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Pray to urgently share Jesus with others

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

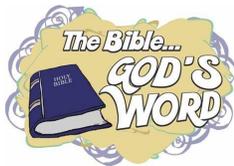
Nehemiah 8:8

They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people could understand what was being read.



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 1 Samuel 30 by March 31.



- Sun 3/2 ~ through Deuteronomy 23
- Sun 3/9 ~ through Joshua 11
- Sun 3/16 ~ through Judges 7
- Sun 3/23 ~ through 1 Samuel 4
- Sun 3/30 ~ through 1 Samuel 25

FAMILY SKATE

New Life is inviting everyone to join in a Family Skate day on Saturday April 5th, 2025. We would meet at the church at 10:30 am and carpool to City Skate Center in Portage. Cost is \$7 a person but no worries watching is FREE. If you want to skate and cost or travel is an issue let a member of the Connection Team know.

My wife Sherry and I went to the A.C. Leader's Conference in Dowling Park, FL in early February. There, we heard from a pastor in the mid-west named Andy Addis. Andy challenged each of us to make sure that we were living with a sense of urgency in sharing the message of Good News with others. This was a great challenge, as this is really what our Master, Jesus, wants us to be doing. In fact, Jesus Himself says this: Matthew 24:46 Blessings on you if I return and find you faithfully doing your work. (TLB)

Jesus wanted to let His followers know to continue to do the work that He had given them. They were to keep doing until He returned. Having a sense of urgency means that not only is a believer continuing to live out the Great Commission - Making disciples - but doing it with a sense of Jesus return and doing what Jesus desired.

As you think about what you are doing in life, I want to challenge you to make sure you are thinking about what Jesus has asked you. And in case you did not know, He also asked you to make disciples. The command that

Jesus gave to "Make disciples" is given to all followers of Jesus. Jesus wants all of us to not only continue to follow Him, but to also help others do the same.

While we have lots of things that we do in life, what Jesus saw as most important, was making sure that we know, and others know too, that He is the only way to have a relationship with God. And not only is this an important message to give, but it is also a mission that started at the beginning on human time and will continue until the end. It is an eternal mission, lasting until Jesus' return. So hopefully, we all are seeking to know and grow in Jesus, but also trying to help other people to do the same. Because it is with our intentional and urgent actions to this end (helping people know Jesus), we get to see more and more people in a relationship with Jesus and living a full life in Him. So, may this article remind you to pursue your relationship with Jesus, and to help others do the same too.

CHILI/SOUP COOK OFF

On Sunday March 16th, the Connection Team is having another CHILI / SOUP Cook-off. Bring your best chilis and soups for everyone to enjoy. We need a variety of soups and chili so everyone will be satisfied. Don't want to make chili or soup, that is okay as we need volunteers to bring other items like onions, cheese, crackers, sour cream, sliced olives, Fritos, and desserts. Sign up will be on the bulletin board this Sunday - March 2nd.



What's Happening

Happy Anniversary

3 Youth Groups on Wed. Nights @ 6pm (K-5, 6-8, 9-12th grade) 3/5 3/12 3/19 NO MEETING on 3/26

TURN YOUR CLOCK FORWARD 1 Hour on Sunday March 9th.

3 Roy & Pam Mjelde

Board Meeting Wed. March 19th at 7:15pm

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 or call Pastor Jesse at 608-408-9804.



2025 Monthly and Yearly Financial Report

January 2025		Year to Date	
Actual Income	\$16,280	Actual Income	\$16,280
Actual Expense	\$18,224	Actual Expense	\$18,244
Difference	-\$1,944	Difference	-\$1,944
Budgeted Giving	\$16,483	Budgeted Giving	\$16,483
Budgeted Expense	\$15,511	Budgeted Expense	\$15,511
Difference	\$972	Difference	\$972

March Birthdays

- 1 Lori Wickus
- 5 Tim Green
- 8 Gary Wegner
- 10 Laura Goondenow
- 11 Bristol Solchenberger
- 11 Dori Helms
- 21 Dave Goeb
- 21 Lee S
- 22 Emma Fuller
- 24 Jerry Nims
- 25 Abigail Wallace
- 26 Roger Mislivecek
- 30 Becky Hovde

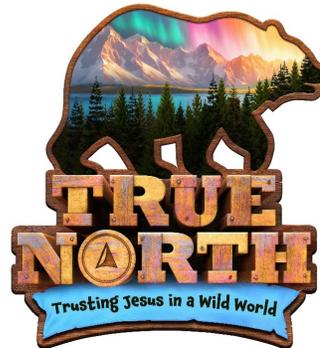


Potatoes Needed - Au Gratin Style

Many families in our community rely on the Beyond Blessed Food Pantry for their weekly meals. We have contacted them to learn about their needs for Easter meals, and they've expressed a desire to provide each family with a box of au gratin or scalloped potatoes. Let's work together to donate 100 boxes for the families in Baraboo. All boxes need to be delivered to New Life by 4/6/25.

YOUTH CAMP - July 6th - 11th

Go online to register (See Sherry Stevens for more info) <https://forms.gle/JcLUwcmU6cYqzWec7>



VBS coming up June 16-20th at New Life Church

Registration forms and QR code coming out soon.

Serving Like Jesus - Making Lapghans and quilts

Our knit, crochet, and quilting group has been hard at work making lapghans and quilts for nursing home residents and daycare children. We delivered twenty-four hats to a daycare on February 24. We feel very blessed for being able to serve in this way.

Our current project is to make lapghans and quilts for victims of hurricane and flood disasters in the SE area of the country. We have completed 17 blankets, which we plan to deliver in March.

Matthew 25:4 Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.

P.S. The group is going to deliver them to N.C., leaving on March 24th. See Pat Sardeson for more details, if you would like to go or send more items.

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