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# NewLife NEWS

Week of August 23, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST ~ 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

## Sunday School

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Sunday School starts soon and would love a few more volunteers to help in our classrooms!

**Can you serve one or two Sundays a month?** We'd love to have you join us and help make Sunday mornings special for our kids.

Interested? Email Emily at [kids@newlifelamesa.org](mailto:kids@newlifelamesa.org) to get involved!

## 60th Anniversary Celebration

As we prepare for our 60th anniversary celebration this fall, we'd love to collect photos from 1966 to today! Physical photos will be scanned and returned, and digital photos can be emailed to Allison Dossett at [adossett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:adossett@sbcglobal.net) or sent to the church office.

## Marriage Retreat - Sign up TODAY!

Thursday - Saturday, October 22-24 2026

A special weekend designed to strengthen your marriage and deepen your connection at Rough Acres Ranch in Boulevard, CA. Assistant Pastor, Jim Megchelsen, will be our guest speaker. You won't want to miss this special opportunity! \$275 per Couple. Register [HERE](#).

## GEMS/Cadets

Wednesdays from 6p-8p

We're excited to get another great season of GEMS/Cadets underway! Join us on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 6:00p-8:00p for a fun evening of fellowship, activities, and growing together. In September, we'll meet on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesdays. Be sure to come hungry on the first Wednesday of each month, pizza is served at 5:45p!



## Women's Birthday Breakfast

Saturday, September 19, 206

Ladies, join us for a special birthday breakfast celebrating women with August and September birthdays! **Saturday, September 19 at 10:00a at the home of Allison Dossett.** If you have an August or September birthday, we'd love to celebrate with you! Please RSVP to Allison.

## Men's Bible Study at Simple Coffee

*Holiness, Peace, and Hope While Awaiting Christ's Return*

The men studied **2 Peter 3:14-15**, reflecting on how Christ's promised return calls us to **live holy lives, pursue peace, and faithfully share the gospel while we wait.**



**Diligent Until He Comes**—Encouraging one another to live faithfully, love patiently, and keep proclaiming Christ as we await His return.

## Global Missions

Our August Missionaries of the Month are **David and Eti Zadok**, Israeli citizens who serve Christ in Israel, where David is the Pastor of Grace and Truth Congregation and the Director of HaGefen Publishing. HaGefen Publishing publishes Christian literature and Bible commentaries in the several languages of Israel. Pray for the church to be a refuge for those who are suffering in the midst of turmoil and war in that region. May the Gospel be proclaimed throughout Israel to those who are lost. ([ha-gefen.org.il](http://ha-gefen.org.il)) (<https://www.facebook.com/graceandtruth/>)

MTW-**Jonathan and Beka's** team is preparing to send and ordain a group of refugee pastors back to their homeland villages to share the hope of the Gospel.

## Mark Your Calendars

**August 30**

Fellowship Meal  
w/ Camp Report from Youth

**September 9**

GEMS/Cadets

**September 13**

Sunday School

**September 19**

Women's Birthday Breakfast

**October 22-24**

Marriage Retreat

New Life Newsletter submission deadline by end of day **Wednesday** to [comms@newlifelamesa.org](mailto:comms@newlifelamesa.org) Anything submitted after the deadline will be placed in the newsletter the following week.

**a gospel community joyfully loving God & others**

These men and their families have been refugees and need our help to return home, repair their homes, and become self-supporting bi-vocational pastors. We have established Project Jasmine to help them. It is an exciting time as we seek to rekindle the flame of a church that has existed for 2000 years, but has been reduced to a flickering candle. To learn more, please email Jonathan at [j.englishteacher79@gmail.com](mailto:j.englishteacher79@gmail.com). To give financially to this endeavor you can give [here](#).

Please continue praying for **Selah Hughes** as she prepares to share with our church on September 6 about her time serving with Kharis House in Zambia. Pray that God would use her story to encourage and challenge us as she shares what He has done.

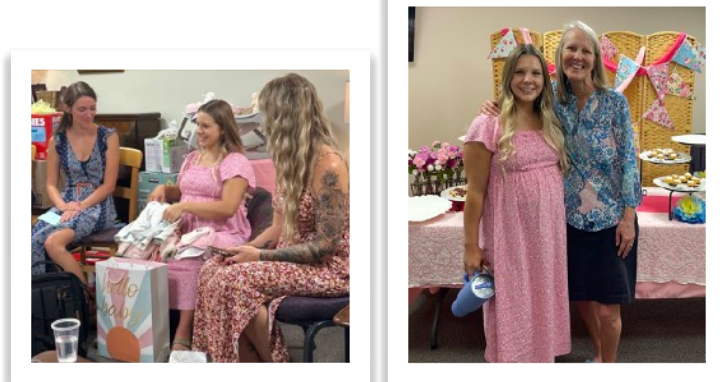
## H.O.M.E. Committee Update

Home Missions • Outreach • Mercy • Evangelism

**You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world.** Let your light shine before others, so they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. —Matthew 5:13–16 ([H.O.M.E. Ministry Page](#))

## Embrace Grace

We praise God for the generosity of our New Life family in blessing Kaylee and her daughter, Charlotte Grace, at her Embrace Grace baby shower this past Sunday. Thank you to everyone who attended, gave gifts, and helped make this celebration such a joyful encouragement to Kaylee as she prepares to welcome her little girl!



## San Diego Rescue Mission

### Mission Connect—A Note of Thanks

Ministry Partner Coordinator Elise Garcia shares her thanks following Mission Connect:

*“Hi New Life Church! Thank you so much for serving with us last night for Mission Connect! The students had such a blast and truly enjoyed all the fun activities you planned. We’re always so grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside you all.”*

We’re grateful for the opportunity to serve, encourage these students, and share Christ’s love together.

**Thank you, New Life family, for being willing to serve!**



## Oaks International at SDSU

### Connor & Ashley Heiser—Fall Launch

Please pray for:

- **Gospel fruit:** Many students would come to faith in Christ.
- **New Connections:** Meaningful relationships with incoming freshmen.
- **Boldness:** Courage and faithfulness for staff and student leaders.

## Bridge Builders Network

Please pray for wisdom and God’s provision as BBN seeks final approval to move into new space at First Lutheran Evangelical Church. Pray for a smooth transition, financial provision, and growing opportunities to serve and build relationships within the refugee community.

### How might God be calling you to participate?

Consider praying for BBN, volunteering your time, or looking for ways to welcome and encourage our refugee neighbors with the love of Christ.

## Church Family Requests

- Continue to pray for treatments and complete healing for Cheryl M., Peter H., Sarah F., Brian S., Valerie T., Scott T., K.C., and Sally N.
- Pray for strength and grace to endure for Joe C., Jeri M., Norma D., Nancy W., Anita P., Joyce K., Steve P., and their caregivers.
- Pray for Peter Hoss as he recovers from a broken ankle.
- Pray for our singles, that they would wholeheartedly serve God.
- Pray for those couples desiring to be parents or enlarge their family, for patience and grace as they wait upon the Lord.
- Pray for expecting mothers, Ardyn C. And Ashley O.

## This Week @ New Life

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### Sunday, August 23

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a Bootcamp for Husbands in Room 204
- 5:00p Evening Worship

### Tuesday

- 6:30a Men’s Bible Study at Simple Coffee

### Thursday

- 7:00a Men’s Prayer

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