

NEW LIFE

CHURCH FAMILY MEETING

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In The Connect Room



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WHERE COMMUNITY BECOMES FAMILY



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Chriss Sopke

Lead Pastor

Dear Church Family,

When I look back over this year, one word keeps rising to the surface: surrender.

We started 2026 together with 21 days of prayer and fasting, asking a simple question: “Are we really ready for more?” I didn’t realize how personally the Lord would press that question on me.

Ready for More has stretched me as a pastor in ways I never expected. It’s challenged me to communicate more clearly, lead through uncertainty, and trust God when the path forward wasn’t always clear. But through it all, I’ve seen His faithfulness, and I’ve grown in ways I probably wouldn’t have otherwise.

I’ve also been reminded that following God’s direction doesn’t mean we’ll always have every answer or know exactly how things will unfold. Sometimes it simply means taking the next step in faith, trusting that the One who called us will continue to lead us.

That’s why the words God spoke to Habakkuk seem especially fitting: “Then the LORD said to me, ‘Write my answer plainly on tablets, so that a runner can carry the correct message to others. This vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled. If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed.’” Habakkuk 2:2–3 (NLT)

This year, surrender came down to one decision. Because I believe God has called our church to this, I was going to remain faithful, even when I questioned whether I was leading it well. I had to let go of my need to have all the answers, trust God with what I couldn’t control, and keep moving forward. And as I began to look beyond the challenges, I was reminded of just how much God was already doing among us!

When I look back over 2026, there’s so much worth celebrating. We’ve watched 28 people publicly declare their faith in Jesus through baptism. Our church family continues to grow, and our missions giving has increased by more than 60%, extending our reach beyond these walls. Children, students, and families are growing in their faith, and it’s happening because people are willing to say “yes” to God.

One of my favorite stories came from a Wednesday Family Night. One of our 12-year-olds invited a friend from school, and on the bus ride home, someone asked that friend what his favorite part of the evening was. His answer was simple: “I learned how to pray.”



Chriss Sopke

Lead Pastor

Think about that. One child invited a friend. Someone drove the bus. Someone prepared a meal. Someone else taught him how to pray. And because people said “yes,” a child learned how to talk to God.

When I stand by the windows of our sanctuary and pray over this valley, I can see the harvest God is preparing. I see kids stepping off our church bus and discovering a God who hears their prayers. I see parents finding friendship over a cup of coffee and students finding a place where they belong. I see broken hearts finding hope, struggling families finding support, and people walking through our doors who will one day walk out forever changed by Jesus.

Church, I want you to see it too. Ask the Lord to show you the people He’s sending our way.

As we stepped into our “How Much More” series from Luke 11, we renewed our commitment to becoming a people of prayer. Now, let’s put that faith into action! Pray for the families God’s bringing our way. Pray as we prepare for construction to begin next spring. And when we gather to write prayers on those exposed walls and floors, come ready to cover this house in faith, believing God for lives changed, families restored, and generations transformed by Jesus.

Ready for More has always been about people finding new life in Jesus. The building is simply a tool to help us make room for them.

Lastly, I want to say how grateful I am that I haven’t walked this road alone. We’ve loved having Amy join our team this year, and she’s been such a gift. We miss having Brooke in the office, and we’re grateful she’s still part of our church family. Pastor Jay, Pastor Bonnie, Pam, and Kris have been faithful partners in ministry. Our Board has prayed, led, and stood with me. And every volunteer who serves week after week is the heartbeat of this church family!

Kristi and I love you all. Thank you for trusting God with us. I don’t know exactly how every part of this vision will unfold, but I know the One who called us to it. This year has reminded me that surrender means trusting God enough to keep moving forward, even when we can’t see how everything will come together.

The future is in His hands. And the God who has led us this far will remain faithful.

With deep love and gratitude,
Pastor Chriss



Jay Gallatin

Executive Pastor

Greetings, New Life family!

Since my family and I began attending New Life Church in 2002, I have had the privilege of watching God work in and through this church in many wonderful ways. A couple of years after we began attending, I was asked to serve as a board member, and I have been part of the leadership team ever since. Through the years, we have experienced challenges, celebrated blessings, and witnessed God's faithfulness.

As I reflect on our church's journey, I believe the season we are experiencing right now through Ready For More is one of the most significant. For Kari and me, this has been more than a ministry initiative or a building project. It has been a season of spiritual renewal, deeper surrender, and a fresh awareness of God's calling on our lives.

