

NEW LIFE NEWS



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Penny Crusade 2018

Memory Verse

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come

Matthew 24:14

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

We welcome you to join us as we make our way through the Bible this year. You will need to have read through 2 Chronicles 6 by the end of this month.



Here's the breakdown

Sun 4/1 ~ through 2 Samuel 12

Sun 4/8 ~ through 1 Kings 9

Sun 4/15 ~ through 2 Kings 9

Sun 4/22 ~ through 1 Chronicles 9

Sun 4/29 ~ through 2 Chronicles 3

Penny Crusade is one key way that our church can be obedient to Christ's command to go and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19). Christ's command isn't optional for us. Nor is it something we can put off until we feel that we are ready. He calls us to put our resources to use right now, however inadequate those resources may seem.

It is very easy to get distracted from simple obedience to Christ's commands. The consequences can be more far-reaching than we realize. I once heard a story about a lighthouse keeper, whose job it was to tend the oil-fed light and always keep it burning. The oil was delivered to the lighthouse once a month. One night a woman came and begged for some oil to keep her family warm. So he gave her some. Later others came, each with their own pressing needs. So the lighthouse keeper gave them each some oil. Soon his own oil supply ran out and the light went out. That night several ships crashed on the rocks and many lives were lost. After an investigation, the authorities told the keeper, "You were given oil for one purpose, and one purpose only – to keep that light burning!" How easy it is to be distracted from keeping Christ's commands to go and make disciples of all nations. Without a firm commitment to keep this command, we allow other needs and issues to take our resources.

According to recent statistics, there are 3.1 billion people in the world today living in unreached people groups. This means that 42 percent of the world's population lives within people groups that have little or no Christian witness

at all. The task of God's people to spread the gospel to all nations is far from finished!

Advent Christian World Outreach oversees and supports ministries among unreached people groups in several countries – India, Thailand, Malaysia, Malawi, Tanzania and Kenya, to name a few. By participating in Penny Crusade, you become part of bringing the gospel into these cultures and helping establish Christ's church there. It is hard work. There are often setbacks and discouragements. But when our Lord Jesus appears again in great glory upon the earth, we will all agree it was worth it!

Thank you for your partnership in bringing the good news of Christ to the world.

**~Jeffrey Walsh,
Director of World Outreach**

Penny Crusade, with the weekly DVD stories about Malawi, a country in Africa, and bulletin inserts, will begin on April 22 and run for 8 weeks. Please be in prayer about how your family will participate through prayer and offerings. We will not be holding our usual spring rummage and bake sale due to lack of community interest last year and the amount of work it takes to set this up. We will have our annual "Deer Hunters' Widows Weekend Rummage and Bake Sale" in November. We are hoping and praying for everyone's participation in the 2018 Penny Crusade!

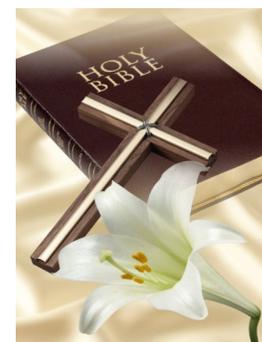
~Missions Committee

Easter Sunday Service

Easter Sunday will begin with an early outdoor service at 8 am, followed by a breakfast at 8:45am, and the worship service at 10 am. Please come and celebrate the resurrection of our living Lord as a community of those saved by grace.

The breakfast will consist of Norwegian pancakes, sausage, strawberries or apple filling, whipped cream, orange juice, coffee and milk.

The Easter/Lenten offering will be taken up during Morning Worship Service. This offering collected will be put towards the breakfast supplies and any remaining monies will go toward expenses for Jed and Traci Crouse's mission trip. Come celebrate the Risen Lord and honor Him through worship, praise and expressions of Christ's love and compassion!



Easter/Lenten Offering 2018

Easter is approaching quickly – “This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Ps:118:24. The specific day referred to Jesus' resurrection. We'd like you to consider a special offering to celebrate God's great gift, salvation through His son Jesus. We traditionally take up a Lenten or “30 pieces of Silver” offering during this time up to and including Easter. In Luke 21:1-4 Jesus commends the woman who “gave out of her poverty (or living)” whereas the rich gave “out of their surplus”. Let's honor God with giving in this way. With joy, also, because “God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Cor. 9:7. Where might we give? To the poor, orphans and widows (Gal. 2:10, Jas. 1:27) through the Love Fund or the Advent Christian General Conference; to those in full time ministry (Dt. 26:12) with gifts to our pastors or to Advent Christian Village where many retired ministers and missionaries are cared for; to missions (1 Cor. 16:3, Phil. 4:10-20, 3 Jn. 5-8) through Penny Crusade. After asking God's guidance, give where it gives you joy!

