

## The Life Line FEBRUARY 2017

## New Life School of Ministry

## "Ministering with Your Life"

Plan to join us as we begin our *New Life School of Ministry* with Pastor Tim Stuen teaching. These will be interactive classes designed to train participants to "minister with their lives".

Wed., Feb. 15—"Dependency on God"

Thu., Feb. 16—"Intimacy with God"

Fri., Feb. 17—"Anointed by God"





There are 15 sessions in the series. Future classes will be held when scheduled.

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John 13:34-35 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one anoth-			1 Bible Study & Youth 7 PM Impact Min. Int. C. Nelson	<b>2</b> L. Stangeland J. Cudworth DSmaaladen	<b>3</b> J. Chiang G. Bjornson N. Swenson	4 RJ Messner C. Ahl S. Burtness
<b>5</b> SS 9:30 AM Serv. 10:30 AM	<b>6</b> K. Gleason Pastor Kapelle Loren Alfson	7 Prayer 10 AM Bible Study 1 PM T. Trelfa A. Ehlers	8 Bible Study & Youth 7 PM D. Wallace J. Stangeland	<b>9</b> V. Enstad J. Tangedal G. Twete	<b>10</b> H. Gleason FaHoCha A. Gleason	11 H. Messner A. Johnson Christofferson J. Yri
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If you are a Christian, you are not a citizen of this world trying to get to heaven; you are a citizen of heaven making your way through this world. —Dr. Vance Havner, Preacher (1901-1986)

## Our Blood Covenant with God

Our Junior Sunday School class has been studying "The Blood of Jesus" curriculum by Becky Fisher. Our latest lessons have been on blood covenants and the importance of the Believer's blood covenant with God. Following is a short summary. What an awesome God we serve and what great love He has for those that come into covenant relationship with Him through the blood of His Son, Jesus.

The entire Bible is one big story of a blood covenant between God and mankind. The blood covenant. The scarlet thread. The types and shadows. It's all about blood. No wonder the devil has tried so hard to prevent covenants in different religions and cultures throughout history through the wrong use of the shedding of blood. This is a critical subject. We are covenant partners with Almighty God.

We have an incredible relationship with the Creator of the Universe, which is bottom line in a legal contract. Covenants are a legal contract between two people. In Bible days and throughout history it was an agreement sealed in blood. It meant if either person broke the contract, or the covenant, they would be killed.

God has made a covenant with His children by the shedding of Jesus' blood. No matter how good covenants were in the past with the blood of bulls and goats, the Bible lets us know Jesus has made "a better covenant based on better promises" (Heb. 8:6). He can never break His promises with us because He signed the promise in blood! Besides, "It's impossible for God to lie" (Heb. 6:18). Our sins are not just covered over as in the case of the blood of bulls and goats. They are totally wiped out of the universe! They no longer exist.

In the Bible and many cultures, when two people entered into a blood covenant, everything that belonged to one, belonged to the other. Just think of all God's promises about healing our bodies, meeting all of our needs, lifting us up when we are discouraged, never leaving or forsaking us. He won't. There are over 500 promises in the Bible for everything we could possibly need. Whatever belongs to our covenant partner belongs to us! God is obligated to share them all with us because He made the promises and signed them in Jesus' blood! What is our covenant obligation to Him? We must give Him everything we have as well...our obedience, our love, our desires.

Never forget that we are covenant partners with God. Everything He has promised, He will do. We need to keep our promises to Him as well.

Worship Services:	S. School 9:30 AM Service 10:30 AM				
Wednesday Bible Study/Youth 7:00 PM					
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