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Things are going good in Northeast WI. On both of the campuses I work at, UW Oshkosh and Lakeshore Tech. College, there are plenty of new young leaders advancing the Christian witness on campus in many ways. At UW, several younger students have stepped into new leadership roles to start small group Bible studies and organize other activities for people to grow deeper in their faith or engage with Jesus for the first time. At LTC for the first time since the ministry has been there, we have multiplied our small groups from 1 to 3 and another potential group may be on its way. Pray for continued encouragement and passion for God's Kingdom to spread on campus! Also, pray for even more students to step into God's call to see the Good News proclaimed on every corner of every campus! Thank you so much for your continued prayer and support!



Students connecting with new students.

**It's never too late to join a LIFE GROUP! Please check the plexi-board in the foyer and choose a group to join.**

**Men's Bible Study today** - The Men's Bible study meets on Sunday's in the Lower Level, Room #106 at 12:15 pm. Contact Kyle Ohlrich at 719-439-1003 with questions.

**Mission:Monroe** will be serving at the **Care Net Spaghetti Supper** on Monday, October 1st. Opportunities for set-up (3 - 4:30 pm), and clean-up (7:30 - 9 pm) are available. Stop by the Welcome Center to sign up or call Carol Larson at 558-1475.

**Primetimers** will meet Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for **Games & Lunch** at 10 am. Dig out your best costume and come prepared for lighthearted fun! BBQ and chips will be provided. If you like, bring fall colored food to share.

**Good News Club** will begin **Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm** at Parkside Elementary School. Good News Club is an exciting, fun-filled hour once a week with interactive Bible stories, meaningful songs, life-changing Scripture memory, friendship, movement games, and activities! Spread the word!

**Three large trees will be taken down** and removed from our property on **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 8 am. Sign up at the Welcome Center to help. Lunch will be provided. Contact Duane Zimmerman with questions, 608-214-6793.

**Backpack Buddies** is in need of volunteers for the new school year. We need people to pack bags one evening per month and people to deliver bags on Friday mornings once (or less) per month. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Penny Ferreri (608) 426-1711 if you are interested in helping.

**Next Steps – Step 1** (1 s.) ~ Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 8 am in the Nehemiah Center. Breakfast is provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Next Steps – Step 2** (2 s.) ~ Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm, Lower Level Room #102. *\*This step is required for membership.*

**The Library** will be starting another round of contests! The couple's reading contest and children's reading challenges (by age/reading level) will be starting October 1st and running until January 31. The prize for couples is a date night including a restaurant gift certificate, movie, and babysitting (if needed), and two possible prizes for the children's reading challenge are a book gift card and ice cream. Details are available in the library, please stop by for more information!



**Sunday, October 7**

Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café  
Sunday School ~ 9 am  
MBC Library Open Between Services  
Men's Study ~ 12:15 pm, LL #106  
Ignite Middle School ~ 4 - 6 pm, LL #106  
Fusion Youth return from Fall Retreat - No Fusion Mtg. tonight

**Monday, October 8**

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

**Tuesday, October 9**

Primetimers Games & Lunch ~ 10 am - 1 pm, NC

**Wednesday, October 10**

Awana: Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, & Clubbers 3½ yrs. - 6<sup>th</sup> grade ~ 6:15 pm

**Thursday, October 11**

Women's Hebrews Study ~ 9:30 am, NC  
Good News Club begins ~ 4 pm, Parkside Elementary

Young Adults Study ~ 7 pm, LL #106  
Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

**Friday, October 12**

Outdoor Family Movie Night ~ 8 - 11 pm  
Watson's home (W6750 Cty. B, Monroe)

**Saturday, October 13**

Next Steps "Step 1" Breakfast Provided ~ 8 am, NC

**Sunday, October 14**

Pastor Appreciation Offering Taken  
Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café  
Sunday School ~ 9 am  
Pipeline begins ~ 9 am, NC  
Wild Mountain Man Closing Mtg. ~ 12:15 Pm, location TBD  
Next Steps "Step 2" (1<sup>st</sup> s.) ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

## Week of Sept. 30 – Oct. 1

### Today, Sunday, September 30

Family All-Church campers return today  
Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café  
Sunday School ~ 9 am  
MBC Library Open Between Services  
Men's Study ~ 12:15 pm, LL #106  
No Ignite  
Fusion ~ 6 pm, LL #106

### Monday, October 1

Mission: Monroe Serving at the Care Net  
Spaghetti Supper ~ 3 – 9 pm, Hope  
Community Center  
Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

### Wednesday, October 3

NC in use ~ 1 pm  
Awana ~ 5:30 pm Trek/Journey;  
6:15 pm Clubbers 3½ yrs. – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

### Thursday, October 4

Women's Hebrews Study ~ 9:30 am, NC  
Young Adults Study ~ 7 pm, LL #106  
Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

### Friday - Sunday, October 5 - 7

Fusion Fall Retreat

### Saturday, October 6

Men's Breakfast ~ 8 am, NC

**Prayer Focus – Mission: Monroe Ministry**  
**Ministry Leader – Carol Larson**  
**Please PRAY:**

† Praise God for the many contributed hours of service in various areas of our community this summer.

† Continue to pray for the stirring in people's hearts to follow where God would have them serve.

**2018-2019 Bible Reading plans** are now available. We have a Family Reading Plan that is thematic and a Bible in a Year Plan. Monthly challenges and incentives will be planned throughout the year. Please visit the table in the foyer to pick yours up today and tell us why you want to read through the Bible this year. Our reading plans start Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>!



**A Tool for Building Your Family:** If you would like to implement a tool for building your family, go to your App Store and download the New City Catechism.

October is **Pastor Appreciation Month!** A card box will be placed in the foyer if you would like to give your appreciation to our Pastors. A special offering will be taken on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at both Services.

Let's show our Pastors our appreciation!



**2019 Guatemala Mission Trip Preparation** ~ It's already time to start planning for next year's trip! If you are interested in going to Guatemala July 6-13, please attend ONE of the following 20-minute meetings.

**October 28, 10:05 am, LL**

**Nov. 4, 11:50 am, LL**

**Nov. 18, 10:05 am, LL**

**Dec. 9, 11:50 am, LL**

To be considered for the 2019 team, 4 requirements must be met:

1. Currently in High School or older
2. Attend 1 of the informational meetings listed above
3. Submit a completed application to the church office no later than Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018
4. Attend #5 Next Steps class "On Mission" which is 2 sessions in June.

# Monroe Bible Church

September 30, 2018

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Sunday Worship Services 9 & 10:30 am

Radio Broadcast WEKZ – AM 1260 – 8:15 am

Sunday YouVersion Available

Wireless Network: MBCguest

Password: worshipere