We hope to see everyone, including guests and family, at the Easter “Sunrise” service, the Easter breakfast of Norwegian pancakes with fruit, sausage, coffee, orange juice and milk, followed by worshipping and praising God together at the 10:00 service!



New Life Community A.C. Church Board Meeting Minutes March 2018

- Youth - The Spring Youth Retreat will be hosted by New Life on April 13-15th at Expeditions. There is still time to get registered, just talk with Jed.
- Trustees – The trustees are working with bids to redo the bathrooms. One bathroom will be redone, then the other. The Trustees are also in contact with Tophat on installing the Solar panels. It looks like that will begin at the end of April. Finally, the Trustees are looking into installing the cameras in our Day Care rooms as well as the entry way, men's room hallway, where the tables and chairs are stored, and outside looking at the playground area.
- Day Care – The rooms are full of children, which is great. Tophat is also beginning a plan on changing room 4 to be on the heater and A/C that is used on all the other Day Care rooms. That project should begin in the next

few months.

- NCD committee – The committee continues to make progress. They are currently looking at how to condense the 25 ministry and committees to be more efficient and productive with the people New Life has. The next NCD meeting bring more results in this area and help New Life to move toward greater Effective Structures, that help New Life fulfill it's mission.

<u>Financial Report</u>			
<u>Month of February</u>		<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted Giving	\$13,539	Budgeted Giving	\$27,078
Budgeted Expense	<u>\$15,951</u>	Budgeted Expense	<u>\$30,057</u>
Difference	-\$2,412	Difference	-\$3,679
Actual Giving	\$13,661	Actual Giving	\$25,322
Actual Expense	<u>\$12,620</u>	Actual Expense	<u>\$28,676</u>
Difference	\$1,380	Difference	-\$3,354



What's Happening



Weekly Events

Fellowship Breakfast

April 3rd & 17th. 8:00am at The Log Cabin Restaurant.

Midweek Huddle

Wednesdays at 6pm

Prayer Time

Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm at the church

Prayer Time: Friday's at the church at 9:30 am.

Ladies Group: Fridays at 9:30 at the Doeschers

Sunday Group: 2nd & 4th Sunday at 3:15pm @ the church. Contact Dave or Lorrie Wickus for more info.

Church-wide prayer chain: Call the church office at 356-3367 with your prayer concerns.

Community Groups

Various groups meet throughout the week. Please contact the church office for more information.

Saturday, April 21st from 8-10am, at New Life, will be the seventh of our **Take Point Men's Ministry**. Each month we will be holding a men's breakfast, that includes a Bible study discussion. Our goal will be to encourage and equip men to lead - to "Take Point" - in their faith, their marriage, their family, their workplace, and in the world, as they pursue Christ. Plan on joining us April 21st at 8am at New Life Community AC Church.



- 1 Oliver Taylor
- 2 Leah VanHauten
- 2 Maci Crouse
- 8 Eric Leis
- 9 Sabrina Fuller
- 11 Ray Zamzow
- 13 Dave Taylor
- 13 JC Elliott
- 14 Tracy Fuller
- 15 Mary Mjelde
- 16 Nathan Thompson
- 17 Nathan Hanke
- 18 Roy Mjelde
- 21 Debra Liesenfeld
- 22 Jessica Mumford
- 22 Andrew Crouse
- 23 Solomon Stevens
- 24 Sarah Solchenberger
- 27 Aimee Wallace

Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of drivers to deliver food April 11-May 16



deliver a difference

Sign up on the bulletin board or call the church.



New Life Church Board Meeting

April 18, 2018
7:15pm

Anniversaries

- 3 Judy & Roger Mislivecek
- 23 Jerry & Edith Kinnamon
- 30 Joey & Gail Klitzke



Potluck will be held on Sunday April 15th following church service. Please bring a dish to pass and plan on joining us for food and fellowship.



CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY!

Women's Coffee
Saturday
April 14th
10am-Noon





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Dated Materials



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Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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BARABOO SPRING RETREAT

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EXPEDITIONS UNLIMITED

April 13 - 15, 2018