

January 2026

Hello friends!

What a joy to be writing to you for the first time this year.

Let us together do everything to align ourselves with God's perfect will for our lives. How are we going to do this? It is actually very easy. Let me offer some things that will help us to get our lives aimed and moving in the right direction. Make a new beginning this year by:



- 1) Seeking God in prayer every morning before starting your day. Start out with 10-15 minutes. Read a short portion of scripture, talk to God, commit your day to Him, and write down anything that comes into your heart.
- 2) Making a new decision to be a part of a connect group. It is o.k. to switch groups, or you might want to start your own. As a pastor I observe that those people who attend a small group every week have less unsolved problems in their lives. When people need counselling, typically they do not have a small group. Even though I am the leader of a small men's group, it helps me keep strong and free from Satan's lies and entanglements. Everyone needs real friends – don't fool yourself!
- 3) Being in church every Sunday and the 2nd Wednesday of each month for worship, teaching and communion. Of course, the pastor would want you to do that! But it is truly not about me. Again, there is a direct correlation between those who are not regular attenders, and those who struggle in their faith. I have been doing this a long

time, and one of the first signs of someone growing cold is when they stop attending church.

- 4) Taking your next step. If you haven't received Christ, start there by asking Him to come into your heart and life. If you haven't been baptized, what is stopping you from doing so? If you aren't a Vision's Partner – what are you waiting for? If you don't have a connect group, join one and be faithful to it. If you are not serving in the church, maybe it is time. There is one next step that everyone needs to take in 2026 – what is yours? If you are honest, you already know what it is.
- 5) Being regular in your giving, and as God increases you, increase your giving. Start out where you are and determine the amount you will give every month - and do it.
- 6) Memorizing the vision of New Life International Church: "To fully introduce Christ and His Kingdom to all of creation."
- 7) Coming and praying with the whole church every day during our Prayer week the last week in January (dates and times in this newsletter).

I believe that everyone can and should do these 7 things. Following Christ is not difficult if you do it His way! It is simple yet powerful. Who will follow the most basic of all things and leave nothing out? This person will be truly blessed in all his/her ways. I dare you to try to do all seven of these things for a year and see if I am right or wrong. It is because God loves you, and I do too!

Your Pastor,

Rande L. Loucks

Dates ♦ January



Was?

Su	04	10:30	Church service
Fr	09	18:00	Royal Rangers
Su	11	10:30	Connect-Group Church Service Afterwards, the Pathfinders invite everyone for a meal and fellowship.
We	14	19:00	Church service
Fr	16	18:00	Royal Rangers
Su	18	10:30	Church Service
Fr	23	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	24	18:30	Young adults
Su	25	09:00 10:30	Week of prayer Church Service
Mo to Fr	26 to 30	18:00	Week of prayer
Fr	30	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	31	09:00	Week of prayer
Sa	31	18:30	Young adults

Dates February



Was?

Su	01	09:00 10:30	Week of prayer Church service
Fr	06	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	07	18:30	Young adults
Su	08	10:30	Church Service Afterwards "Meet & Greet"
We	11	19:00	Worship - Church service
Fr	13	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	14	18:30	Young adults
Su	15	10:30	Royal Rangers - Church Service
Fr	20	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	21	18:30	Young adults
Su	22	10:30	Church Service Afterwards baptismal seminar
Fr	27	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	28	18:30	Young adults

More information is to be found at our website:

www.new-life-church.de

We have a new WhatsApp Channel:

<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbBhDkKEAKWLSSAw7E0V>



Looking Forward

Annual Motto:

**God says: Behold, I make all things new!
(Revelation 21,5)**



Connect Group Service On Jan. 11, 2026

Here we present our concept of small groups and invite you to be part of one group. The new groups will start from this day. If you would like to have your own group, please speak to the connect-team (Sylvia Loucks) and share your plan. Here you will receive all the support you will need.

Afterwards the Pathfinders will invite to a Snack. They want to use the opportunity to find out how connected you are already and what would help you in the church.

Week of prayer

From Jan. 25, 26 until Feb. 1, 26 we will have our yearly week of prayer at the beginning of the year. On the weekend we will meet at 9:00 a.m. and on weekdays at 6:00 p.m.

Das Gebet

(Hilde Domin)

Das Gebet ist ein Weggehen zu sich selbst.

Eine Rückkehr hinter die eigene Stirn. Dort, wo man zu Hause ist, wenn man nirgends sonst zu Hause ist.

Ein Auswandern aus der Welt der Dinge, die man besitzt, die man begehrt, die man fürchtet.

Ein Eintreten in die Stille, wo das Wort nicht mehr nötig ist, weil alles gesagt wurde, schon bevor man anfang zu sprechen.

„Meet & Greet“ on Feb 08, 2026

After the service there is an invitation specially for people who have not been in church for a long time. Meet our pastor Rande L. Loucks at delicious meal, listen to something about us as church and tell something about you. Questions are welcome. Please register in advance.

Photo – Cjchallenge

Photos of Rande are looked for! Somebody who makes photo of Rande at nice opportunity, can pass this on to Katharina. The photo will be published in the monthly newsletter. Certainly, Rande has agreed to it.

Dates for Child Dedication and baptism

Baptism:

- March 1, 2026
- June 7, 2026
- Sept. 6, 2026
- Dec. 6, 2026

Normally one week before will be baptismal seminar after church service.

Child Dedication

- March 22, 2026
- Sep. 13, 2026

Please sign up early for these dates.

Announcements for 2026

- Advance on March 14, 2026
- Cleaning day on March 21, 2026
- Dream Team Party on June, 20, 2026