

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Youth Fundraiser Lunch April 24, 12:30 pm

We invite everyone to the Youth Center directly following serve for a special lunch hosted by Thrive Youth Group. The meal is by donation only, with proceeds going towards summer camp!

Call Café April 26, 4:30 pm

If you would like to sign up to donate either food or time, please click the link on our Facebook group and sign up. All items need to be in the church kitchen by April 24.



Vacation Bible School

June 26-30
6:00 - 8:30 pm

Register at <https://vbspro.events/p/nlcckids> from kids ages 3- entering 7th grade. Shirts are optional and will be approximately \$10.

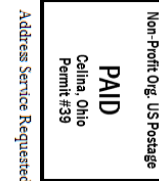
newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

The youth will be hosting a lunch fundraiser at the Youth Center (529 North Walnut Street) on Sunday, April 24 at 12:30 pm, to help raise money for our upcoming summer camp! We have been very blessed to make continued improvements to the youth center over the last year. Some of our recent updates including building a bench over the exposed duct work upstairs, installing a security railing in the balcony, and major improvements to the sound system. For almost two years now we have had weekly, live worship at each youth meeting. This has been a huge blessing to us! For youth, their parents, and anyone wishing to contribute to the lunch, we have a sign up sheet in the back for items needing donated. Please consider enjoying lunch with our church family this coming Sunday to help support the youth!

MENU:

- Cream chicken sandwiches (gluten free option available)
- Chips/pretzels, Salads, Fruits, & Desserts

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Band of Brothers Fishing Charter May 17, 4:00 am

Sign up at the welcome desk for this amazing fishing trip at Lake Erie! We will be returning between 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm and cost will be determined by how many sign up!



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

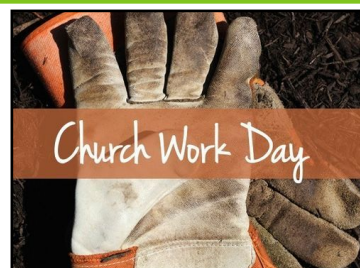
Chuck Porta

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.



CHUCK PORTA

Pastor Bruce

We are excited to have Chuck Porta coming next week on Friday, April 22, and Sunday, April 24. I met Chuck way back in the 80's when Karin and I lived and ministered in Minnesota. He has lived in the Minneapolis area throughout his life and has moved in the apostolic and prophetic ministries. Chuck has been an instrumental part in the prophetic conferences held each year in the twin cities area as well as the gathering of pastors and leaders. We believe Chuck will have a timely prophetic "unction" for New Life as well as personal prophetic ministry. Again, we have brought in a lot of ministries this first half of the year because of the urgent hour that we live in and believe Chuck will add greatly to what we need to continue to draw into God. I hope you will make plans to be there on both Friday and Sunday. Let's pack the church and come expecting the Lord to move mightily.



DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: May 1, 5 - 7 pm

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



THE CROSS OF CHRIST

Steve Long

Apostle Paul declares in I Cor. 2:2 **"For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified."** Church, may we never lose sight of the foundation on which all else is laid. "The preaching of the Cross is foolishness to the perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." In writing to the Church at Corinth, Paul is warning God's beloved to never allow the wisdom of man's words to prevent the message of the Cross from having its effect. I believe

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the Holy Spirit wants to exhort us in this hour to keep the message of the Cross central in all we do. We don't leave the Cross behind when we are saved, no it is an eternal, permanent, mighty power that is to always be working in our lives. In counseling, have we left the message of the Cross to use cleverness and the wisdom of man's philosophy? As brilliant, and intellectual as it may seem, there is no power at all there

to save. I wonder in our approach to our Father do we still see the only way is through Jesus and Him crucified? I pray that we are determined to appeal to the lost and hurting one way, through Jesus and Him crucified. In all our expositions, in all our Kingdom teaching, in all of our ministry, may we never lose sight of the centrality of the Cross of Christ. Praise be to God for this firm foundation on which we stand. Beloved, the answer to every one of life's problems is in

the Power of the Blood of Jesus Christ. I don't care how monumental or how longstanding they are, there is more than enough power in the Cross of Christ to set us free. Forgiven, delivered, healed, victorious, living life beyond the veil, all ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Now He, the Author of our eternal salvation, forever lives to intercede on our behalf. Thank You Jesus, we give You the highest praise You so deserve!