

At Community Life Church, we have identified our mission as:

“Fully Engaged Followers of Jesus”

Welcome - we are “kid friendly” here at Community Life Church. We have a comprehensive Sunday morning worship, just for kids. At the start of church, the kids go upstairs for worship and lessons geared to their level. Meanwhile, the tots (ages 2-4) have their own program upstairs too.

If you would like a coffee, we have some in the Cafe, and feel free to bring a cup in with you for morning worship.

Wells & Fences - In North America, farmers usually build fences around their properties to keep their animals in. In parts of Australia, where land tracts are large, a farmer has no fence but digs a well in the middle of his land, and the animals never stray too far from the precious water, and other animals come there to drink too. Some churches are “fence” churches, with barriers sorting out “who’s in and who’s out”. We want to be a “well” church where anyone who is thirsty is welcome, and we don’t worry much about “who’s in and who’s out”.

We would like to be known as “**The Grace Place**”

“The church has one main function: to teach people to love.” – Rene Padilla

Stay Connected: There are lots of ways to stay connected at CLC:

If you are on Facebook, find the CLC page: [@communitylifechurch.gm](https://www.facebook.com/communitylifechurch)

If you like Karl’s tweets, go to Twitter: [@communitylife](https://twitter.com/communitylife)

CLC also has a website: <http://.community-life.church>

Subscribe to the church blog on the website under menu item “**CLC News+**” email info@community-life.church for information.

If you like information on the phone, make sure that we have your home phone number to be added to the **talk mail** list. See Carolyn Cook.

Phones - General number at Church - 662-8454
- Pastor Karl Ingersoll - 222-0410 (cell)
- Youth - Heather Brown - 662-3550.
- Children - Dalton Brown - 645-8591
- Treasurer, Bonnie Morse - 662-5406

Website – <http://.community-life.church>



*“What’s **strong**, not what’s **wrong**”*

Rev. Karl Ingersoll, Pastor

Our Newsletter for May 5, 2019

“The Language of Hope” notes from Pastor Karl:

Thanks for joining us at Community Life Church today. The message is, “The Language of Hope” ... a language in which we ought to be fluent in today’s world. I hear many other languages spoken today ... despair, pain, brokenness, skepticism, you name it.

But that beautiful message that brings us to our feet and provides the strength to go on ... that is tragically missing. We are going to see if we can take a very small step to resurrect that largely dead language this morning.

Learn to speak the language of Hope.

The OT prophets seemed to be prophets of doom and gloom. If I were to distill their message down into two components they would be: if you continue in the direction that you are headed, there will be disaster and calamity. In each of those messages, the language of Hope was embedded.

Softly Hope speaks ... but it doesn't have to be that way. You can have a preferred future.

Romans 8:28 There is not a single thing that takes place in life that God does not redeem for good. Do I believe this? I mean really, let me challenge you on this point for a minute. Do you believe that God can bring good from the worst of life’s experiences? It is in the scripture and we have some beliefs about the scriptures. We call it the inspired word of God....

If God is working all things together for good, then why should we fall into despair as though the world were past a point of redemption as though the Kingdom of God could not come to a world of disorder....

Acceptance is the first step. Can I accept that God is at work in this darkest hour toward some end that will be for my good and His Glory? Can I accept this?

Planning the Parade: Dalton is looking for white plastic 4 L milk jugs for a parade idea...if you have some, could you bring them in to him?

Al-anon has relocated to CLC. Same day and time: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly): did you know TOPS meets every Wednesday at 6:00 here at CLC? 6:00 to 6:30 is weekly weigh in, followed by a meeting (tips, support and discussion) from 6:30 to 7:00. All new members welcome. See Carolyn C or Heather B if you are interested!

“**Let’s Get Real**”, a support group for persons struggling with depression and anxiety, is not currently meeting. Please pray for those impacted by this emotional struggle.

Bulletin Information

Greeters - This Week: Jude, Florena & Bonny, Next week: Jeanne & Carole

Action Ministries: For **May** we are asked to donate **Perks:** fresh fruit and vegetables, can milk, coffee tea

Prayer for Island churches: Please pray this week for the people of St. Paul’s Anglican Church and their leadership.