Most people may never fully see or understand the increased time spent in prayer, vision-casting, planning, and implementation. We are grateful to have worked alongside so many outstanding leaders, pastors, staff members, and board members. Through countless meetings, we have sought God's will and partnered with Him to develop this big idea into a comprehensive vision that addresses both current and future ministry needs.

Through solid biblical preaching and teaching, personal study, and, most importantly, the prompting of the Holy Spirit, God has awakened and renewed my life, along with the lives of many others, and called us to a deeper level of commitment and surrender. Nothing is more important to me than being fully present with Him each day.

Recently, we have heard several powerful, life-changing testimonies from people whose lives have been transformed by the wonder-working power of the Holy Spirit. These stories are a beautiful reminder of what God is doing among us. You can hear many of these testimonies by watching the powerful messages available on our website or through our app.

As one of your pastors, I am greatly encouraged by each of you who has embraced this journey. Watching you grow in faith, develop your God-given gifts, and daily seek His leading has been one of the great joys of serving this church family.

In October 2025, we launched the Ready For More initiative. This is the most significant generational endeavor our church has undertaken since Pastor Miles Finch and the leadership team of that time built our current church facility.



Jay Gallatin

Executive Pastor

Ready For More has always been about much more than fundraising. It is about challenging each of us to humble ourselves, surrender to God, and respond to His calling. Through this season, God is refining us, renewing our faith, and shaping us into the people He has called us to be. My prayer is that we will emerge from this journey with a deeper relationship with Him and a greater willingness to follow wherever He leads.

Isaiah 55:8–9 reminds us: “My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the Lord. “And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.”

As I draft this report, the Ready For More initiative has raised \$1,039,369 toward our \$2.7 million goal. This represents approximately 38.5% of our overall goal, and we are grateful for the faithfulness and generosity that have brought us this far. These commitments have helped us meet our annual budget needs, increase our charitable giving, and set aside \$687,512 toward the project.

These numbers represent more than financial progress. They reflect a church family choosing to trust God, respond to His leading, and invest together in the ministry He has placed before us.

I am deeply grateful to all our adult ministry leaders. We have been blessed by outstanding teaching in our adult classes during Wednesday Family Nights, Men’s and Women’s Bible studies and events, and GriefShare. Thank you to Jerry and Linda Praetzel, Mike and Jodi Windauer, Rob and Pam Kinzle, Laura Silgen, our Men’s and Women’s Ministry team leaders, and so many others. You are leading us into deeper waters, and I pray the Lord will bless you for the time, sacrifice, and preparation you invest in leading these classes. The Lord has used you to help each of us grow, and we will not be the same because of it.

Thank you for pressing in and following our lead as we follow Christ. Thank you for joining us on this journey and for making faith-filled commitment pledges that are helping bring this vision to life. We have made meaningful progress, but our journey is not finished.

As we move forward, let us continue to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit, follow where God is at work, and remain faithful to what He has called us to do. We may not know exactly how every part of this journey will unfold, but we can move forward with confidence in the One who has called us. My prayer is that we will finish strong, not simply because we have accomplished a goal, but because we have grown closer to Christ and become more faithful to His calling.

Thank you for the privilege of serving alongside you as we follow Him together.

With loving respect,

Pastor Jay Gallatin



Pastor Bonnie Klein

Family And Care Pastor

Hello! It has truly been an honor to help lead our family and care ministries this past year! God is doing remarkable things, and it is because we have said we are ready for more of what God wants to do in and through us. I heard a quote recently that said, "When you say crazy yeses, you get to experience crazy miracles." I believe that is where our church is headed. I have seen people step into yeses that are out of their comfort zone, and they are experiencing Him in an entirely new way. God wants us in that space of surrender where we just get to partner with Him and live in awe of all He does. Personally, I have found that the more I give to God, whether it be through finances, gifts, time, or energy, the more I am sustained and further blessed by Him. This year has truly been a testimony of His abundant faithfulness in my life and in ministry. Here are some highlights from this past year. May God bless all He calls you to!

