



NEW LIFE NEWS

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Blessing Received And Blessings Given

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Romans 6:4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

I hope that all of you had a wonderful celebration of Christmas just a week ago. It had been extremely cold for the Christmas Eve service as well as the morning service. And while there were negative wind chill factors, it was still great to celebrate Jesus' birthday in church and with family. I hope everyone had a great and peaceful Christmas day.

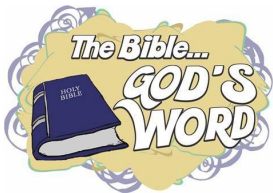
I also hope that as you look forward to a new year - 2023 - you look forward to blessings and opportunities that God will be giving you. For me, I am not sure that I thought we would

Ionians 5:16-18). While the JOY of Christmas may have now passed, as well as the celebration of the New Year, we should realize that we still have the ongoing JOY from the Holy Spirit each and every day. And, as we look forward to praying for our own needs, we should also remember the needs of those around us. Surely, we all know people who need prayer, let alone ourselves. Lastly, we can ALWAYS give thanks for everything around us, even if it is not great. The reason for that is that God has us alive. Not just that, but each day God gives us opportunities to share about Him. And even when things are not going

Happy New Year

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 Leviticus 13 by January 31st.



Sun 1/1 ~ through Genesis 4
Sun 1/8 ~ through Genesis 28
Sun 1/15 ~ through Genesis 50
Sun 1/22 ~ through Exodus 23
Sun 1/29 ~ through Leviticus 7

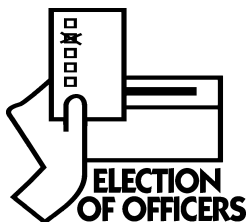
get to this year as a teenager. I was a teenager back in the late 1980's. But here we are. When we think about all the time that we have lived through, and realize that EVERY SINGLE DAY we live, is a gift from God, we again can be thankful to Him for life. I hope this is a part of your prayers today, and every day. That is, thanking God for the life you have in Him, and the ongoing blessings He gives you each day.

The Bible says to "Be joyful ALWAYS; pray CONTINUALLY; and give thanks in ALL circumstances, for this IS God's will for you." (1 Thessa-

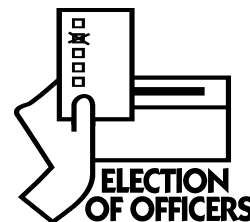
well, we have the gift of being able to rely on Him in troubling times too.

So, in this new year - 2023 - I want to challenge us all to make a new commitment, or renew our commitment to continually pray, to be joyful, and to give thanks in all circumstances, as this is what God desires for us. May we all seek to live out a life that not only honors God, but that seeks to do what He wants us to do. Blessings to all of you, and a Happy New Year too.

Pastor Jesse



Official Ballot of New Life Community
Advent Christian Church
Baraboo, Wisconsin
February 5, 2023



Elder: 3 year term (B) Board position

Dave Taylor 2026 ☐ Y ☐ N
Jerry Nims 2026 ☐ Y ☐ N

Currently Serving:

Jerry Kinnamon

Term ends January:

2025

Diaconate: 3 year term—Chairperson serves on Board

Brandon Wegner ^{Chair} 2026 ☐ Y ☐ N
Bob Dessauer 2026 ☐ Y ☐ N
Charlotte Taylor 2026 ☐ Y ☐ N
Robin Goeb 2026 ☐ Y ☐ N
Lisa Meyer 2026 ☐ Y ☐ N

Currently Serving:

Cindy Doescher
Shawn Fuller
Pat Sardeson
Lee Snyder
Beth Zamzow

Term ends January:

2025
2025
2025
2025
2025

Trustees: 3 year term Chairperson serves on Board

Kevin Hanke 2026 ☐ Y ☐ N

Currently Serving:

Dave Goeb ~^{Chairperson}
John Westendorf
Bob Dessauer

Term ends January:

2025
2025
2025

Chairperson of Christian Education: 1 year Term (B)

Carolyn Green ☐ Y ☐ N

Chairperson of Finance Committee: 1 year term (B)

Kim Wegner ☐ Y ☐ N

Chairperson of Missions Ministry: 1 year term (B)

Pam Mjelde ☐ Y ☐ N

Chair person of Outreach ministry 1 year term (B)

John and JoEllen Westendorf ☐ Y ☐ N

Church Board Clerk: 1 year term (B)

Sabra Dessauer ☐ Y ☐ N

Auditors for 2023: 1 year term

Dave Taylor ☐ Y ☐ N
Sherry Stevens ☐ Y ☐ N

Church Treasurer: 1 year term (B)

Jan Karpinski ☐ Y ☐ N

Chair person of Connection Team 1 year term

Sabra Dessauer ☐ Y ☐ N

Collectors: 1 year term

Roy and Pam Mjelde Y ☐ N ☐
Dan and Sheila Green Y ☐ N ☐
Dave and Charlotte Taylor ☐ Y ☐ N

