

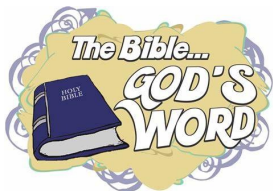


MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

John 20:21
Again Jesus said,
"Peace be
with you!
As the Father
has sent me,
I am
sending you."

BIBLE IN A YEAR

We welcome you to join us as we read our way through the Bible this year. You will need to read through Luke 12.



Sun 10/4 ~ through Zechariah 1
Sun 10/11 ~ through Matthew 12
Sun 10/18 ~ through Matthew 28
Sun 10/25 ~ through Mark 15

New Life is going on a journey of learning to FOLLOW JESUS

What could happen if every ministry in our church focused on the same mission at the same time?

What if our children, students, adults, families, teachers, ministry leaders, and Sunday worship gatherings were all exploring the same Scriptures, asking the same questions, and practicing the same way of following Jesus?

Beginning Sunday October 25th, our church will begin a church-wide discipleship journey as we all are challenged to **Follow Jesus** together. Our mission is: **To be disciples of Jesus who make disciples of Jesus.**

That mission is expressed through four commitments:

We LIVE like Jesus.

We LOVE like Jesus.

We SERVE like Jesus.

We SHINE the light of Jesus.

Throughout this journey, our ministries will be united around these commitments. Weekly sermons, adult classes, student ministries, elementary lessons, children's bulletins, family discussions, and personal discipleship practices will all focus on the same biblical theme. That means children may learn how Jesus stopped to listen to Bartimaeus while students discuss who is easily overlooked in their schools. Adults will study the same passage

and consider how hurry can make us unavailable to the people around us. The sermon will then bring the entire church together around that shared truth.

Different ages will learn in different ways, but we will all be moving in the same direction.

Walking at the Speed of Love

We will follow *Walking at the Speed of Love*. Together, we will examine the unhurried and attentive way Jesus moved through the world. Jesus had important places to go, but he still noticed people. He listened before answering. He allowed interruptions to become ministry. He welcomed people others ignored and remained present when walking away would have been easier.

These lessons will challenge us to slow down enough to notice the people around us, listen carefully, love patiently, and take the next faithful step.

Loving Them Anyway

We will also look at what it means to *Love Them Anyway*. These lessons will help us follow Jesus when relationships become difficult—when people disappoint us, disagree with us, reject our advice, refuse to change, or choose a path we would not choose for them.



BOARD MEETING

**October 21, 2026
@ 7:15pm**



4 Roger Doescher
6 Nathaniel Schleichert
8 Jim Hovde
8 Kim Wegner
9 Deb Harding
10 Sherry Stevens
17 Marilyn Urben
23 JoEllen Westendorf
24 Ron Goodenow
26 Shawn Fuller
27 Duane Fuller
29 Lee Snider

Christmas in October

Christmas in October is a way that we bless those who are serving in various ministries around the globe. We want you to know that these people also share their blessing with those they serve too. So consider how you might share a blessing with those who ultimately are sharing the Good News with others around the world.

October Happenings

HAPPY Anniversary

7 Tom & Kathleen Hayes
10 Dan & Tracy Fuller
20 Joshua & Jennifer Wade

Sauk County Right to Life LIFE CHAIN will be held on Sunday October 4, 2026 from 2:00-3:00pm. It will start at Linn Street and BD in West Baraboo and work south on the sidewalk.



You may want to write these down!

Elder meeting - October 1st at 10am

Prayer time - Fridays at 9:30am

Sewing, knitting and Crochet group
- 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 10am

Adult Sunday School Classes @ 9am
- Dave Taylor is looking at trusting God and being fearless in life
- Jed Crouse and Tim Green are leading a class of following Jesus each day

Breakfast group
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
at 8:30am at Log Cabin

Guest speakers - October 4th
Rev. Blake Overlien and
October 18th Rev. Carl Otis

Pumpkin Patch Outing

On Friday October 23rd, join us to go to the Pumpkin Patch. We are asking everyone to bring a sack lunch to enjoy once we arrive. The cost is \$10 per person for ages 2 and up, children under 2 are free. If you need help with the cost, please let us know, as we do want everyone to go. You can also bring more money to purchase snacks, food and other items. We will be carpooling from the church to the pumpkin patch at Treinen Farm in Lodi. We will meet at New Life at 4pm and will return once we've enjoyed all the activities, at around 8:30pm.

Trick, Trunk and Trot

Baraboo Children's Museum will be hosting a Trick, Trunk and Trot event on Saturday, Oct. 31st. The event will start at the Baraboo Children's Museum at 9am with games and crafts, but then move across the street to the Sauk County Fairgrounds. At 9:30am, the trunk and treats will begin there, and end at 11am. While there at the Fairgrounds, a one trot will also happen - this distance can be run, trotted or even walked. Be sure to bring your kids, as well as friends of your kids too. It will be a great time.

BY THE WAY, any person that would be willing to help by providing a CAR with a DECORATED TRUNK and the candy to go in it, you are very welcome to come too. Just let pastor Jed know that are will be planning to be there. One last thing, children friendly costumes are also HIGHLY recommended.

FRIENDS FOREVER RETREAT

November 6th through 8th

Friends Forever is a weekend retreat/lock-in for teens 6th grade and up, college students, youth workers, and sponsors.

There will time to spend time with God, see old friends, make new friends and participate in worship, Bible study classes, games, and more. The retreat will take place at the **Prophetstown A.C. Church**.