Kids Ministry:

- Christmas program – We had around 50 children in our program who all did a fantastic job of memorizing Scripture and singing about Jesus' birth! I always love how our kids are memorizing the gospel story and gaining a better understanding of what Jesus has done for them every year through this program.
- BGMC – 2025 wrapped up with the kids giving a little over \$3,000 to BGMC for a Women's/Children's project in Tanzania. In 2026, the kids have been given the option each Sunday to give towards world missions through this year's BGMC project, Convoy of Hope, which helps feed kids around the world, or give to local ministry through our Ready for More kids offering house. This has allowed the kids to pray and process what their hearts are drawn toward as they give each week.
- Sunday Gatherings – We have seen a range of 35-75 kids in Kids Church, Pre-K, and Nursery on any given Sunday morning! We finished our third year of the Bible Engagement Project. We have a great team of leaders teaching and caring for these amazing kids each week, but we have seen a dip in our leader numbers. As our kids' numbers have increased, we need more leaders!
- JBQ – 8 kids participated in the program, and they attended 5 meets. A ton of Scripture was learned, and a ton of fun was had by all. Thank you to Tammy Doll and the amazing team of coaches who came alongside these kiddos!
- Kids nights – We jumped into the Bible Engagement Project Kids Clubs, learning about the Holy Spirit and the Fruit of the Spirit through fun science experiments. In our spring season, the kids memorized the fruit of the Spirit, and many of them memorized 9 additional verses! The kids are growing in knowledge of God's Word in amazing ways through our Wednesday night programming.
- Camp – 24 kids (including 2 bus treasures) attended, along with 5 amazing leaders! The kids and leaders all grew so much in relationships and in experiencing God's love and calling in their lives.
- We have averaged higher numbers (5 to 10 more kids/gathering) in all our kids' programming throughout the year.



Pastor Bonnie Klein

Family And Care Pastor

Live Like Jesus:

- Family Nights – It has truly been a joy to share meals and be discipled together during the last season of family nights. This has been a wonderful time to build connections with new people and provide care within our church family. Between 80-115 people eat dinner every week at our Family Nights. Those averages are up by 15-30 people from last year.
- Serve teams- One of the greatest ways of connecting is through our serve teams who pray together, deeply care for one another's needs, and serve the body of Christ so well. This is truly the best way to grow at New Life!
- Care Team- We held our first official care team meeting and are training and launching 12 team members to help with hospital and home visitations. We are excited to see how God will use our amazing lay leaders to meet these needs in our church family and community.

Kids Vision for 2026:

- Camp – I would love to see over 40 kids and 8 leaders go to camp this summer, including kids from our bus ministry and community who may have never had an opportunity like this. Please join me in praying for hearts to be prepared to go and for financial provision for that number.
- Kids nights will continue with Kids Club. Our bus ministry continues to bring more and more new kids! We have already averaged 35 kids each Wednesday this season.
- Christmas program- As Christmas quickly approaches, we are praying into and preparing this year's program to share the Greatest Story Ever Told!
- Missions – We will continue giving to Convoy of Hope through BGMC. And of course, continue our Ready for More commitments and see where God leads us to give in 2026!
- Sundays – We are really excited to continue the Bible Engagement Project with Kids: Listen. We will systematically walk through the Bible and create spaces for the Holy Spirit to move and speak.
- JBQ – The season has already kicked off with 8 kids participating!

Live Like Jesus Vision for 2026:

- Family Nights- God always ordains the perfect class content for the season we are in, and the shared meal will continue to be a wonderful catalyst for fellowship amongst our family.
- Timothy Challenge- This year we are implementing this challenge in our serve teams. The Timothy Challenge asks everyone currently serving on a team to pray and ask God to reveal a person they would like to get to know better and who may have the giftings to also serve on that team. Then, they ask that person to join them the next 3 times they serve, simply to spend time together and get a feel for what being part of a team can look like at New Life. This lets people experience the gift of serving without having to commit. It also encourages discipleship amongst our people. Who is your Timothy?



Brandy Allison

New Life Student Leader

2026 has truly been a remarkable year for our youth ministry. We have experienced incredible growth and have seen God's hand at work in the lives of our students in so many ways.

One of the biggest highlights has been our Wednesday Night Family Nights, where attendance has consistently averaged between 30 and 35 students each week, our highest participation yet. We also celebrated record attendance at both Winter Retreat and Summer Camp, demonstrating a growing desire among students to deepen their faith and build meaningful relationships. Even more encouraging is seeing students invite their friends and actively reach out to others, helping create a welcoming environment where new students feel at home.

