

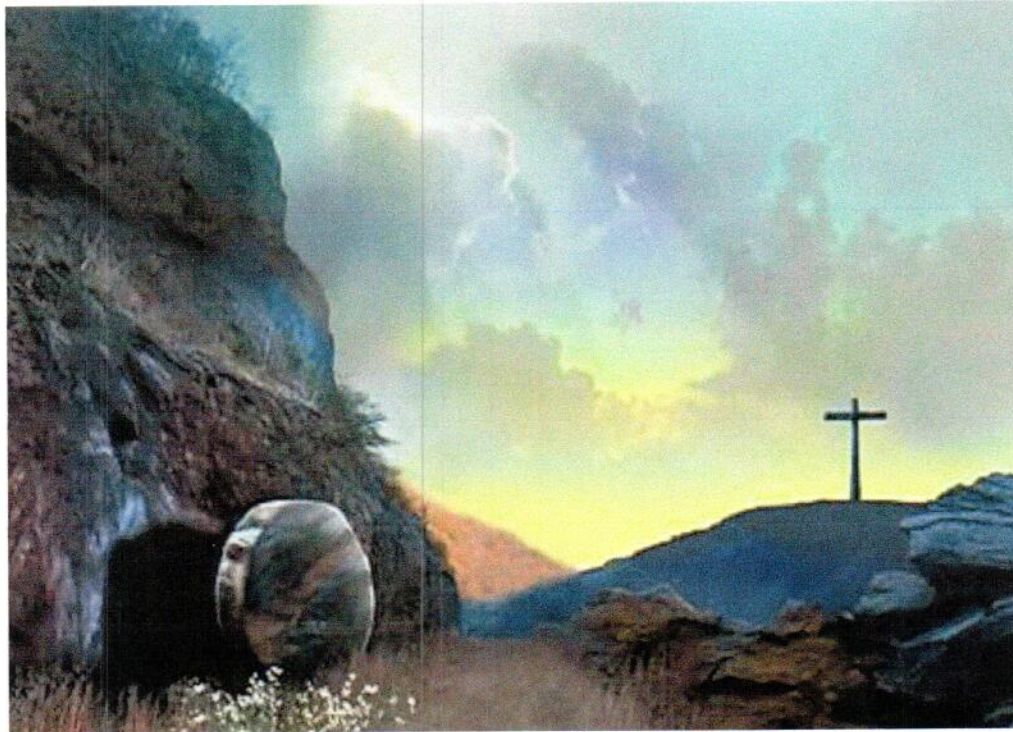
PLANTED ROOTS

**NEW LIFE
CHRISTIANCHURCH**

834 Main St,
Viroqua, WI 54665
608-638-0003

*Plant your roots in Christ and let Him be the foundation
for your Life. Colossians 2:7*

May 2019



Amazing love.... How can it be,
that you, my king, would die for me



The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of our faith. On Palm Sunday our children waved palm branches to celebrate Jesus' remarkable entry into Jerusalem. We gathered on Good Friday to remember the betrayal, crucifixion and death of our Lord. After the service the Roberts family furnished a wonderful dinner.

On Resurrection Sunday we gathered for breakfast and then celebrated the glorious truth that the tomb was empty, Jesus rose and is alive today. Thanks to all who helped make this week very special.

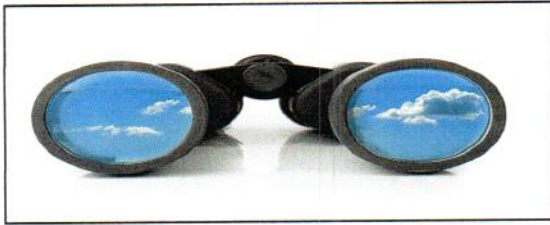


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LOOKING AHEAD



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 11 @ 8:00AM

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday May 12 @ 9:00 AM

Camp Promotion Sunday

Russ & Rebecca Kinney
Christian Harbor Youth Camp
Sunday, May 12

Reach Meeting

Monday, May 13 @ 6:30 PM

Church Campfire/Family Fun Night

Thursday, May 16 @ 6:30 PM

Creamery Creek Church Services

Sunday, May 19 @ 1:30 PM

Women's Bible Study

"Finding I Am"

Each Wednesday @ 6:30 PM
Except May 29th

Woodcarving

Each Wednesday @ 1:00 PM
John Stout 638-2408

Fitness for New Life

Each Tuesday @ 6:15 PM
Except May 28th

Sign up deadline for "Living Proof Live"

Saturday, June 1 @ 11:00 AM

Greeters for May



May 5- Al Lorr & Carol Melcher
May 12 - Kevin Hauge & Ben Niemyjski
May 19- Vickie Moore & Carole Hopper
May 26 - Roy & Glenda Kanis

Mother's Day Prayer

*Lord, thank you for all mothers.
For the new ones, who endure sleepless
nights with infants in arms.
For the busy ones, who juggle the
pressures of work and family life.
For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special
vulnerable children.
For the patient ones, who always forgive
and engage with their pre-teens.
For the persistent ones, who cleverly find
ways to connect with their teens.
For the mother aunts, who step in to
cradle and care for nieces and nephews.
For all grandmas, who love and support their precious
grandchildren.
For the foster moms that are called to
gather and cover the fragile ones.
For the Sunday moms who care for our
children and lead them in faith.
For the moms who give far beyond their own resources, who
overcome difficulty to cherish and love.
Thank you Lord for all our beautiful mothers. Help us to
support them and keep them in our prayers. May you
bless them now on this, their special day.*



SUNDAY MORNING

Adult Discipleship 9:00 a.m.