The date of the retreat will be next month, Nov. 6-8th.

The retreat begins Friday evening at 7 pm and ends Sunday at noon following the morning worship service.

Just \$35 to attend for those in 6th-12th grades. Make sure that you let Pastor Jed or Sherry Stevens know if you would like to attend.

We will learn to speak truth without trying to control people, establish loving boundaries, release resentment, pursue peace, and remain faithful even when another person's response is outside our control.

Walking at the Speed of Love teaches us how to be present with people. *Love Them Anyway* teaches us how to remain loving and faithful when being present does not produce the outcome we hoped for.

The Power of Walking Together

The strength of this journey is not simply that everyone will receive similar information. Its power comes from the entire church seeks to follow Jesus together.

Children will discover that they are part of the church's mission right now. Students will see that their questions and experiences matter within the life of the church. Adults will have opportunities to learn from younger generations. Families will receive language for spiritual conversations at home. Ministry leaders will reinforce one another instead of working in separate directions.

Imagine a child asking a parent about the same Scripture the parent studied that morning. Imagine students hearing adults use the same discipleship language they are learning. Imagine an entire church practicing how to notice people, listen well, serve faithfully, love courageously, and shine the light of Jesus throughout the community.

Our goal is not a church wide campaign. Our goal is to become more like Jesus.

Come Walk With Us

Everyone is welcomed at New Life and will find a place in the journey as we seek to **Follow Jesus**.

Join us for worship. Participate in a class or ministry. Encourage your children and students. Read the weekly material. Use the children's bulletin and family questions at home. Talk about what God is teaching you. Pray for our congregation, teachers, leaders, and families.

Each week, we will ask:

What is Jesus teaching me?

Who is Jesus asking me to notice?

What is my next faithful step?

How can I help someone else follow Jesus?

We will not all move at the same pace, and our stories will not all look the same. But we can walk in the same direction—toward Jesus, toward one another, and toward the people Jesus is calling us to love.

This is more than a sermon series or another church program. This is an invitation for our whole church to walk together as we seek to **Follow Jesus** as the New Life Community – seeking to live out together our mission of: **"Becoming disciples of Jesus who make disciples of Jesus"**.

Monthly Financial Report and year to date

August 2026

Actual Income \$11,555

Actual Expense \$17,754

Difference **-\$6,199**

Budgeted Giving \$16,900

Budgeted Expense \$16,900

Difference \$0

Actual YTD

Actual Income \$116,307

Actual Expense \$133,581

Difference **-\$17,274**

Budgeted Giving \$135,200

Budgeted Expense \$135,200

Difference \$0



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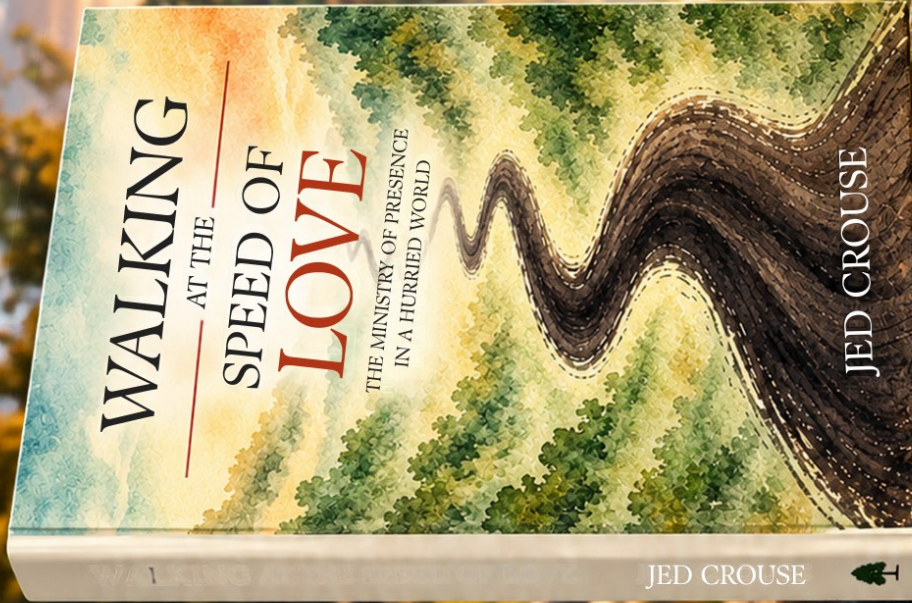
Follow Jesus

YOU ARE INVITED!

New Life Community Church

CHURCH-WIDE DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

BEGINS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026



WHAT:

A church-wide journey through Walking at the Speed of Love.



WHERE:

New Life Community Church
1919 Elizabeth Street, Baraboo



WHEN:

Beginning Sunday, October 25



WHO:

Everyone — adults, teens, and children



WHY:

To become disciples of Jesus who make disciples by learning to:



LOVE
LIKE JESUS



LIVE
LIKE JESUS



SERVE
LIKE JESUS



BE THE LIGHT
OF JESUS

What if the greatest obstacle to loving like Jesus isn't that we don't care — but that we're moving too fast to notice?

Beginning October 25, our entire church family will take a journey through Walking at the Speed of Love. Together, adults, students, and children will explore what it looks like to slow down, notice people, remain present, and put the love of Jesus into practice.

One church. Every generation. Walking together.

Post this flyer at your home to remind you about the journey you are on to “Follow Jesus”.