Our Giving:	(March 31) Operations Giving	\$1,050.00
	(April 7) Operations Giving	\$2,295.00
	(April 14) Operations Giving	\$1,505.00
	(April 21) Operations Giving	\$2,500.00

Women’s Missionary Society at North Head Baptist, 1:30, Tuesday, **May 7**

CLC at the **Nursing Home;** at 2:00 pm, Wednesday **May 8** and Sunday, **May 12**

Seniors Dinner at St. Paul’s Anglican Hall, 11:45 am, Tuesday, **May 21**

Special Prayer

Sick: Please remember **Tammy Worthen** who is having treatments. Please remember **Kim Wiseman**, who is facing challenging issues. Please remember **Paula Wilson** who has been sick with treatments. Please remember **Joyce Morse** in prayer, also **Kerry Guptill**

Please remember in prayer the friends and family of **Laurence Cook**, who died on April 24; and friends and family of **John L’Aventure**, who died on April 18.

Community – pray for the Al-anon group at CLC. It meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm. Please pray for all Harvest House ministry.

Nursing Home & Shut-ins at Home: Please pray for these loved ones –**Ilda Cook, Dee Tate, Beulah Griffin, Mae Ingalls, Stella Harvey** and **Walter Morse.**

Community Life Church - Calendar for May 2019:

- 1 - Wed - 1:00 - Prayer at Church; 7:00 - Men’s Life group at Perley’s
Birthday: Ryan Bagley
- 2 - Thurs - **Roundtable**, 7:00 pm
- 3 - Fri - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church Birthday: Carter Spicer
- 4 - Sat - “Let’s Get Real”, 12 to 2:00pm. Birthday: Eliza Maker
- 5 - Sun - Sunday Life group 9:30, **Worship at 10:30** Ladies Life Group
- 6 - Mon - Women’s Life Group, 9:30 Birthday: Bonnie Greene
- 7 - Tues - **Edith Allaby Missionary Society** at North Head Baptist Church, 1:30 pm
Al-anon at CLC, 7:00 pm.
- 8 - Wed - 1:00 - Prayer at Church; CLC at **Nursing Home**, 2:00 pm
7:00 - Men’s Life group at Perley’s
- 9 - Thurs Birthday: Alexandra Newman
- 10 - Fri - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church
- 11 - Sat - “Let’s Get Real”, 12 to 2:00pm.
- 12 - Sun - **Mother’s Day** Sunday Life group 9:30, **Worship at 10:30**
CLC at **Nursing Home**, 2:00 pm Birthdays: Bailey Clinch, Danen Greenlaw
Ladies Life Group
- 13 - Mon - Women’s Life Group, 9:30
- 14 - Tues - Al-anon at CLC, 7:00 pm. Birthday: Saul Fitzsimmons
- 15 - Wed - 1:00 - Prayer at Church; 7:00 - Men’s Life group at Perley’s
- 16 - Thurs
- 17 - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church Birthday: Hayley Frost,
- 18 - Sat - “Let’s Get Real”, 12 to 2:00pm.
- 19 - Sun - Sunday Life group 9:30, **Worship at 10:30** Ladies Life Group
Birthday: Luke Morse
- 20 - Mon - Women’s Life Group, 9:30 Birthday: Peyton Doucette
- 21 - Tues - **Seniors Dinner.** St. Paul’s Hall, 11:45 am Al-anon at CLC, 7:00 pm
- 22 - Wed - 1:00 - Prayer at Church; 7:00 - Men’s Life group at Perley’s
Birthdays: Cassidy Brown, Willow Clinch
- 23 - Thurs Birthday: Parker Guptill
- 24 - Fri - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church Birthday: Sophie Brown,
- 25 - Sat - “Let’s Get Real”, 12 to 2:00pm.
- 26 - Sun - Sunday Life group 9:30, **Worship at 10:30** Ladies Life Group
Sunday M&M’s: prayer time at 5:00 pm, M&M’s at 6:00 pm
- 27 - Mon - Women’s Life Group, 9:30
- 28 - Tues - Al-anon at CLC, 7:00 pm Birthday: Conner Huckins
- 29 - Wed - 1:00 - Prayer at Church; 7:00 - Men’s Life group at Perley’s
Birthday: Vera Green
- 30 - Thurs Birthday: Sheila Tate Hornjak
- 31 - Fri - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church