This spring, we extended our Family Nights from 8 weeks to 16 weeks, allowing students to continue gathering and growing together through May. The response was overwhelmingly positive, and the extra time together strengthened both friendships and spiritual growth.

We are blessed with an exceptional team of leaders who are deeply committed to investing in the lives of these students. Their dedication to teaching God's Word, mentoring, and building relationships continues to make a lasting impact.

Throughout the year, students have shown a genuine hunger to know God more personally and learn how to hear His voice. Jerry and Linda Praetzel have played an important role in this journey by leading several lessons on hearing from God and praying for one another. These teachings have given students practical opportunities to grow in faith and confidence as they seek God's direction in their daily lives.

We continue to welcome new faces on Wednesday nights, and it is exciting to watch our ministry grow as God draws more students into our community. As we look ahead, we do face the challenge of graduating a large group of seniors this spring. These students have been an important part of our ministry, and while they will be greatly missed, we celebrate the next chapter God has for them.

My prayer is that the momentum and growth we've experienced will continue as these seniors move on to college, careers, and other opportunities. I also pray that younger students will step into leadership roles, deepen their walk with Christ, and continue building a strong foundation of faith for the next generation of our youth ministry.

We are grateful for all that God has done this year and look forward with expectation to what He will continue to do in the lives of our students in the year ahead.



Pam Kinzle

Office Administrator

Since the beginning of the Ready for More initiative, I've been asking the Lord, "What is the 'more' You're inviting me to step into?" His answer has been both gentle and challenging. He has been drawing me into a deeper life of prayer, while also placing me in uncomfortable moments of spiritual warfare. Through it all, He continues to remind me that whatever He calls us to, He also empowers us to do through His Spirit. I've realized that if I truly say I'm ready for more, I must also be willing to obey whatever "more" He asks of me, even when it looks different than I expected. Again and again, He has proven Himself faithful. His presence makes the impossible possible, His strength is sufficient, and His plans are far better than anything I could have imagined.

Prayer has become an increasingly vital part of our culture at New Life.

- Sunday pre-service prayer continues each week from 8:45–9:20 a.m., followed by corporate volunteer prayer at the altar before service. These moments have fostered unity and expectancy.
- Tuesday morning staff prayer is an important time of refreshing and connection.
- Prayer ministry remains available at the altar following every Sunday gathering.
- In January, our church participated in a 21-day corporate fast. This fall, our staff, board, and church family also joined together for Sundays of prayer and fasting throughout September as we sought God's direction for the year ahead.
- Our prayer room received a much-needed decor refresh and is now a warm, inviting, "set apart" place of prayer at New Life. We encourage you to stop in to take a look and even take some time to pray.
- Our staff and board read the book *In Jesus' Name* by Rick DuBois. This ignited a deeper passion to become people of prayer.

Prayer will remain central to who we are and how we plan to move forward as a church.

- We want to become people of prayer and cover everything we do at New Life in prayer. We desire everyone who calls New Life their church home to grow in their walk with God by increased time in His presence in prayer.
- Pastor Chriss has begun leading three minutes of congregational prayer during Sunday worship, helping our church grow more confident in praying out loud together and has begun leading the staff in what he is calling "Upper Room Prayer". This has been a powerful, unifying practice that is helping us discern the voice and will of God for our church. We hope to have Upper Room Prayer Gatherings starting in 2027
- We are believing for the day when 100 people gather to pray before each service on Sundays
- We will continue creating intentional opportunities for prayer and encounters with God's presence.
- January and September 2027 we will have focused times of prayer and fasting as a church.
- We have witnessed several healing miracles this past year and continue to pray with faith for even more.

New Life OUTREACH



Pumpkin Patch Bash – Trunk or Treat

Our Pumpkin Patch Bash remains one of our favorite ways to welcome families from across the Mission Valley. Thanks to Brandy Allison, the New Life Students, and an amazing team of volunteers, the evening featured creatively decorated trunks, a free community meal, games, candy, and plenty of smiles. More importantly, hundreds of families experienced Jesus' love through the kindness and hospitality of our church family.

Eggstravaganza

Our annual Eggstravaganza once again brought our church and community together for a day of fun and celebration. More than 5,000 eggs were scattered across the grounds, and 100 prizes were awarded. We're grateful for every volunteer who helped create an unforgettable day while pointing families to Jesus.

