



# NEW LIFE NEWS



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## Praying that you and I live life as a Disciple of Jesus

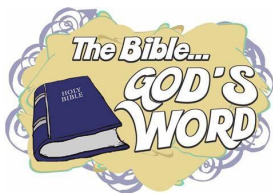
### MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

**2 Timothy 2**  
**And the things**  
**you have heard me say**  
**in the presence of**  
**many witnesses**  
**entrust to reliable men**  
**who will also be**  
**qualified to**  
**teach others.**



### BIBLE IN A YEAR

We welcome you to join us as we make our way through the Bible this year. By the end of October, you will need to read through Luke 12.



Sun 10/1 ~ through Micah 3  
Sun 10/8 ~ through Matthew 4  
Sun 10/15 ~ through Matthew 22  
Sun 10/22 ~ through Mark 10  
Sun 10/29 ~ through Luke 8

When we began our sermon series in September, focusing on “Living a life as a disciple of Jesus”, we as leaders at New Life, began being challenged and hope to have been challenging the people of New Life to consider how we are doing in living our mission of being disciples of Jesus who make disciples. In the weeks since the series has started, we have been challenged with being hospitable with others in our church, in our homes and in our lives. We were given this challenge from Romans 12:13 “Practice hospitality.”

The 2nd message was based upon Acts 2:37-47. This passage challenges us to be involved in a group of believers, and not just involved but a member too. For when we join and we make a commitment to the group and to help it grow, this leads to our own personal growth too.

The 3rd message, last weeks, challenged us to serve and be involved in ministry to show God’s love and care to others. When we see a need, then we can share our gifts and use our spiritual gifts to serve others like Jesus did. This message was based on 1 Corinthians 12:1-13.

This coming Sunday, October 1st, will be a baptism Sunday. The two sacraments we practice at New Life - baptism and the Lord’s supper - will be practiced this coming Sunday. There will be four people being baptized and as a church, we will also participate in taking Communion together. The reason we do both of these is that this is something that Jesus did (both baptism and the Lord’s supper), and encourages us to do. And not only does He encourage us to do it, He also wants us to do within the context of our local church. I hope you come and celebrate the baptisms and have Communion with us too.

Now, back to the series. Why are we doing this series? Because we, as leaders want to grow, we want our church people to grow, our church to grow, and the Kingdom of God to grow too. See, when we grow, we get to experience more and more blessings as believers. The same is true of other believers. So as believers in New Life grow, they too experience more blessings in their walk with Jesus. Likewise, as New Life grows, our church can be more involved in helping others grow, serve, love and shine the light of Jesus. Lastly, just as Jesus tells us to “make disciples” in Matthew 28:19, we too should put His instruction into practice. Therefore, as we share about Jesus, we are hoping and praying that God’s Kingdom grows.

Now, I share this because I want you the reader to think about how you are growing spiritually. I know not all of you attend New Life, but I hope you attend a church somewhere. Gathering with other believers is a requirement for growth. It encourages us, gives us a place to serve, opportunities to worship, and helps us grow. It allows us to invest spiritually in others, and gives us a place for us to be a FAMILY of God. So, when we go to church, especially at New Life, we are challenging ourselves to grow and helping other grow too. So as you grow, look for opportunities to help others grow spiritually too. As this is where “making disciples” comes into play. It is not just bringing people to faith, but also includes building them up in the Lord. So, please pray for our spiritual growth at New Life. Ask that God grow us individually, as a church, and that He use us as His people to build His Kingdom. Now, let’s look forward to what God does as we faithfully follow Him.

