdale in Elkhorn WI.
- Thanksgiving Baskets for DuPage Township Food Pantry
- Women's Retreat on November 30-December 1 at LOMC in Oregon IL.
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Your Council Members

These members represent you! So if you have a question or idea for ministry; please reach out to one of these volunteers.

John Beaugard, President; Jerry Streeky, Mark Arentsen, Lorie Cristofaro, Nancy Leiting, Josh Schmidt, Suzanne Schorsch, Jason Scott, Sharon Texley, Cyndi Torkelson



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Recycle Year-Round!

A monthly recycling focus for October:

Medicine vials—Bolingbrook Christian Clinic on Briarcliff

Shopping Cart Ministry—

October Focus

Flour, sugar, salt/pepper & seasonings;
Dishwashing soap & paper towels.

OCTOBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NA at 7 pm	AA 7:00 pm	Al Anon 7 pm	NA 10 am AA 7 pm	Ladies AA 7 pm	PANN 7 pm	Al Anon Study 8:45am Al Anon 10 am

	1 Men's Basketball—7 pm	2 Mariachi—5-7 pm Oasis—7 pm Tutoring—7 pm	3 Bible Study—10 am Tutoring—6:30 pm Adult Choir—7:30-9 pm	4 Worship Commi—6:30 p Executive Comm—7:15 p Christ Center of Hope 7p	5 Community Yoga - 6 pm Oasis Choir Practice—8 pm Oasis Prayer Service—10 pm	6 Celebration Band Rehearsal—10 am Oktoberfest—6 pm
7 Worship—8:15 & 10:15 am King's Purpose—2 pm Confirmation—5:30 pm	8 Men's Basketball—7 pm	9 Mariachi—5-7 pm Oasis—7 pm Tutoring—7 pm Church Council—7 pm	10 Bible Study—10 am Tutoring—6:30 pm Adult Choir—7:30-9 pm	11 Mariachi—5-7 pm Christ Center of Hope 7p	12 Oasis Choir Practice—8 pm	13 Celebration Band Rehearsal—10 am
14 Worship—8:15 & 10:15 am King's Purpose—2 pm Special Congregational Meeting—5 pm Confirmation—5:30 pm	15 Men's Basketball—7 pm	16 Mariachi—5-7 pm Oasis—7 pm Tutoring—7 pm Outreach—7 pm	17 Bible Study—10 am Tutoring—6:30 pm Adult Choir—7:30-9 pm	18 Mariachi—5-7 pm Mutual Ministry—6:15 pm Christ Center of Hope 7p Care Team—7 pm Stewardship—7:30 pm	19 Oasis Choir Practice—8 pm	20 Celebration Band Rehearsal—10 am
21 Worship—8:15 & 10:15 am King's Purpose—2 pm Confirmation—5:30 pm	22 Men's Basketball—7 pm	23 Mariachi—5-7 pm Oasis—7 pm Tutoring—7 pm	24 Bible Study—10 am Tutoring—6:30 pm Adult Choir—7:30-9 pm	25 Mariachi—5-7 pm Christ Center of Hope 7p Property—7 pm	26 Oasis Choir Practice—8 pm	27 Celebration Band Rehearsal—10 am Trunk or Treat—2 pm
28 Reformation Sunday Worship—8:15 & 10:15 am King's Purpose—2 pm Confirmation—5:30 pm	29 Men's Basketball—7 pm	30 Mariachi—5-7 pm Oasis—7 pm Tutoring—7 pm	31 Bible Study—10 am Tutoring—6:30 pm Adult Choir—7:30-9 pm			

Manage Your Giving Online!

New Life is excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit www.newlifebolingbrook.org.
2. Click on "Giving" on the top right side of the page.
3. Click on "Donate/Pay Online" to schedule your recurring or one-time contributions. You may also scan this QR code to immediately access the online giving page.

If you already give via Simply Giving, your profile will link automatically when entering your email address, and you can manage your contributions online at your convenience.



Sunday Worship

8:15 & 10:15 AM

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