

February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Deacon's Mtg 9:00 am	3	4	5 Fellowship 5:30 –7:00 pm	6 MENS & WOMENS BIBLE STUDY 6:30 pm	7	8
9 ANNUAL MEETING FELLOWSHIP DINNER	10 Elder's MTG 6:30 pm	11	12 Fellowship 5:30 –7:00 pm COUNCIL MTG 7:00 pm	13 MENS & WOMENS BIBLE STUDY 6:30 pm	14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	15 FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST 9:00am HY-VEE
16	17	18	19 Fellowship 5:30 –7:00 pm	20 AIM HIGH 11:30 am BIBLE STUDY 6:30 pm	21	22 FRIENDSHIP BANQUET 6PM Main Street Restaurant
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Love in Action: Introducing Christ Closet Ministry
“By This, Everyone Will Know That You Are My Disciples IF You Love One Another”
(JN 13:35)

We are thrilled to announce the launch of a new ministry at NLCC: Christ Closet. This outreach is more than just providing free clothing to those in need; it is an opportunity to demonstrate God’s love in practical and powerful ways. Through this ministry, we hope to meet both physical and spiritual needs, opening hearts and doors while offering hope to those who may feel forgotten or burdened.

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.” ... “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” – Matthew 25:35-40 (NIV)

Love in action. This is what Christ calls us to, and it is the heart of Christ Closet.

This outreach is about so much more than providing clothing. It’s about clothing people in grace, kindness, and compassion, showing them, they are valued and deeply loved by God. Through Christ Closet, we will meet practical needs while also sharing the Gospel message, demonstrating the boundless love of Christ.

Jesus’ words in Matthew 25 remind us that serving others is a direct expression of our love for Him. When we clothe the naked or feed the hungry, we are not just meeting physical needs; we are reflecting the heart of Christ. This ministry is a chance to let His light shine brightly through our church, producing lasting fruit as we serve with joyful hearts.

But we can’t do this alone. As Paul reminds us in Galatians 6:9-10:

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”

The work ahead will require many hands and willing hearts. Christ’s Closet will depend on volunteers who are ready to sort, organize, and distribute clothing, as well as those who can pray, encourage, and share the hope of Jesus with those we serve. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of many, bringing hope to the struggling and reminding them they are never alone. Let’s embrace this opportunity to be Jesus’ hands and feet, lifting burdens and spreading His love far and wide.

In Christ, Brian

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FEBRUARY MEETINGS

Deacon's Meeting: 9:00 am Sunday, Feb 2
Family Fellowship: 5:30 pm Feb 5, 12, 19, 26
Elder's Meeting: Feb 10 at 6:30 pm
Council Meeting: Wed, Feb 12 at 7:00 pm
Aim Hi: 11:30am Thursday, Feb 20

Important Dates and INFORMATION

FEBRUARY 9:
Annual Meeting
Fellowship Dinner

FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, 27
Men's & Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm

FEBRUARY 15
Fellowship Breakfast
Hy-Vee Kitchen 9:00 am

FEBRUARY 22
FRIENDSHIP BANQUET
6:00 PM Main Street Restaurant



2024 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 9 following the morning worship service. All current voting members are encouraged to attend.

THE BIBLE RECAP

Let's start the new year off right by reading and studying God's word together. **The Bible Recap** with Tara-Leigh Cobble is a chronological bible reading plan that puts the chapters and books in time order and takes a full year to complete. For those who would like to participate in reading along, please pick up a copy of the reading plan this Sunday from Pastor Brian. You can also find the plan and other pertinent information and resources online at www.thebiblerecab.com

ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP BANQUET

6:00 pm Saturday, February 22

Main Street Family Restaurant

See Bulletin Board to

RSVP by Feb 16

CHRIST'S CLOSE

NLCC

1705 SE MARSHALL ST
ALBERT LEA, MN 56007
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DONATIONS NEEDED:

All items **MUST** be freshly laundered and gently used
(No rips, tears, missing buttons, or zippers, etc).

All sizes and seasons will be needed.

(ALL undergarments must be brand new in package).

Call ahead to drop off donations at church.

HELP NEEDED:

We need help with sorting and tagging the donated clothing prior to the open date as well as help on the day the closet is open. This would be a great opportunity for all to participate, especially our retired congregants!

See Jennifer Mitchell to volunteer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb 2: Levi S
Feb 14: Robyn S
Feb 16: Jenni N
Feb 19: Doug G
Feb 22: Jackie L
Feb 23: Adam H
Feb 25: Lucas S

FEBRUARY SERVING 2025

SUNDAY SERVICE	2	9	16	23
COMMUNION	Wayne G	Bob S	Jeremie B	Dave A
OFFERING PRAYER		Jeremie B	Dave A	Ryan S
COMMUNION PREP	Cindy A	Cindy A	Cindy A	Cindy A
GREETERS	Bob, Sue H	Bob, Sue H	Bob, Sue H	Bob, Sue H
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	Grace G	Sue H	Cindy A	Grace G
SOUND	Anna L	Brian M	Brian M	Mason G
SLIDES	Marlena S	Marlena S	Sheila S	Sheila S
CAMERA	Brian M	Mason G	Troy S	Troy S
CONGREGATIONAL MEALS		TEAM: Grace		
FRIENDSHIP BANQUET			FEB 22 6:00 PM Main Street Restaurant	
WED NIGHT LOWSHIP	FEL- 5	12	19	26
MEAL	Grace, Wanye	Cindy, Kathy	Jeff, Gary	Cindy, Teresa
DESSERTS	Michelle, Beth, Gary L	Kelly, Teresa, Diane	Cindy, Linda, Gary L	Grace, Sue, Beth

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS Thursday, January 9
6:30 - 7:30pm (Weekly)
Ages 16+

All men are encouraged to attend this bible study to be held Thursday evenings at the church. It will be held simultaneously with the women's study but in a separate room.

***Child care will be provided

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Begins Thursday, January 9
6:30 – 7:30 pm (Weekly)
Ages 16+

Book: (Book is not required for class).
The Cost of Control
by Sharon Hodde Miller

Short Synopsis:
Why we crave control, the anxiety it gives us, and the real power God promises. Discover the real power God has given us is in Christ and learn about a better way to steward His influence over your life.

***Child care will be provided**

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New Life Christian is a family of believers who love the Lord, one another, and do our best to live and reveal the love of Christ to the world around us. We are devoted to the Word of God and claim its joy, power and authority. We know that through Jesus Christ we have forgiveness, fellowship, friendship and peace. We know that we are far from perfect, but we also know that God is at work in our lives and forgives our failures. We know that there are few things that bring greater joy in life than sharing God's Good News of Salvation and making new friends as we come to know Christ better. We know that "church" is not about the things we say or ceremonies or traditions. Instead, we understand that church is all about growing, loving, learning and caring. We know that worship is not supposed to be stuffy and boring but is at its best when it is vital, relevant and even fun. We know that we would love to meet you and share the joy that we have found at New Life Christian Church.