



NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP

# The Life Line

MAY 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<b>1</b> FaHoCha
<b>2</b> Serv. 10:30 AM	<b>3</b> J. Bjorlie Pastor Kapelle H. Ehlers	<b>Prayer 10 AM 4</b> <b>Bible Study 1 PM</b> J. Schmidt D. Smaaladen	<b>Bible Study &amp; 5</b> <b>Youth 7:00 PM</b> Arlene Ehlers H. Messner	<b>6</b> G. Twete C. Bergstad A. Johnson	<b>7</b> F.R.E.E. Int. J. Neidlinger J. Tangedal	<b>8</b> C. Douglas L. Dahl J. Parker
<b>Happy 9</b> <b>Mother's Day!</b> Serv. 10:30 AM	<b>10</b> J. Broschat S. O'Neill S. Walters	<b>Prayer 10 AM 11</b> <b>Bible Study 1 PM</b> A. Gleason L. Stangeland	<b>Bible Study &amp; 12</b> <b>Youth 7:00 PM</b> V. Enstad C. Bjornson	<b>13</b> J. Schweiger V. Gleason J. Beckstrand	<b>14</b> Impact Min. Int. Shelby Beecroft L. Hoffarth	<b>15</b> W. Prior Pastor D. Banja E. Jorgenson
<b>16</b> <b>POTBLESS</b> Serv. 10:30 AM	<b>17</b> B. Finneman B. Lent D. Barclay	<b>Prayer 10 AM 18</b> <b>Bible Study 1 PM</b> Gospel 4 Asia B. McKelvey	<b>Bible Study &amp; 19</b> <b>Youth 7:00 PM</b> J. Cudworth J. Ness	<b>20</b> J. Pearce C. Ahl S. Chiang	<b>21</b> K. Gleason A. Ehlers W. Halverson	<b>22</b> <b>Biker Bkfst.</b> D. Benson T. Trelfa
<b>23</b> Serv. 10:30 AM	<b>24</b> J. Wentz P. Bjorlie B. Wegener	<b>Prayer 10 AM 25</b> <b>Bible Study 1 PM</b> WillGo, Inc N. Swenson	<b>Bible Study &amp; 26</b> <b>Youth 7:00 PM</b> J. Yri A. Weis	<b>27</b> K. Rickford O. Gleason J. Messner	<b>28</b> B. Hoffarth L. Alfson J. Stangeland	<b>29</b> S. Hanson J. Denny Beauchairs
<b>30</b> Serv. 10:30 AM	<b>31</b> Teen Challenge D. Schoepp	03—Brynn Ness 15—J & P Deckert 18—S & S O'Neill 20—Jesse Neidlinger 26—John Schweiger 30—Taylen Wallace 31—Darica Deckert				



*Save  
THE  
Date*  
**08.28.21**

Jackson & Kalli  
Neidlinger Kapelle  
New Life Fellowship  
Formal invites  
coming soon!

You're invited to an  
OPEN HOUSE  
celebrating the graduation of  
BLAKE HANSON  
from  
Dakota Prairie High School  
May 23 at 4:00 PM  
Hanson Farm



Hannah Rose  
Ehlers  
will graduate from  
Midkota High School  
May 22, 2021  
Join her in celebrating  
at the  
McHenry Fire Hall  
4:00—6:00 PM

*Biker Breakfast*

*Saturday, May 22*  
*New Life Fellowship*  
*(Time to be determined)*

*Come and be a blessing to the riders.*  
*Cooks and servers needed, too!*

**POTBLESS** will be on Sunday, **May 16**

NOT May 9 (because of Mother's Day)!

## Meet Your NLF Family: Lyle and Carrol Dahl

Lyle is one of the founding fathers of New Life Fellowship. The bill of sale says that Lyle received \$1.00 /acre for the land where this building stands. When Lyle tells this, it always makes him smile.



In the early days prior to the formation of New Life Fellowship, Lyle was a part of the first services in the backyard of Harold and Verna Gleason. Wednesday night Bible Studies were held at the Dahl house. Jeff and Karol showed up at one of these Wednesday nights. Lyle tears up when he tells about standing under the yard light after one of these Wednesday night meetings and reading Pastor Jeff's resume which said one of his long range goals was to pioneer a church.

Lyle has been a pillar at New Life Fellowship all of these years. He has helped with everything from building, electrical, plumbing and mechanical.

His walk with the Lord started many years ago, but the pivotal point was when he got into the pure Word and worship style that he so enjoys here at New Life Fellowship.