New Life Firewood Ministry

Each year, our Firewood Ministry provides practical help to families throughout our community by delivering more than 70 cords of firewood. Every load represents more than a warm home; it creates opportunities to offer prayer, encouragement, and the hope found in Christ. Thank you to everyone who gives their time, equipment, and resources to serve others through this ministry.

NLC Cares

One way New Life demonstrates God's compassion is through NLC Cares. During the past year, \$8,400 was distributed to assist individuals and families with emergency needs such as gas, utilities, and food. Beyond meeting physical needs, these moments allow us to encourage people, pray with them, and remind them they are seen, valued, and loved.

New Life Bus Ministry

Every week, Kristi Sopke and a dedicated team of volunteers faithfully serve children and families through our Bus Ministry. On Wednesday evenings, about 15 children are transported to New Life, where they enjoy a meal, build friendships, and grow in their faith. On Sunday mornings, another 8-10 children are welcomed into a loving church family where they can learn about Jesus.

Blessing Tree

The Christmas season gave our church another opportunity to bless children in our Bus Ministry. Together, our congregation provided and wrapped personalized gifts for 30 children, reminding each one that they are loved, not only by our church family, but by God Himself.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Our church packed around 125 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this year, each one filled with gifts, encouragement, and the message of God's love.

We couldn't do any of this without our amazing volunteers!!!

Thank you for serving New Life and our community!

Supported Missionaries



· Missions Home

1. John & Donna Briggs
2. Keith & Mariska Buzzard
3. Lance & Miska Lanning
4. Gerald & Linda Praetzel
5. Dylan & Laura Morss/UM Chi Alpha
6. Delyn Cole/Chi Alpha
7. Andrew & Ashleigh Dawson
8. Joe and Jane Filancia
9. Rich and Kim Greenwald
10. Richard and Hope Stewart
11. Zane & Sarah Linn
12. Montana Allison
13. Zach and Katy Anderson
14. Todd and Sierra Pays

Missions World

1. BGMC
2. Adrienne & Shawn Swanson
3. Mark & Hannele Erickson
4. Steve & Lisa Frey
5. Nate & Tammy Lashway
6. Lloyd & Ana Marie Marsh
7. Mark & Maggie Pallant
8. Speed The Light
9. Shawn and Katie Barnett
10. Andrew Christofferson
11. Jake and Jackie Duran
12. Steven and Danielle Ellis
13. Rebecca and Jaren Rhodes
14. Toby and Melinda Magill
15. Troy & Ashley King

Some of New Life Church's missionaries are not listed because they serve in sensitive regions of the world.

Amy Evelo

Financial Reports



At New Life Church, we operate on a cash-flow basis, which means we work hard to keep our income higher than our expenses each month and throughout the year. At the beginning of each fiscal year, the board approves an operating budget based on the previous year's income and expenses, while also planning for what lies ahead. Looking at our Profit and Loss Report for September 2025 through August 2026, we're excited to share that we ended the fiscal year \$282,990.94 in the black! We're so thankful for God's faithfulness and for the generosity of our church family.

Here are a few financial wins from this past year, along with some highlights from our board-approved operating budget.

One of our biggest wins this year was our Ready For More One Fund! We ended the fiscal year with \$1,039,369 in tithes and offerings. Thank you for your incredible generosity and continued support of New Life Church and the Ready For More initiative. Whether you give financially, volunteer your time and talents, or faithfully lift our church up in prayer, you are making a difference. Every act of generosity helps us build a community that shines God's light throughout the Mission Valley!

At New Life Church, we believe strongly in supporting Assemblies of God missionaries, including those who have come out of NLC. We know that not everyone is called to go into the mission field, but we all have a part to play in sharing the gospel and helping build God's kingdom, both here at home and around the world. Because of your faithful giving and our leadership's commitment to missions, we increased our missionary support from 23 missionaries to 28! That's something worth celebrating! Thank you for helping us support those who are answering God's call to reach others with the gospel.

Working in the church office gives us a firsthand look at the needs of our congregation and community. This past year, we helped in practical ways, from providing gas vouchers to assisting with hospital visits and home repairs. In total, New Life Church gave \$8,400 directly to individuals and families in need. We're grateful that we can come alongside people during difficult seasons and show them God's love in tangible ways.

We're now halfway through our Ready For More initiative! Pastor Jay and Rob Kinzle have been working closely with architects and designers to prepare the plans and bid packages to send to contractors. While major construction hasn't started yet, we're excited to see how God continues to lead us as we take these next steps!

