



NEW LIFE NEWS

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Shining the **LIGHT** of Jesus

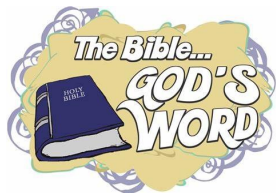
MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE FOR JULY

John 8:12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

**Happy 4th
of July!!!**

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 Proverbs 20.



Sun 7/2 ~ through Psalm 86
Sun 7/9 ~ through Psalm 105
Sun 7/16 ~ through Psalm 119
Sun 7/23 ~ through Psalm 145
Sun 7/30 ~ through Proverbs 16

This week New Life hosted Vacation Bible School (VBS) at the church. It was a great week as all the attendees learned that Jesus is the light of the world (John 8:12). Each day of VBS we were challenged not only to accept Jesus as our light, but to also shine Jesus' light. We learned that we can shine Jesus' light when people are sad, by being with them and comforting them. We learned that we can shine Jesus' light when we have blessings too, by pointing to and thanking God for them. There was no doubt that all the children who attended were not only encouraged to trust in Jesus as their light, but to also share the light of Jesus with others.

By the end of the week, New Life had a total 35 plus children who attended. We also had numerous volunteers too – some helped prepare for VBS and others during the week. Our count of volunteers was at least 25 people who helped prepare and carry out the service of teaching, helping, leading, and caring for the children who came. There is no doubt we could not have been successful without the help of these volunteers. Also, at the end of the week, we hosted a BIG picnic for parents and family members too. There was a total of at least 65 people at the picnic. It was great for the parents and other family members to see and hear what their children learned this week, in the setting they learned it. Not only that, but it was great to meet the parents and other people that did not come to VBS.

Now, why am I sharing this information? I want everyone to know

the significance not only of VBS, but also of our opportunity to impact people. Some of the people and children came this week because they were invited. Some people came because they were friends or neighbors. Some people came because they were family members. I want us to realize that all around are people who need to see, hear, and feel the Love of God through people like us. It does not matter if you go to New Life or not, what matters is if you are a follower of Jesus. If you are a follower of Jesus, then you, like me, have been given a command from Jesus to "love one another". That means not only showing care and compassion, but also letting them know about the person who loves them the most – Jesus.

Since our season has changed to summer, there are many opportunities to see or be with neighbors, friends and family. I want to challenge all of us, myself included, to look for opportunities to share the Light of Jesus. By sharing the light, this means caring for people, it means encouraging people, it means giving thanks to God in front of people, and it means letting people know about the love of Jesus. I hope that as you see an opportunity, you will ask for courage from God to use it share your light (Matthew 5:16). While our VBS was specifically for people aged 3-11, remember that God wants EVERYONE to know Him (1 Peter 3:9). So, be ready for the opportunities God provides you to SHARE HIS LIGHT with those around you.

By Pastor Jesse Stevens

July Birthdays



1 Delorice Hanke
1 Helen Happle
2 Cheryl Nims
2 Katy Purcell
4 Treyden Doescher
6 Dan Green
6 Toby Shaw
6 David Harding
7 Chandler Fuller
9 Brad Solchenberger
10 Evelyn Mjelde
11 Wanda Nims
12 Kyle Mjelde
15 Joshua Wade
16 Rita Leis
17 Katie Kosanovich
18 Jordan Weirsma
23 Brenda Fleischmann
27 Harley Adees
29 Sheila Green
30 Tom Hayes
31 Carolyn Green
31 Chris Adees

Fall Golf Outing Fundraiser

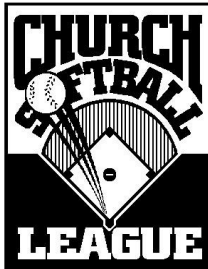
On Friday September 22nd, starting at 12:30pm, there will be a BEST BALL golf outing. This outing will be a fundraiser for Penny Crusade. We invite all people to join, and certainly to invite others to join as well. The cost of the event is \$80. The amount will cover 18 holes, a cart, goodie bag, and the catered meal to follow. Please see pastor Jesse Stevens if you have questions. Register by using this link: newlifebaraboo.com/golf.



