

TIP OF THE ICEBERG

Pastor Doyle

The expression, “just the tip of the iceberg” is often used to describe a situation where what you see isn’t all you get. A general rule with icebergs is that what is seen above the water is only about 10% of the actual size of the iceberg, 90% is below the 10% you see. If all you see at NLCC is the main 2 weekly services we have (Sunday, 10:00 am, and Wednesday, 7:00 pm) you are only receiving 10% of what is actually available to you to grow and mature spiritually. We are continually offering Discipleship classes to help you be a true disciple of Jesus Christ. We have KHM, DSM, and children's programs to assist every member of the Body of Christ to reach their potential in the Kingdom of God. Discipleship 1 and Discipleship 3 classes are currently being taught on Sunday mornings and evenings. D1, which covers the six basic doctrines of Christ, will soon be finishing the 22 Lessons and then be starting up again. D1 meets from 5:00 - 7:00 pm on every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Please speak to myself or my wife Julie if you would like to join us in this equipping class.

newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

Lately I have been every excited and encouraged to see our youth at the weekend conferences we have been hosting this school year (DSM)! Youth have been stepping out and stepping up to be equipped in prophecy, eschatology, and in the power of Blessing. This young generation will be found in the Presence of the Lord. The work God is doing in the youth will reap great spiritual rewards we can all be blessed by. Thank you to all those who have supported our youth group and thank you to all of the parents who have faithfully brought your youth to sit at Jesus’ feet continually. May God bless you all with many heavenly rewards!

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April 17, 8:30 am Easter Breakfast

Join us in fellowship as we celebrate the resurrection of the King. We will be eating promptly at 8:30 am. Drinks and tableware will be provided by the church.



April 22, 7:00 pm

We will be having a special Friday evening service on this day. Chuck Porta will be delivering the message and you won't want to miss it!

April 24, 10:00 am Chuck Porta

Chuck brings a prophetic message challenging God's people to a deeper life of intimacy with the Lord. He founded and leads Rams Horn Ministries in Minnesota.



May 1, 15, 22

If you are new to the church or have never taken these classes and would like to know more about us, you need to take these classes. The classes will be held directly after our Sunday morning services and there will be a lunch provided. If you would like to come please contact the office by Monday, April 25, so we can get a final count for food and materials.



May 4, 6:00 pm

Come one, come all, for the New Life Work Day. Meet at the Worship Center at 6:00 pm where we will have hot dogs & hamburgers ready for you! All abilities and skill levels are encouraged to come, we have plenty for all to do.

Dennis Cramer

Friday, May 13, 7:00 pm
Sunday, May 15, 10:00 am

Come join us for these special meetings with Dennis and Diane Cramer located at New Life Christian Center. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear what God has for our church family. Be sure to invite your family and friends.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Elizabeth Shefbuch

Let me introduce you to Elvin and Lisa Schroer, a more genuine and truly caring couple you will never meet. Elvin, whose parents are Chris and Georgiana Schroer, is originally from St. Marys, while Lisa hails from Spencerville. These two sweethearts met at the Auglaize county fair in 2001. The two have now been married for almost nineteen years and they, along with their two children, Hailey (16), and Christopher (14), and one 9 year old farm mutt named "Scarlett," live in the home where Elvin grew up. On their farm, Elvin and Lisa raise hogs and grow corn, beans, and wheat. Elvin has a gleam in his eye when he talks about farming; he has wanted to be a farmer ever since he was little. Their son, Christopher, has inherited that "farmer gene" from his dad, too, because he loves farming! He'll do any kind of work on the farm, no matter how dirty the job is!



Lisa also grew up on a farm, and they raised pigs and calves. She has wanted to be a Mom ever since she was little. Her gentle ways and loving kindness are something that people also notice in her daughter, Hailey. When asked if Lisa has specific jobs on the farm, she answered, "go-getter and meal provider"! Not surprising, Elvin's hobby, besides his job, is farming! Lisa enjoys reading and baking. Her favorite thing to bake is cookies. Hailey loves to read and she plays piano. She really likes all kinds of music. Christopher is very good at creating with his hands.

The Schroer family has been coming to NLCC for about two years now. New Life clicked right away when they first came. They are very happy to be a part of the NLCC family! If you don't already know this wonderful family, please take the time to get to know them! You won't regret it!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: May 1, 5 - 7 pm

Discipleship 3: Apr 10, 24, 8:00 - 9:15 am



UKRAINE UPDATE

Joan McPherson

Many people have asked questions regarding the area of Ukraine where we minister and wondering if the people there are safe and what is happening. So first, I thank everyone who has inquired. It blesses us and them! We have been going to Mukachevo, Ukraine for over twenty years and have many friends among the Ukrainian and Hungarian people there.

So a little information: Mukachevo, Ukraine (pop 860,000) is on the far western border of Ukraine bordering Poland,

Hungary, and Slovakia. It is nestled next to the Carpathian Mountains. Most of the intense fighting has been on the Eastern border (Mariupol) and more central (Kyiv). When we heard of the invasion we contacted friends in Ukraine and found all were shocked and stunned, but safe. Many began immediately to send the women and children across the borders to Hungary or Poland for safety. However, because the city of Mukachevo is on the Western side of Ukraine

refugees from the East have flooded into the city almost doubling the population. There have been no attacks, but sirens blast daily.

Csaba Szakaly and Robert Nemeth (Hungarian friends) have been crossing the border from Hungary to Ukraine with teams from churches and charities taking in humanitarian aid. Gypsy leaders, Karlos and Ruslan, have delivered food and basic supplies to those unable to leave the Gypsy villages. But God is at work also! Billboards



Luke 17:10 "So when you have done everything you were told to do, you should say, 'We are unworthy servants, we have done only our duty.'"

giving thanks to God have been showing up all over the country. On March 17, a prayer meeting was held in Budapest with over 150 of the leading pastors in Hungary fervently praying together.

I will end with words of our friend and Ukrainian host pastor Misha Balko, "We need God's protection from the aggressor who has come to our land. Please pray for us."