Amy Evelo

Financial Reports



From my position in the church office, I've had the privilege of seeing firsthand just how generous our congregation has been throughout Ready For More. It's truly inspiring to watch so many people listen to God's direction and say yes to what He's asking, especially when it comes to finances. But Ready For More is about so much more than money. We've heard so many incredible testimonies along the way, stories that are honest, relatable, and full of faith. Those stories have encouraged my family and me. They've reminded us that we can trust the Lord right where He has placed us and that we can trust Him completely with every part of our lives.

Sometimes, all it takes is being willing to say **YES!**

Keeping our operating budget on track and being good stewards of the finances God has entrusted to us are important priorities for our board and staff. We also want everyone to feel informed and confident when reviewing our annual financial reports. If you have any questions about the reports, please reach out to Pastor Jay or me before the annual business meeting. We're happy to sit down with you and walk through the numbers during office hours.

Thank you for your continued generosity, faithfulness, and support of New Life Church. We're grateful to be part of this church family and excited to see what God has in store for us!

Blessings,
Amy Evelo
Business Manager

Income Statement by Month for the period of 09/01/2025 to 08/31/2026

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Account Name		YTD Amount
Income	Giving	926,767.22
	Special Gifts & Offerings	50,394.96
	Coffee Sales	1,277.00
	Curriculum Sales	500.00
	Event Registration Fees - In	8,823.87
	Facility Rental	170.00
	Fundraising	2,447.90
	Interest	14,283.86
	Merchandise Sales	230.77
	Other Fees-In	5,057.50
	Reimb Personal Chgs by Staff	1,701.60
	Scholarship	7,090.00
Total Income		1,018,744.68
Expense	Advertising	3,175.90
	Audio/Visual Equipment	5,400.81
	Baby Sitting	522.50
	Background Check	1,676.51
	Benevolence	2,883.03
	Building Materials & Services	67,433.88
	Cleaning Supplies	760.45
	Counseling Material & Supplies	21.74
	Curriculum	854.76
	District Tithe	8,144.56
	Electronic Equipment	3,743.64

Income Statement by Month for the period of 09/01/2025 to 08/31/2026

Expense	Special Events	25,220.30
	Facility Use - Out	140.00
	Food / Groceries	14,068.44
	Fuel	3,194.92
	Gifts, Flowers & Cards	21,005.29
	Honorariums	6,752.11
	Insurance	21,538.00
	Items for Resale	1,679.32
	Kitchen Supplies	1,351.17
	Lodging	8,409.63
	Mileage	6,069.64
	Missions	45,361.02
	Office Supplies	14,476.03
	Other Equipment & Furnishings	5,220.49
	Other Fees	11,020.76
	Outdoor Equipment	172.90
	Payroll Expenses	359,306.44
	Personal Chgs By Staff	35.75
	Prizes & Incentives	1,341.15
	Professional Services	34,854.30
	Program Supplies	2,637.04
	Publications & Subscriptions	14,152.38
	Restaurants	11,107.58
	Security	2,728.19
	Snow Plowing	645.00
	Taxes & License	4,589.92
	Telephone & Internet	2,473.87
	Travel	3,287.02
	Utilities	16,151.15
	Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	2,146.15
	Total Expense	735,753.74
	Net Income (Loss)	282,990.94

Balance Sheet as of 08/31/2026

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Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Assets		
1000	Glacier Checking Account	563,873.84
1005	Gen Fi Ministries	0.00
1005.04	Investment Maturing 12/9/2026	74,276.70
Total 1005 - Gen Fi Ministries		74,276.70
1020	Glacier Savings Account	66,278.26
1030	Reserve Savings - Whitefish	54,647.87
1035	Vanguard	0.00
1035.01	Ready For More	25,224.51
1035.02	NLC Vanguard Investments	70,747.10
Total 1035 - Vanguard		95,971.61
1500	Church Building (Cost Basis)	481,904.00
1510	Furn, Equip, Vehicles (Cost Basis)	157,139.85
1520	Land (Cost Basis)	83,702.66
Total Assets		1,577,794.79
Total Liabilities		9,235.27
Total Equity		1,568,559.50
Total Liabilities + Total Equity		1,577,794.77

