



NEW LIFE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

WEATHER CLOSING POLICY

FEBRUARY 4, 2015

POLICY

It is the Policy of New Life Community Church to cancel church sponsored events when necessary due to the weather conditions.

DETAILS

1. Types of events that might be cancelled:
 - a. Sunday: Church Service
 - b. Wednesday: Youth Group and AWANA
 - c. Special events (i.e. Sledding Party, Youth Group Dinner, etc.)

2. Types of weather conditions include but not limited to:
 - a. WINTER
 - Snow (usually over 6 inches)
 - Icy roads
 - Bitter windchill (usually -10 below or worse)
 - Blizzard (white outs)

 - b. SUMMER
 - Flash Flood conditions
 - Tornado watch
 - Tornado warning

3. When the Decision will be made:
 - a. Sunday: 7pm the night before or 7am day of
 - b. Wednesday: Noon the day of
 - c. All other events: At least 6 hours prior to the event, if possible

NOTE: Summer tornado conditions may not have much lead time

4. How the Decision is made

The pastors will be responsible to decide if the weather conditions merit cancelling a church sponsored activity. They will target the above lead times.

5. Factors to consider for making the Decision

The safety of traveling

(Can the majority of attenders make the trip safely and in reasonable time?)

If other churches are cancelling

If the DOT has closed certain roads

If there is a "No Tow Truck Policy" in effect

6. How the Decision is communicated

a. An All Church Email will be sent out

b. For Winter events, the 3 local TV stations will be contacted:

1) KGAN – Channel 2

2) KWWL – Channel 7

3) KCRG – Channel 9

c. A post will be made on the New Life Community Church Facebook Page

d. A sign will be placed on the front door of the church

e. For Sunday Service cancellations, the Team Leads of the following ministries should ensure that the people scheduled to serve received the cancellation:

1) Communion Prep Team

2) Communion Message Team

3) Greeter Team

4) Money Counting Team

5) Refreshments Team

6) Sound Team

7) Sunday School Teacher Team

8) Toddler/Nursery Team

9) Worship Team

7. If the Decision is to NOT cancel a church event

We realize that there may be a bad weather day that is borderline for cancelling and the decision is to keep the church event. In those situations, we truly say it is up to your discretion on whether to attend the church event on such a day. Even if you are scheduled to serve in a ministry, we are perfectly fine with you deciding not to come if you feel it is unsafe or simply not worth the hassle. We expect to have a modified service on such days. We do not want anyone to feel obligated to travel if they do not want to.