



# NEW LIFE NEWS



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## The Hope That We Have From Jesus

### MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

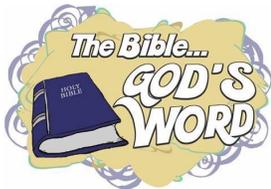
Through him [Jesus] you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

1 Peter 1:21



### BIBLE IN A YEAR

We welcome you to join us as we make our way through the bible this year. You will need to read through 2 Chronicles 6



- Sun 4/4 ~ through 2 Samuel 21
- Sun 4/11 ~ through 1 Kings 18
- Sun 4/18 ~ through 2 Kings 18
- Sun 4/25 ~ through 1 Chronicles 18

April 4th is Easter Sunday this year. I just wanted to point that out, as it is to me, the MOST IMPORTANT DAY for us as Christians to celebrate. This is the day that we celebrate Jesus' resurrection - His coming back to life after His death. Why do I think this is the most important day? Because Jesus' resurrection is the day that He defeated death. This is the day that Jesus had the ultimate victory over sin. Jesus' resurrection is the day that He shows followers of Him that they can have a greater hope about their future after they die. This is the day that Jesus showed Himself as the ONLY person who came back to life after He died, and then continued to live. See, Jesus resurrection is the ONLY time that ANY prophet or ANY teacher or ANY spiritual leader EVER came back to life. This just another detail that sets Jesus apart from all other people and leaders of belief systems - Jesus LIVES.

I hope that every person reading this article has done the following: 1) Accepted the gift of life and forgiveness from Jesus. His coming back to life is PROOF that He is not just the author of life, but also has authority over death. He not only talked about people receiving life from Him, but that those who walk with Him, have life eternal AND life to the full. When we look at other parts of the Bible, we also learn that having a personal relationship with Jesus means we have His forgiveness, we have God's love, we are children in God's family, and we have the God's Holy Spirit in us. And by the way, there are even more

benefits than that. Who doesn't want those promises?

2) Worshipped with others on Easter. If you are a follower of Jesus, then every Sunday - or whatever day your church worships - is a chance to honor Jesus. It is a chance to seek after Jesus. It is a chance to learn more about Jesus. It is a chance to worship Jesus. And on Easter Sunday, it is a chance to recognize what was accomplished through His dying on the cross, being laid in the tomb, and then being brought back to life. The resurrection was a miracle that God the Father did, and NO ONE else except Jesus has ever had that done to them. Easter is a great day to remind us that we follow the ONE AND ONLY RISEN LORD. What a special opportunity we have in following Jesus.

Now, there is one more point that I want to make about Easter, it is the truth about the Hope that we have in Jesus. By Jesus coming back to life on the third day, it gave believers HOPE in life after death. It was not ONLY that Jesus had told them about it before His death, but that He showed them after He came back to life. That fact that Jesus came back to life, showed Himself to the apostles and other followers, and ate and talked with them, gave them hope that they too would have life after they died.

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# What's Happening



## Happy Anniversary

3 Roger & Judy Mislivecek  
28 Brian & Julie Johnson  
30 Joey & Gail Klitzke

We are holding Kids Club on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm  
April 7  
April 21



We will be offering delivery of Individualized Communion Cups to local residents of our church. If you live in the Baraboo area and wish to be added to our list for delivery please send us an email at [newlifebaraboo@gmail.com](mailto:newlifebaraboo@gmail.com) or call the church at 608-356-3367



- 1 Oliver Taylor
- 2 Leah Van Hauten
- 2 Maci Crouse
- 6 Merek Johnson
- 8 Eric Leis
- 9 Sabrina Fuller
- 11 Ray Zamzow
- 13 David Taylor
- 13 JC Elliot
- 14 Tracy Fuller
- 16 Nathan Thompson
- 17 Nathan Henke
- 18 Roy Mjelde
- 21 Debra Liesenfeld
- 22 Andrew Crouse
- 22 Jessica Mumford
- 23 Solomon Stevens
- 24 Sarah Solchenberger
- 27 Aimee Wallace

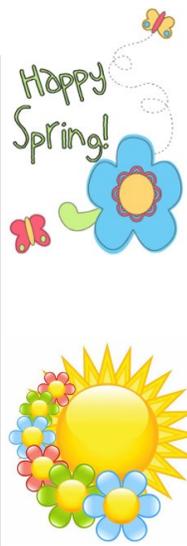
## Youth Retreat

**When: April 16-18**

**Where: Expeditions Unlimited**

**Contact Pastor Jed for more information**

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**ON MISSION**  
*Real Life Faith*





### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of drivers to deliver meals April 12-May 7.

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board, or call the church and we will put your name down.



## BOARD MEETING

**Wednesday  
April 7  
at 7:15pm**

**Please prayerfully reflect on the following scriptures as you think about the hope you have in Jesus.**

Mark 16:1 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. 2 Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb 3 and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" 4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. 6 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

John 20:26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." 28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." 30 Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

1 Peter 1:21 Through him [Jesus] you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

# NEW DRINKING FOUNTAIN!

The church along with the daycare have installed a new water fountain for all of us to enjoy. The old one was, well lets just say old! The new one has a water bottle filling station which is a perfect way to avoid using the same mouth piece. We encourage you to bring along a water bottle or travel mug so that you can chose a safer way to get water.

The new unit is also saving money on electricity as it will not run all the time like the old one. It also has a self stopping sensor to avoid overflow or allowing little hands to play in it.

Until further notice we ask that you do not get water directly from the fountain but use the bottle filler at this time.



**THIS**



**NOT THIS**



## Financial Report

### February 2021

Actual Income \$9,890

Actual Expense \$16,481

Difference **-\$6591**

Budgeted Giving \$12,693

Budgeted Expense \$17,747

Difference **-\$5,054**

### Year to Date

Actual Income \$24,688

Actual Expense \$30,948

Difference **-\$6,260**

Budgeted Giving \$28,559

Budgeted Expense \$34,468

Difference **-\$5,909**

# Easter Sunday Service

Easter Sunday will begin with breakfast at 8:30am, and 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 Penny Crusade. Come celebrate the Risen Lord and honor Him through worship, praise and expressions of Christ's love and compassion!

Breakfast will can be received in three ways.

1. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30am
2. Drive up and we will bring it out to your car.
3. Delivery service will be available upon request



\*\*If you would like your breakfast delivered you will need to Call the church no later than Friday April 2, 2021 to place your order. 608-356-3367\*\*

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This Hope is part of the Good News about Jesus. That we have eternal life in Him. That this life and all it's troubles and challenges are NOT the only thing that we have to live our lives for. No, as followers of Jesus have something MORE to look forward too. We have eternal life with Jesus as a part of our HOPE as believers.

No matter how difficult life can be, celebrating Easter Sunday reminds us that there is something GREATER coming for us Christians. And it is not just that it is greater for us, but this message of hope is something that we get

to share with others for as long as we are followers of Jesus.

So, while I hope you do enjoy Easter every year, I also hope it reminds you of the ETERNAL hope that comes from Jesus. And may it also remind you that as a recipient of that promise, you also have the opportunity and privilege to share that hope with others. May you rejoice in your blessing of hope, but also be a person who helps bring that hope into the life of others. ... He is RISEN? ... He is risen indeed!

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