Past Operational Budget

9/1/2025 - 8/31/2026

	Income	Expense
Core or Missional Point	BDG Inc.	BDG Exp.
Leadership		
Leadership Advancement	0	15,000
Payroll	0	87,482
Staff Search	0	0
Sub Totals	0	102,482

Love God		
Fellowship Offerings	0	11,200
Payroll	0	41,876
Spiritual Life	1,050	8,500
Sub Totals	1,050	61,576

Live Like Jesus		
Assimilation	0	900
Congregational Care	0	5,600
Hospitality	1,500	4,200
Payroll	0	36,021
Small Groups	300	2,050
Store/Café	1,400	1,300
Sub Totals	3,200	50,071

Learn From The Holy Spirit		
Bus Ministry	4,000	2,200
Children's Ministry	8,150	10,600
Discovery Groups	770	1,840
Junior Bible Quiz	5,800	8,000
NL Student Ministry	10,500	13,430
NL Student Fine Arts Ministry	1,200	3,580
NL Young Adults	0	1,000
Payroll	0	86,002
Sub Totals	30,420	126,652

Lead Others To New Life		
Community Benevolence	1,000	1,875
Firewood Action Team	400	4,850
Missions - Home	0	12,300
Missions - World	0	12,000
Outreach	200	6,400
Payroll	0	10,144

Public Relations	300	1,050
Sub Totals	1,900	48,619

	Income	Expense	
Core or Missional Point	BDG Inc.	BDG Exp.	
Management			
Facility Improvements	0	5,000	
Facility Maintenance	0	7,000	
Office Administration	0	12,000	
Operations	15,650	72,000	
Payroll	0	95,593	
Special Response Team	0	500	
Technology	0	8,000	
Tithes & Offerings	540,000	0	
Sub Totals	\$ 555,650	\$ 200,093	
Totals	\$ 592,220	\$ 589,493	\$ 2,727

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Current Operational Budget

9/1/2026 - 8/31/2027

Core or Missional Point	Income BDG Inc.	Expense BDG Exp.
Leadership		
Leadership Advancement	0	15,000
Payroll	0	89,023
Sub Totals	0	104,023

Love God		
Fellowship Offerings	0	11,300
Payroll	0	44,764
Spiritual Life	1,050	8,500
Sub Totals	1,050	64,564

Live Like Jesus		
Assimilation	0	900
Congregational Care	0	5,600
Hospitality	1,500	4,200
Payroll	0	36,800
Small Groups	300	2,050
Store/Café	1,400	1,300
Sub Totals	3,200	50,850

Learn From The Holy Spirit		
NL Bus Ministry	4,000	2,200
NL Children's Ministry	8,150	10,600
NL Discovery Groups	770	1,840
NL Junior Bible Quiz	5,800	8,000
NL Student Ministry	10,500	13,400
NL Student Fine Arts Ministry	1,200	3,580
NL Young Adults	0	1,000
Payroll	0	90,314
Sub Totals	30,420	130,934

Lead Others To New Life		
Community Benevolence	1,000	1,875
Firewood Action Team	400	3,200
Missions - Home	0	15,600
Missions - World	0	13,200
Outreach	200	7,600
Payroll	0	10,342
Public Relations	300	1,050

Sub Totals	1,900	52,867
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	Income	Expense	
Core or Missional Point	BDG Inc.	BDG Exp.	
Management			
Facility Improvements	0	5,000	
Facility Maintenance	0	7,000	
Ministry Operating Expenses	0	9,500	
Office Administration	0	12,000	
Operations	15,650	71,648	
Payroll	0	96,149	
Safety and Security Team	0	2,000	
Technology	0	8,000	
Tithes & Offerings	564,000	0	
Sub Totals	579,650	211,297	
Totals	\$ 616,220	\$ 614,535	\$1,685

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New Life Board Members



Mike Normandeau

Term ends 2026



Janelle Jacobson

Term ends 2026



Sarah Howell

Term ends 2027



Peggy Keefe

Term ends 2027



Michael Delp

Term ends 2028



Kyle Nelson

Term ends 2028

New Life Board Nominees



Janelle Jacobson

I am Janelle Jacobson, and I'm finishing my 3-year term on the NLC board. It's been my pleasure to serve in this position. I love our church; I love and appreciate our pastors and the staff, and it's an honor to be a part of the board. We help with the financial decisions by praying for and discussing needs that come up within the church and from the community. We work together to keep the budget balanced, the priorities in line with the mission statement of the church, and in line with Biblical principles. We pray together for God's direction and discuss decisions until we find unity. I love how we seek the Lord together for our church. It would be an honor to serve another 3-year term on the board.



