

## Life Groups & Ministries

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(Hebrews 10:24 NIV)

### LIFE in Christ: Fellowship

*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."*

(Colossians 3:16, NKJV)

*"As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend."*  
(Proverbs 27:17, NKJV)

*"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."*  
(Galatians 6:2, NKJV)

In Life Groups  
we encourage one another  
to learn together and grow in faith side by side.  
We pray, listen, and stand with one another.

If you're not yet part of a Life Group,  
we invite you to join one.  
It's where faith becomes family,  
and where we discover that LIFE in Christ is better together.

LIFE in Christ. Love, Involvement, Fellowship, and Expansion.

#### Our Vision

Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

#### Mission Statement

Influence people for Christ to enlarge God's Kingdom.

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*Lighthouse Christian Fellowship began  
on 4 March 1990 and is a member of  
New Life Churches International.*

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# LIGHTHOUSE

October 12, 2025

Family News

## Fellowship – Better Together

(Philippians 2:1–5; 1 John 1:1–4; Romans 1:8–12; Hebrews 10:23–25)

A large multi-generational family gathering with many friends invited to celebrate a milestone birthday. Law firm partners with different expertise and experience working together on a large client project. A sports team in a huddle during the halftime break of a knockout game. One wizard, one elf, one dwarf, two men, and four hobbits setting off on a quest to destroy a corrupting ring (yes, it's Lord of the Rings!).

Which of these four images best represents the word "fellowship"? The full meaning of the Greek word *koinonia* which is commonly translated in the Bible as fellowship?

It's a trick question, of course. The answer is ... all of them.

*Koinonia* or fellowship is often reduced to a description of close family or community ties, but it is so much more than that. *Koinonia* means to participate, to share, to commune (as in communion), to gift or contribute. True fellowship is about the collective "us" being a community, a partnership, a team, a company. With a shared goal and a common purpose. Which we participate in and contribute to.

We share the same faith, serve the same Lord, care for each other's welfare, and contribute to one another's growth in a community of faith. We are partners in faith, working together with what each of us brings to the table, to build a better church and deliver the Kingdom projects we have been entrusted.

We approach the game of life as a champion team, playing our part and doing our best on the field, cheering and encouraging our teammates when we are on the bench. A band of brothers in arms and sisters in battle, who fight for each other, carry the wounded, commemorate the fallen, complete the quest, and accomplish the mission.

This is *koinonia*. This is fellowship. We are better together because we can only do faith properly together. We do not come together in fellowship because it is merely advantageous; we come together in fellowship because it is vitally necessary.

This is why we must share the mind of Christ, with whom we have fellowship through the Holy Spirit. Looking out for one another, having the same type of relationship. Encouraging one another in our mutual faith. Coming together for this shared purpose.

Lighthouse is United when Lighthouse is in Christian Fellowship. We are one in the fellowship of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are Lighthouse United.

Jeffrey

Get up. Keep going. Finish strong.

“Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.”  
(Psalm 95:1-2, NKJV)

TODAY

Morning Prayer @ 8.00 am

Celebrating Our Lord @ 9.00 am  
(live stream)

Praise & Worship  
Welcome & Prayers  
The Word  
Ministry  
Notices & Birthdays  
Benediction

Coffee & Tea

Birthdays

October 15 - Rocky Wong  
October 18 - Isabelle Poblete  
October 18 - Kleio Arevalo

Together,  
We Are Unbreakable

“Two are better than one,  
because they have a good return  
for their labor:  
If either of them falls down,  
one can help the other up.  
But pity anyone who falls  
and has no one to help them up.”  
(Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, NIV)

Woven together by  
love,  
faith,  
and unity.  
No storm can break us.

We stand unshakable.  
Hallelujah!!!

Water Baptism

07 December (Sunday)

Water baptism is a beautiful  
experience with the Lord, in His  
death, burial, and resurrection.

Would you like to be part of the  
next water baptism?

Please inform the pastors in  
advance for prior preparation.

“Then those who gladly received  
his word were baptized; and that  
day about three thousand souls  
were added to them.”  
(Acts 2:41, NKJV)

2025/2026 Church Theme  
Lighthouse United

02/03 – Introduction  
09/03 – Lighthouse United: LIFE in Christ  
16/03 to 13/04 – One with Christ: Activating Jesus in Your Life  
27/04 to 01/06 – One with Christ: Experiencing Jesus  
Individually & Together  
15/06 to 29/06 – United in Love  
06/07 to 27/07 – See How We Love  
03/08 to 24/08 – The Love Connection  
31/08 to 29/09 – Involvement  
05/10 to 26/09 – Fellowship

Keep the Fire of Fellowship Burning

“And let us consider how we may spur one another  
on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting  
together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging  
one another — and all the more as you see the Day  
approaching.”  
(Hebrews 10:24-25, NIV)

Lighthouse,  
let’s not drift away, but draw near — to God and to one  
another. Just like coals in a fire, when they stay together, they  
burn brighter and longer.

Let’s keep the fire of His love and fellowship burning in our  
hearts, for the glory of our LORD. Amen.

Hearts Together in Prayer	
12/10 (Sun): Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. (Psalm 150:1-2, NIV) Amen and amen.	
13/10 (Mon): Jesus the center of all our meetings, fellowships, and ministries. God’s Word brings direction, and His love binds us together as one.	14/10 (Tue): Holy Spirit, move powerfully in Glenfield—stirring hearts to His love and drawing many into deeper fellowship with Him.
15/10 (Wed): Oneness in relationships of all peoples of NZ— Māori, Pākehā, Pacific, Asian, & others, grounded in God’s love and grace.	16/10 (Thu): All denominations in the world be one in Christ. Walk in love, stand in truth, and live in the fellowship of the Spirit.
17/10 (Fri): Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, and other religions will see Jesus, the only way. Many will come into fellowship with Him.	18/10 (Sat): Lighthouse will shine as lights in the community—radiating love and joy. Valuing relationships, resolving misunderstandings in love.

“Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;  
And attend to the voice of my supplications.”  
(Psalm 86:6, NKJV)

Themes for  
the past 10 years

2024/2025  
Come & Go  
  
2023/2024  
The Good Life  
  
2022/2023  
OUTSIDERS  
  
2021/2022  
complete **7** perfect  
  
2020/2021  
Contrast: Jesus Is  
The Difference  
  
2019/2020  
Who Am I? Jesus Is:  
Therefore, You Are  
  
2018/2019  
City On A Hill  
  
2017/2018  
Chosen Generation  
  
2016/2017  
Higher, Wider, Deeper  
  
2015/2016  
Forward