The Bible in Seven Passages

Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

For all ages

Studying God's Story

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Good News in a Changing World

Prayer Request: Contact Paul at 608-632-3888 or
email paulroberts@mwt.net

BUILDING & GROUNDS:

Spring is a wonderful time of year. But there are things, inside and out that need to be cleaned up after winter. Roy and Glenda did a lot of work on the yard and parking lot. Thank you so much. We need to tidy up the gardens and wash some windows etc. Please let Carole know when you can help.

Spring Cleaning



WANT TO SERVE? Our church depends on many willing volunteers, from dish washers to electricians, gardeners to carpenters. Please check out the bulletin board to see what supplies are needed or what projects we would like to complete. Talk to Paul if you have talents that you would like to share in the work of spreading God's word to the world. Thanks for all your help.

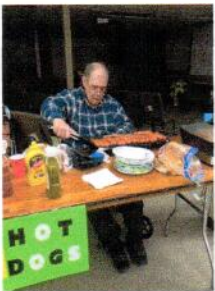
Spring Clothing Giveaway on April 13th. We had a hugely successful day. We had 115 people come through. Our tables were piled high with clothes, and they were nearly empty by days end. Neil prepared and gave away nearly 50 hotdogs. Thanks to a lot of people who worked hard to make this a success.

REACH



If you have a heart for fellowship and/or reaching the lost in our community, consider joining our group. We meet on 2nd Monday of each month and organize our gatherings and our community outreach.

- **New-comer welcome mailers:** We sent out 8 welcome packets to people who have moved into the area.
- **The Jail Library Ministry** is an outreach to serve people who are incarcerated in the Vernon County Jail. We will be taking the third box to the jail soon. If you have some to donate, please leave them in the collection box. You never know which book might change the life of a prisoner. *(Paper back only)*
- **Nursing Home Ministry** visits the local nursing homes and ministers to the resident's needs. Contact Ruth Sinn if you'd like to participate. Phone 317-627-0017 or email rqsinn.78@gmail.com



FAMILY FUN NIGHT:

On April 25th, we started the evening with a delicious supper of ham, scalloped potatoes, pineapple, peas, salad, cake and beverages. Then the video "The Road to Emmaus" was shown and Susan led everyone in a sing along.

The children worked on a craft project which is a secret for now.



For the Bible Scavenger hunt, Paul gave out clues to find the hidden verses which had everyone searching. Breely and Benjamin participated in the scavenger hunt, too.



New Life Vision Statement

Our vision ... is to become a community of believers who **look like Christ**, seeking to **change lives** within the church, across the street and around the world.

WORSHIP TEAM:



Our very talented and dedicated musicians who enrich our worship every Sunday.

Thanks to Paul, Susan, Vickie and Penny

(And the Tech Team Al, Tammy, and Mike.
They might not sing, but we'd be lost without them)

More Information: Conference

What: "Living Proof Live" with Beth Moore

When: August 9-10, 2019 (7 pm Fri - 12 pm Sat)

Where: Green Bay, WI (Life Church in De Pere)

Conference Cost: \$79/person (or \$59/person with 10+)

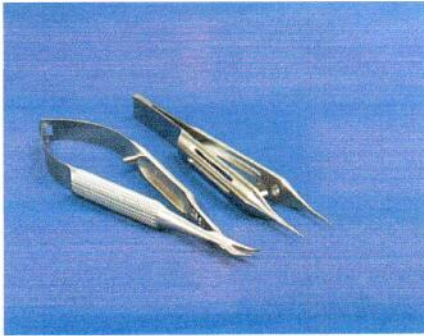
Hotel Cost: \$30/person (4/room) or \$60/person (2/room)

Deadline to Register/Pay for conference ticket: June 1

Susan would like to take a group from New Life to this conference. If you are interested, please talk to her.

Supported Missions update

God at Work in Niger



by Andy Schamerloh, FAME Director of Mission Resources

There are many times when we see God at work in ways that surprise us. Maybe we shouldn't be surprised by now, but we are! Recently, FAME was asked by a head and neck surgeon in Niger for micro-surgery instruments. We didn't have any in inventory and couldn't recall ever receiving an item like this as a donation. However, we told him we'd be on the lookout for them and let him know if we received any. About 2 weeks later, we received a

phone call from a local plastic surgeon that was retiring and wanted to donate some supplies and equipment to FAME. We asked if he by chance had any micro-surgery instruments. He had 15-20 instruments available and included in his donation! FAME worked with 3 other mission partners to fly the instruments to Niger and arrange for the surgeon to pick them up at a local mission hospital. The following week he performed 2 surgeries to remove facial tumors and talk to the patients about the healing love of Jesus Christ!

So thank you for your gifts to FAME. While your gifts may be planned or unplanned, God has been orchestrating the timing to meet our needs at the right time. We are thankful and grateful that you listened to His prompting and partnered with us in spreading help and hope to people around the world. Working together, we can share the healing love of Jesus with those who have never heard the Good News.

Church Chuckles: Whoops!

The sermon this morning: Jesus Walks on Water

The Sermon this evening: Searching for Jesus

Potluck supper Sunday at 5 pm, prayer and medication to follow