BOARD MEETING
Wednesday July 5th at 7:15pm



1 Jon & Jill Taylor
2 Jed & Traci Crouse
10 Toby & Andrea Shaw
12 Eric & Rita Leis
24 Dale & Jill Lempa
28 Gary & Nancy Getschman
28 Harley & Chris Adees
30 Bob & Sabra Dessauer



Come out and cheer on the team! All games are held at Pierce Park.

July 10 7pm Field 1
July 17 7pm Field 2
July 24 8:15 Field 1
July 31 8:15 Field 1

**Tuesday
July 4, 2022**

**CHURCH OFFICE
CLOSED**

Youth Summer Camp

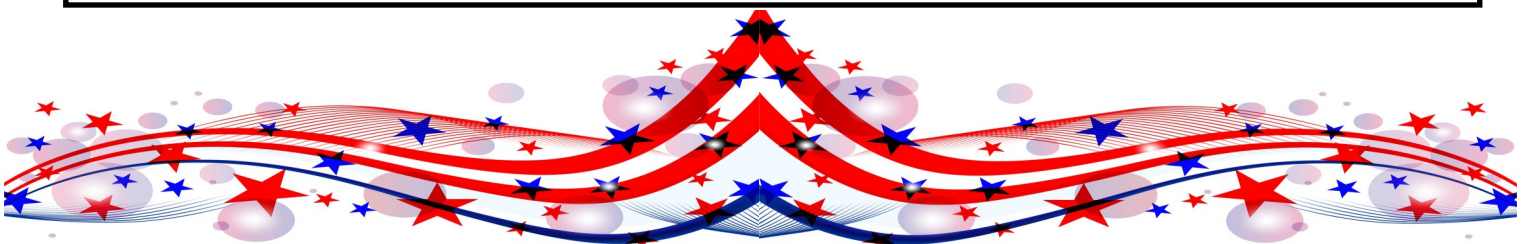
**NORTH CENTRAL/PRAIRIE STATES CONFERENCE CAMP
FACEBOOK PAGE: ADVENT CHRISTIAN CAMP
EXPEDITIONS UNLIMITED**

JULY 9-14, 2023

**You can contact Sherry Stevens with questions.
Sherry Stevens is the Camp Registrar, call her @
608-477-8262 or email her @ sherbearstevens@gmail.com
\$300 for the week - It is NOT TOO LATE to register.**

Go to this link to register:

<https://forms.gle/GeddcXCUXzRxLuh58>



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Financial Report

May 2023

Actual Income \$10,216

Actual Expense \$17,169

Difference **-\$6,953**

Budgeted Giving \$17,366

Budgeted Expense \$16,311

Difference \$1,055

Actual YTD

Actual Income \$66,981

Actual Expense \$85,459

Difference **-\$18,479**

Budgeted Giving \$86,820

Budgeted Expense \$90,223

Difference **-\$3,403**

Put it on your Calendar

JULY

July 4th - Fireworks at Westendorf's 5-10pm

July 5th - Board Meeting at 7:15pm

July 9th - 14th > Jr. Camp & Sr. Camp at
Expeditions in Baraboo

July 15th - Lighthouse Reunion at New Life
(meal and service) 5-8pm

July 27th - Elders meeting at 10am

AUGUST

August 2nd - Board meeting at 7:15pm

August 5th - Wedding reception for
Taylor Dessauer & William Carney at 5pm

AUGUST (cont.)

August 7th - 11th - Advent Christian General
Conference Triennial in Ridgecrest, NC

August 24th - Elders meeting at 10am

SEPTEMBER

September 4th - Labor Day

September 6th - Board meeting at 7:15pm

September 17th - Potluck after service

September 20th - Mid-week Huddle at 6pm

September 22nd - Golf Fundraiser at

Baraboo Country Club at 12:30pm

September 28th - Elders meeting at 10am



FOOD, FUN, FRIENDS &
FREEDOM FROM DISHES.

Date: Tuesday July 4th

Time: 5:00pm

Where: The Westendorf home

1018 10th Street, Baraboo.

Bring a lawn chair, meat to grill, your own
drinks and utensils too. Join them to enjoy
food, fun and fireworks too.