Nominating Committee Report

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1 yr. commitment

Bob Dessauer, Chairperson

Pastor Jed Crouse

Dave Taylor

Jesse Stevens

Lisa Meyer

Standing Committees - 2023

CHRISTIAN ED. COMMITTEE:

1 yr. commitment

Carolyn Green, Chairperson

Bonnie Sherven, Church Librarian

Traci Crouse, Children's Church Director

Jed Crouse, Mid-Week

Jesse Stevens

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

1 yr. commitment

Kim Wegner, Chairperson

Elder to be chosen by Official Board

Trustee to be chosen by Official Board

Jan Karpinski, Treasurer

Roy and Pam Mjelde, Collector

Dan and Sheila Green, Collector

Dave and Charlotte Taylor, Collector

MISSIONS COMMITTEE:

1 yr. commitment

Pam Mjelde, Chairperson

Jan Karpinski

Angie Fuller

Tracy Fuller

Sherry Stevens

OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

1 yr. commitment

John and JoEllen Westendorf, Chairperson

Sabra Dessauer

Cindy Doescher

Lisa Meyer

Jed Crouse

USHERS:

1 yr. Commitment

Dave Taylor, Chairperson

Roy Mjelde

Dan Green

Roger Mislivecek

Dave Shaw

Roger Doescher

Kevin Hanke

Dave Goeb

Connection Team:

1 yr. Commitment

Sabra Dessauer, Chairperson

Traci Crouse

JoEllen Westendorf

Sherry Stevens

Erica O'Donnell

HOSPITALITY TEAM CHAIRPERSON:

1 yr. commitment

Carolynn Koberstein, Chairperson

Charlotte Taylor

Robin Goeb

Lisa Meyer

WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

1 yr. commitment (chooses own chairperson)

Sheila Green

Carolyn Green

Eugene Starks

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

1 yr. commitment

2 elders/elder emeritus elected by the Elders

1 trustee elected by the Trustees

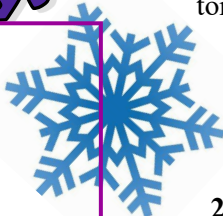
Finance Committee Chairperson



What's Happening

January Birthdays

2 Kevin Henke
5 Madelyn Francis
6 Nathan Murray
6 Traci Crouse
7 John Rockhill
10 June Dills
10 Kristine Starks
13 Taylor Dessauer
15 Pam Mjelde
16 Jerry Kinnamon
17 Unique Starks
18 Baylee Solchenberger
19 Candice Weirsmas
22 John Westendorf
24 Evelyn Waddell
24 Jeff Meador
24 Margaret Jantz
25 Sabra Dessauer
26 Gary Getschman
30 Holly Klawitter



2023 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting for 2023 will be on Sunday February 5th, 2023. After the service we will have a potluck meal, then the Annual Meeting. It will start around 12:15pm. In order for the meeting to be "official", we will need AT LEAST 25 members in attendance, but ALL people are welcome. During the Annual Meeting, we will have a written Annual Report, as well as hear oral reports from the Pastors, and various committees. It is a great time to hear about what God did in 2022, as well as look forward to 2023. For those who currently are chairs of committees, please get your written reports in to New Life by 2/1/22.

A few of the items that will get voted on are: **1) The new people serving on committees and the Church Board.** Please see the attached reports that have been submitted by the Nominating Committee to the Board. **2) New Life's 2022 Annual budget.** Each year the Finance Committee presents a new budget to the board before the Annual meeting for approval, then the Official Board brings it to the Annual Meeting for approval. Join us as we seek to be good stewards of the resources New Life has been given.

"JESUS is the Good Shepherd" By Jerry Kinnamon - New Life elder

"Very truly, I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gate keeper opens the gate for Him and the sheep listen to His voice." - John 10:1-3a. If we are trying hard to get to know Jesus on a personal level, it doesn't just happen. We must listen to His voice, hopefully we will recognize it. Then respond to it. We need to follow Him. Would you recognize the voice of Jesus, as Savior?

Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd and the shepherd lays down his life for his sheep." - John 10:11. Jesus did just that, He died and gave His life for His sheep. In fact it was on the cross on Calvary. We must recognize that and be forever grateful. Our time to really get to know Jesus is running out. He is coming back soon. Be sure you make the commitment to recognize Jesus as YOUR Shepherd.



Happy Anniversary

1 Dan & Carol Keepers

Financial Report

Month of November	Year to Date
Actual Income \$12,711	Actual Income \$157,429
Actual Expense \$14,899	Actual Expense \$193,203
Difference -\$2,188	Difference -\$35,774
Budgeted Giving \$15,018	Budgeted Giving \$165,202
Budgeted Expense \$16,485	Budgeted Expense \$189,542
Difference -\$1,467	Difference -\$24,340

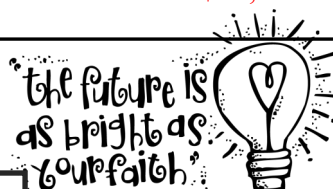
MAY GOD
BLESS YOU
and
SEND YOU
a happy
NEW YEAR



Corner

Prayer

Colossians 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. 3 And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. 4 Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. 5 Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. 6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.



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