



# NEW LIFE NEWS



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## Having peace in times of trouble

### MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

**1 Peter 5:7**  
**Cast all**  
**your anxiety**  
**on him**  
**because**  
**he cares**  
**for you.**

I have been waiting for warmer weather to start and not go away. Now that it is May, I was hoping that it was the case. I was hoping that I could cut up branches in my lawn. I was hoping to mow my lawn. In fact, I was hoping to not have to wear a winter jacket in May. Well, so far, I am still waiting.

I definitely need to cut branches and mow the lawn, but that will wait for another day. That said, what won't need to wait for another day is me waiting to share it with God as I get anxious about it. What it means when I am anxious is something is not happening as soon as I want it happen, or how I expect it to happen. I get impatient about it. Now, I realize that my lawn and branches are not a big concern. Especially compared to someone's health, job, or relationships. But, the fact remains, when I share those items to God, I know that He does care about me, and wants to give me peace during those times.

Philippians 4:6-7 says this: 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Sure, we may not get the exact answer to a prayer request that we have, but we can be sure that He will be there with us. We can be sure that God gives us peace. And we can be sure that this peace can quiet our minds and souls too. Why can we know this? Because God really does care about us.

1 Peter 5:7 says this: Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. This is a truth about God. Not matter what we may want, or, whatever we get anxious about, we can let God know about it, and trust He will either give us peace, or take care of it. And frankly, He may do both. Why? Because God cares about us. And not just that, He also has a desire to do what is best for us as well.

I am not sure how many reading this article have something in their life making them anxious, but I am sure there are more than a few. I want to encourage you, in your worry or concern, to let God know about it. To hand it over to Him. To not only give it to Him, but them don't take it back. This may not mean it will never bother you again, but when it does, you can say with certainty that God does have it handled.

So, if you are like me, and are getting anxious for warm weather, to cut up branches laying in your lawn, or even just mow the lawn - or perhaps have much more serious concerns – let God know about it, and trust Him to care for you.



# What's Happening

## Happy May Birthday!



### BOARD MEETING

**Wednesday  
May 3  
at 7:15pm**

**Happy  
Anniversary**

5 Randy & Aimee Wallace  
15 Nathan & Nikki Hanke  
16 Lee & Lori Snider  
23 Daniel & Cathy Holzman  
25 Jeff & Delorice Meador  
26 Clyde & Eileen Martz  
28 Jerrad & Erika O'Donnell

1 Donovan Taylor  
6 Prestin Weirsma  
10 Dave Vignali  
12 Bob Dessauer  
15 Jed Crouse  
19 Beth Zamzow  
21 Ayden S  
21 Jordan Francis  
22 Angela Fredrickson  
26 Jill Lempa  
26 Sharlotte Collier-Greenwood  
27 AJ Elliot

## To All Moms



### National Day of Prayer - Thursday May 4th



The National Day of Prayer is on Thursday May 4th. And on that day, in Baraboo, there will be a gathering on town square at noon. Please join others who will come to sing and pray together. We will pray for our nation, state, community, as well as our schools, families, and churches too. Join us in prayer as we ask God to guide us as we live for Him.



We will be offering delivery of Individualized Communion to local residents of our church. If you

live in the Baraboo area and wish to be on our list for delivery please email the church at [newlifebaraboo@gmail.com](mailto:newlifebaraboo@gmail.com) or call pastor Jesse 608-408-9804 or the church 608-356-3367.



**Church League Softball will be starting on Monday May 22! Anyone interested in playing should contact Brandon Wagner for more information!**

### Future Meals Needed?

The Diaconate has started to use the MEAL TRAIN website. What is MEAL TRAIN? There are times in our lives when friends and family ask, "What can I do to help out?" The answer is usually to help them with a meal. When many friends provide support through a meal, MEAL TRAIN keeps everyone organized.

[MealTrain.com](http://MealTrain.com) is a free meal calendar tool that makes planning meals among a wide group easy and less stressful. In the future, you may see need for food at New Life through MEAL TRAIN. We invite to participate by signing up through the MEAL TRAIN.



On Saturday June 10th, New Life will once again be going to a Madison Mallards baseball game. If you would like to go with the church, we will be meeting at the park at 3pm. Tickets cost \$22 each, and that will allow for all the food you can eat and what you can drink until 4:35pm. Please let pastor Jesse know if you are planning on attending. Last year we had almost 30 attendees, lets try to get more this year. By the way, the Madison Mallard ballpark is located at 2920 North Sherman Ave. Madison.

### Monthly Financial Report / Year-to-date Financial Report

March 2023		Year to Date 2023	
Actual Income	\$13,263	Actual Income	\$38,351
Actual Expense	\$20,302	Actual Expense	\$50,329
Difference	<b>-\$7,039</b>	Difference	<b>-\$11,978</b>
Budgeted Giving	\$17,366	Budgeted Giving	\$52,089
Budgeted Expense	\$19,889	Budgeted Expense	\$53,293
Difference	<b>-\$2,523</b>	Difference	<b>-\$1,204</b>

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# Youth Summer Camp

**NORTH CENTRAL/PRAIRIE STATES CONFERENCE CAMP**

**FACEBOOK PAGE: ADVENT CHRISTIAN CAMP EXPEDITIONS UNLIMITED**

**JULY 10-15, 2023**

**COST: \$250.00 IF REGISTERED ON or BY JUNE 19th / COST: \$300.00 AFTER JUNE 19th**

**Information and forms are located on the bulletin board and the church website.**

**Or you can click or cut and paste this link to register:**

**[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FAIpQLSeBzjKrdcYGDmbLxk1cC4kSd49C9BZl0GRpUjM9sov63mhwg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FAIpQLSeBzjKrdcYGDmbLxk1cC4kSd49C9BZl0GRpUjM9sov63mhwg/viewform?usp=sf_link)**

**You may also contact Sherry Stevens with questions.**

**Sherry Stevens, Camp Registrar**

**E10458 Hangers Ct, Baraboo, WI 53913**

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## Vacation Bible School

VBS will take place on Monday night June 26th through Friday night June 30th from 6-8pm. While this is still a while away, think about the children you can take and invite to it. Children from ages 3 through 12 can attend.

We need helpers as well. If you are willing to help, please let Traci Crouse know @ [tracjrouse@gmail.com](mailto:tracjrouse@gmail.com) or pastor Jesse know at this email: [pastorjessestevens@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjessestevens@gmail.com) Click this link or barcode to register each child for VBS: <https://forms.gle/4ESBamt98wrt3CnY7>

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