# October Happenings



**BOARD MEETING**  
**October 4, 2023**  
**@ 7:15pm**



4 Roger Doescher  
 6 Nathaniel Schleichert  
 8 Jim Hovde  
 8 Kim Wegner  
 9 Deb Harding  
 10 Kalena Elliott  
 10 Sherry Stevens  
 14 Jozef Klawitter  
 15 Mike Hengstler  
 17 Marilyn Urben  
 19 Allen Koberstein  
 23 JoEllen Westendorf  
 23 Josh Nims  
 24 Ron Goodenow  
 25 Debbie Sonsalla  
 26 Shawn Fuller  
 27 Duane Fuller  
 29 Lee Snider  
 31 Sayje Puckett



Sauk County Right to Life will be organizing a **LIFE CHAIN** - a silent protest again abortion. It is being held on October 1st, 2023 from 2-3pm. It will start at Linn Street and BD in West Baraboo and work east on the sidewalk.



1 Gene & Jan Karpinski  
 7 Jerry & Wanda Nims  
 7 Tom & Kathleen Hayes  
 10 Dan & Tracy Fuller  
 20 Joshua & Jennifer Wade



**Sunday October 15, 2023**

## STAY CONNECTED

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**Children and Youth ministry**

**Wednesday nights**

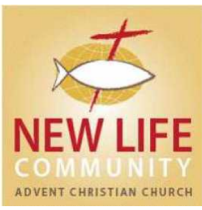
**October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th**

**6:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Children age 5 - 18**

**Come join us! Bring your kids!**





# PRAYS

## CHURCH PRAYER LIST

### Fridays at 9:30 am



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

	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>August</u>
Budget Income	\$138,917	\$17,366
Budget Expense	\$139,135	\$16,311
Budget Total	<b>-\$218</b>	\$1,055
Actual Income	\$126,061	\$13,124
Actual Expense	\$132,722	\$13,682
Actual Total	<b>-\$6,661</b>	<b>-\$558</b>

Is it a BOY or a GIRL? That is the question. Jerrad and Erika want to know. On Sunday October 22nd after church, they have invited us to find out what gender their next child will be. Join them in this fun celebration and the baby reveal. Colors, food and drink to be provided.

**A Love Like Jesus Opportunity:** On Sunday October 15th, New Life will be offering a ***Get Connected Class***. This class helps people to understand what it means to be a member of God's family - how that happens. And people will also learn what it means to be a member at New Life Community A.C. Church. The class will start at 12 and go until 4pm. Please let Pastor Jesse, Pastor Jed, or New Life know via [new-lifebaraboo@gmail.com](mailto:new-lifebaraboo@gmail.com) if you plan on attending, as lunch will be served at both classes.

**New Life Bike Ride:** On Sunday October 8th, all the people of New Life are welcome to join together for a bike ride. We will meet at New Life at 1pm and drive down to the Sauk City river walk. After the ride, there will be plenty of snacks for you to eat. If you are planning on attending, please contact Lisa Meyer via email at – [steve456@centurytel.net](mailto:steve456@centurytel.net). We should arrive back at New Life around 4pm. Bring your own bike.

#### Spiritual Growth Opportunities

- Sundays** 5pm Small Group @ various locations  
Led by Tim & Carolyn Green
- 6pm Small Group @ their home  
Led by Jesse & Sherry Stevens
- Mondays** 4pm Small Group @ New Life  
Led by Pam Mjelde
- Tuesdays** 11:30am Small Group @ her home  
Led by Pat Sardeson
- 6pm Adult Small Group @ their home  
Led by Dave & Charlotte Taylor
- Wednesday** 5 pm The Heart of Addiction  
Led by Erika O'Donnell
- 6 pm Huddle Students groups**  
Elementary Led by Jed Crouse & Sherry Stevens
- Middle School led by Jesse Stevens & Katie Kosanovich
- High School led by Jerrad O'Donnell & Erika O'Donnell
- Friday** 9:30 am Prayer time at New Life

**Trunk or Treat.** On Sat. Oct. 28th, New Life will be providing as many car trunks/pickup beds for a trunk or treat at the Baraboo Children's Museum (BCM). The event will start at 9:30am and end at 11am. We will support BCM's Trunk or Trot that day. Come join us. Contact JoEllen Westendorf to participate 608-477-2505.

