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## Volunteer Schedule

Sunday, August 24	Sunday, August 31
<b>Nursery</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nancy Renes</li><li>Dennis Renes</li><li>Carlee Pieper</li><li>Erin Keizer</li><li>Shailynn Griffioen</li></ul>	<b>Nursery</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Andrea Troll</li><li>Trisha Olson</li><li>Kinley Franken</li><li>Merrick Bleeker</li><li>Roman Bleeker</li></ul>
<b>Kid's Cove</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tara Zylstra</li><li>Birkley Franken</li><li>Micah Mars</li></ul>	No Kid's Cove
<b>Prayer During the Service</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ross &amp; Suzanne Nelson</li></ul>	<b>Prayer During the Service</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vic Franken</li></ul>
<b>Prayer After the Service</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ken &amp; Vic Franken</li></ul>	<b>Prayer After the Service</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ryan &amp; Lindi Dahm</li></ul>
<b>Greeters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Greg &amp; Janell Pennings</li><li>Todd &amp; Lora Puttmann</li></ul>	<b>Greeters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Brad &amp; Leanne Altena</li><li>Dennis &amp; Melanie Van Maanen</li></ul>
<b>Welcome Center</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jill Harskamp</li></ul>	<b>Welcome Center</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Diane Wynia</li></ul>

## This Week

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**Today, August 24**  
9:30 am - Worship Service

**Monday, August 25**  
12 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Tuesday, August 26**  
9 am - Threadbearers  
9:30 am - Women's Bible Study  
6 pm - Couples Night

**Wednesday, August 27**

**Thursday, August 28**  
7 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Friday, August 29**

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## Staff

Jill Harskamp - Care and Connections Coordinator  
Ryan Govig - Director of Student Ministries  
Heidi Fehlhafer - Worship Coordinator  
Sam Mosher - Children's Ministry Team Coordinator  
Jacob - Resident  
Chris - Resident  
Gary Zeutenhorst - Custodian  
Jessica Neuberger - Communications and Office Administrator  
Consistory - [nlrchurch.org/consistory](http://nlrchurch.org/consistory)

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## Worship Notes

Pastor Bobby will be preaching on the Heidelberg Catechism; Acts 9:31.

## Prayer Requests

### Joy and Concerns of our Church Family

- Congratulations to Nick & Ashlyn Bonnema as their son, Boone Lowell, was born on Tuesday, August 19!
- Congratulations to Will Franken and Linda Broek as they were united in marriage on August 3!
- New Life expresses sympathy to the family of Dave & Gladys Vander Berg. The memorial service for Arloa Te Stroete, Gladys' sister, was on Wednesday, August 20.
- New Life expresses sympathy to the families of Brenda & Gary Gesink, Doug & Jolene Cleveringa, and Dave & Jenny Cleveringa. The memorial service for Garold Cleveringa, father to Brenda, Doug, & Dave, was on Thursday, August 21.
- Craig Aukes – Recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Cassidy Bollinger – Pray for her pelvis to heal and that she will be able to start physical therapy and walking soon.
- Daniel Peat – Praise God that both of Daniel's eardrums have been restored and his hearing has improved by 10-20 percent! His next ear surgery will be in November. Thank you for your prayers & support! - Dan, Wanda, & Alex Peat
- Many thanks to my church family for your prayers, encouraging calls, and cards while I was recovering from my infection. Blessings to you all! – Karen Van Beek

## Youth Ministry

- Sunday school will start on September 14 and Wednesday evening activities will begin on September 10!
- Registration for 6-8 grade Sunday School, EE, and TIC is now open! Register on the church website at [nlrchurch.org](http://nlrchurch.org). Please try to register your kids by August 31!

Visitors

scan the QR code to  
connect with us!



If you would like to receive prayer, members of our prayer team are available in the Prayer Room after the service.

## Announcements

- New Life is in charge of serving lunch at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in volunteering by prepping food, serving food, or cleaning, please email Josh at [josh.vermeer@nlrchurch.org](mailto:josh.vermeer@nlrchurch.org).
- New Life sent-workers B&K will be sharing after the worship service on Sunday, August 31!
- New Life's Fall Kickoff is on September 7! Enjoy PK-6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School meet & greet, free food trucks, inflatables, and fellowship after the worship service!
- If you are needing prayer for anything, please come to the prayer meetings and we will pray for you! You can also submit a prayer request and put it in the box on the info table or text/call Brad Vermeer 441-0748 or Tammy Zevenbergen at 441-0318.
- We will be having a Women's Ministry event at Holland Flower Farm on Wednesday, September 3, at 6pm! Register at [nlrchurch.org](http://nlrchurch.org) or sign-up on the information table in the fellowship hall to join us for a time of devotions, fellowship, and creating mason jar bouquets! Registration fee is \$15.
- If you're in the small kids' stage of life, we'd love for you to join our new Couples Group! We will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 6:00–7:00 PM in the Fireside room, next to the nursery. A babysitter is available, so bring the little ones and enjoy an hour of encouragement, laughter, and growing together in Christ. Our first meeting/information night is Tuesday, September 16—mark your calendar! If you have questions or are interested, please connect with Chris and Jenna. We'd love to have you there!
- Our Security Committee is making small safety improvements. In the coming weeks, some doors will be locked during the service, and stickers have been placed on those doors to let you know. If you arrive late, please use the main lobby entrance, which will remain unlocked. Thanks for your help as we roll out these changes!
- This coming September we're starting a new Young Adults Group. If you are a young adult, we want you to be part of it! Whether you're working, studying, or in between, this is a great space to build friendships and grow in faith. Help us choose the best meeting time for this event! Please take a quick survey by scanning the QR code to let us know what days and times work for you. Let's build something meaningful—together.



## Missions

### Prayers for Sent Workers

- B&K – Please pray with us as we spend time with family and return overseas in the middle of September. Ask that Christ would be our greatest joy and that we would return in His strength.
- Brian & Deanne – As a new school year begins, please pray that God would guide us into relationships with international students who need to hear the good news.

### Prayers for local congregation and missions

- Our local congregation: Bridge of Hope Christian Reformed Congregation, Pastors Sam & Gail Ashmore
- Our local mission: Family Crisis Center
- Our global missionaries: Linn G. in India
- The unreached: The Wassulu in Mali

## Children's Ministry

- Today is the last day of Kid's Cove. Little Lambs & Children in Worship will resume in September!
- Registration for Sunday School and Life Kids is now open! Register on the church website at [nlrchurch.org](http://nlrchurch.org). Please try to register your kids by August 31! Sunday School meet & greet is Sep. 7, and Life Kids starts on Sep. 10!
- We are looking for Sunday School & Life Kids (Wed. night) volunteers, as well as adult & youth (5<sup>th</sup> grade and up) volunteers for the Nursery, Little Lambs, and Children in Worship. If you are interested, please email Sam at [newlifekids@nlrchurch.org](mailto:newlifekids@nlrchurch.org).

## Building Project

- We are in the fundraising phase of our Building Addition project and have a goal to raise \$6.5 million in cash & pledges before we begin construction. To donate, you can write checks out to New Life and put Building Addition in the memo, or you can donate online through Church Center by going to the 'General' dropdown menu and selecting 'Building Addition Fund.' If you would like to fill out a pledge form or would like more information on the Building Addition and how to donate, please scan the QR code or visit [nlrchurch.org](http://nlrchurch.org) and scroll down to "The Next Chapter."

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