Curtis Flora

Curtis Flora is 36 years old and has grown up in church his entire life, attending New Life for the past 17 years. He is married to Carrie who has attended New Life for 23 years.

Today they are proud parents of 5 children whom Carrie homeschools. As a family, every year they plant a large garden, and the children help tend it as well as growing some of their own. They also raise their own beef cattle and have a few chickens that the kids help with. The children actively participate in Junior Bible Quiz (JBQ) and have excelled in state and regional competitions. The kids also attend and occasionally assist with the church's children's groups.

Curtis co-owns Pleasant View Construction LLC with his dad, Dale, and his younger brother, Caleb, general contracting new residential homes and remodels.

Curtis has previously served on the board at New Life for 1 term from 2018-2021, Curtis and Carrie are both currently heavily involved in New Life Worship Arts Ministry, Curtis serves as head sound engineer, managing audio and sound equipment needs for church services and events in the building as well as outreach events. Carrie plays bass regularly as well as occasionally playing keyboard. Carrie also helps co-teach a Family Night class for young children and helps cook meals for meal train needs and church related dinners. Both agree that it feels "unusual" to show up on a Sunday morning at regular service time and not have a job to do, as for years, they have been there early for various reasons, helping with one ministry or another.

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Mike Normandeau

Mike Normandeau and his wife, Annie, have been members of NLC since 2011. They have been married for 30 years and have three children: Cori (25), James (24), and Will (18). Their family has actively participated in Life Groups, JBQ, Children's Ministry, outreach, Wednesday Nights, and Youth, and they currently serve as youth leaders. Mike is an Account Executive for the Bonneville Power Administration, and Annie is a Special Education Teacher at Ronan Middle School. They love their church, pastors, and community. Mike has been a valuable asset on the New Life Church Board and would gladly serve another three years in this capacity if chosen.



Brady Phenicie

Brady Phenicie and his wife, Kim, moved to Polson, Montana, in 2020 and are proud to call the Mission Valley home. One of Brady's greatest blessings is his family, especially their son, Keller Phenicie, of whom he is incredibly proud. Brady has more than 30 years of experience in technology, business leadership, and cybersecurity. He owns Phenicie Business Management and serves as President of the Polson Police Foundation, helping support local law enforcement, children's education, and community safety.

Brady and Kim attend New Life Church in Polson, where Brady also serves in church security and streaming. His faith, family, and commitment to helping others are central to his life.

Brady feels called to serve on the board because he believes God gives each of us unique gifts, experiences, and opportunities to make a difference. For him, serving isn't about a title or recognition. It's about following God's direction, helping others, and leaving the community better than he found it.

He believes faith is best demonstrated through love, compassion, and service to others.



Weeping and Rejoicing

As a church family, we have cried and celebrated many times together this past year. *Romans 12:15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.*

Ready For More

(as of September 1st, 2026)

- Pledged and projected commitments: \$1.9M
- Received so far: \$985
- Households that have pledged so far: 66

Dedicated To The Lord on May 17th, 2026

- Walter Evelo
- Freyja Grace Miller

Left this world and are now with Jesus:

- Pastor Ed Vaino - December 3rd, 2025
- Joseph Knudsen - November 14th, 2025

We welcome to the world:

- Archie Ray Capra, born to parents Anthony and Miranda Capra

November 16th, 2025 Baptism

- Tuneya Moran-Evelo
- Mare Moran-Evelo
- Daniel Moran-Evelo
- Bryan Healy
- Travis Healy
- Mike Rippe
- Linda Phillippi
- Ellen Wicklund

March 22nd, 2026 Baptism

- Tamara Henifin
- Jaxson Isbell
- Thea Nelson
- Zoey Isbell
- Carol Madden
- Jamie Baszler
- Michael Ogden
- Arica Hundahl
- Emily Quintero

September 6th, 2026 Baptism

- Benjamin Rau
- Robert Lindekugel
- Skyler Dodson
- Anthony Doll
- Vail Johnson
- Olivia Johnson
- Rose Garrison
- Katherine Flora
- Jennifer Fisher
- Eric Santiago



Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me.

Psalm 103:1-2