Lyle's son, Jerry, died in 1989 and was the first funeral in the church. Then, his wife, Shirley, died six months later and her funeral was also held at New Life. His other children are Joe and Mark, who live in Arizona. His daughter, Nancy, lives in Idaho. He has three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Lyle continues to operate Lyle's Repair at his farm just a few miles from the church.

Carrol came into this area when she and Lyle were married at New Life Fellowship thirty years ago, August 10, 1991. She was living and working in Fargo. Ask either of them about how God brought them together. It is a fun romantic story.

Carrol grew up on a cattle ranch in northwestern North Dakota. She was raised in a very strict, legalistic Christian home with many siblings — seven girls and two boys. Married at age 22 to a non-Christian, life was hard as she worked and raised her two daughters as though she were single. Carrol lived in various cities in the state. Her daughters, Char and Cindy, were raised in Casselton. She divorced in 1984 and at that time she dedicated her life to the Lord.

A major change in Carrol's spiritual walk was when she learned about the Holy Spirit as an important part of the Trinity. She loves the freedom of worship here and being a part of a full Gospel church.

Carrol enjoys Bible study, technology, quilting, serving others, traveling, gardening and hanging out with her two grandsons, Brad and Matthew, who now are in college in Moorhead, Minnesota.

At their wedding, Pastor Jeff and Karol sang, "Find us Faithful". That has been their goal for these 30 years and beyond. Here is the chorus:

O, may all who come behind us find us faithful,  
May the fire of our devotion light their way.  
May the footprints that we leave, lead them to believe,  
And the lives we live, inspire them to obey.  
O, may all who come behind us find us faithful.

*(Submitted by Carrol Dahl)*

*Would you consider submitting an article about you or your family for the "Meet Your NLF Family" column? We have so many new attendees to New Life Fellowship, and we'd love to be able to get to know each other better. Many of us live in entirely different communities and don't get a chance to visit with everyone at our worship services and events. Our hope is that these articles will allow you to put a name to a face and let you learn a bit about your church family.*

*New or long-term attendees, young or old...you are all invited to submit a column. Please email it to Karol at: [kapklan@gondtc.com](mailto:kapklan@gondtc.com) or send by mail to: Karol Kapelle, 2443 91st Ave NE, Tolna, ND 58380. Thank you for participating!*



Dear Pastor, I know God loves everybody but He never met my sister. (Arnold, age 8)

Dear Pastor, My father should be a minister. Every day he gives us a sermon about something. (Robert, age 11)

Dear Pastor, My mother is very religious. She goes to play bingo at church every week even if she has a cold. (Annette, age 9)

Dear Pastor, I would like to go to heaven someday because I know my brother won't be there. (Stephen, age 8)

Dear Pastor, I think a lot more people would come to your church if you moved it to Disneyland. (Loreen, age 9)

Dear Pastor, My father says I should learn the Ten Commandments. But I don't think I want to because we have enough rules already in my house. (Joshua, age 10)

Dear Pastor, Are there any devils on earth? I think there may be one in my class. (Carla, age 10)

Dear Pastor, I liked your sermon on Sunday. Especially when it was finished. (Ralph, age 11)

## Listen to the Spirit

*(Spiritual Warfare Bible)*

The Holy Spirit warns us to listen to God's voice. "Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, 'Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of temptation in the wilderness'" (Heb. 3:7-8).

When Jesus revealed His revelation to John on the isle of Patmos, He continually warned, "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches" (Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22). The Holy Spirit spoke eternal truths to the churches of Asia Minor that are relevant to us today.

Listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit keeps the bride of Christ, His church, from falling into error and deception. Only hearts softened by the Word, repentance, humility, prayer, faith, obedience, and a passionate love for Christ can remain sensitive to the Spirit's voice.

When the church encounters the voice of the Spirit, it comes face-to-face with truth, purity, holiness, and the need for repentance. The Spirit desires to sanctify the church that she might be pure and blameless as the bride of Christ (Jn. 17; 2 Cor. 11; Eph. 5).

Are you listening to His voice through the Word, prayer, worship, Christian fellowship, and those still, intimate moments with Him? His voice is a gentle whisper, a still small voice (1 Kings 19:12). The Holy Spirit will not compete with other voices or shout above every distracting noise in your life. You must silence every other voice to hear His whisper (Ps. 46:10).

## The Book of the Month is...Jeremiah!

The overarching theme of Jeremiah is the judgment coming to Judah because of its disbelief and disobedience. However, an element of grace is also present. God showed His patience and mercy allowing His people the opportunity to turn from their sins.

He is patient with us as well, but Jeremiah reminds us that an end will certainly come, a truth that should spur us to follow God wholeheartedly. (Insight.org)

**Worship Services:** Service 10:30 AM

Wednesday Bible Study/Youth 7:00 PM

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