

We would like to offer our sympathy to the family of Mark Schmitz. Mark's wife, Lovice (Lovie), went home to be with our Lord on Sunday, January 3rd. May God comfort all of you and bless you with His peace.

<u>Women's Group</u> – the twice a month women's group that had been planned through March, is canceled for now. If you have any questions, contact Amanda Ohlrich.

Zoom Life Group – If you haven't been attending a life group but are interested in being involved with an online video Zoom group, this Tuesday evening January 12th and again on January 26th the Wunschel Life Group welcomes you to join with their group via Zoom. Call the Wunschels (214-3699) for details on how to join in.

<u>Guatemala 2021</u> – first Team Meeting <u>Sunday</u>, <u>January 24th</u> at 12:30 pm, LL room #106. All team members should plan to attend. Questions? Contact Crystal Zimmerman, 608-214-6794.



<u>Step 1</u> "Our Mission & Vision" (1s.) Sunday, January 17th at noon, LL room #106. Learn the vision of MBC.

<u>Step 2</u> "Our Core Beliefs" (2 parts) Sunday, January 24th and January 31st at 9:00 am, LL room #100. Learn MBC's core beliefs and Bible doctrine. *This step is required for membership.

Step 3 "Our Commitments" (1s.) Sunday, February 7th at 9:00 am, LL room #100. We'll address the topics of eternal life, spiritual growth, baptism and church membership. *This step is required for membership.

Pick up the <u>2021 Next Steps</u> brochure at the Welcome Center to see a description and schedule of classes. Sign up for all Next Steps classes on our Website or use the Chromebook at the Welcome Center.

It's a Boy! Congratulations to Jesse & Gracie Petersen on the birth of their son, Ari Christopher Petersen, on Monday, January 4th, 2021. Ari weighed 5 lbs. 4 oz. and was 18 ½" long. May God bless your family!



January 2021

Today, Jan. 10 – The Lord's Table

The Gathering Worship Service, 9 am, Sanctuary only
Café Service, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Nehemiah Center
Sunday School & Pipeline resume, 9 am (No middle or high
school Sunday School due to Winter Retreat)
Youth return from Winter Retreat

No Ignite or Fusion in the evening

Mon, Jan. 11 – No Women's Group

Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102

Elder Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #106

Wed, Jan. 13 – Sr. Life Group, 1:00 pm, NC

Awana: Trek/Journey, 5:30-6:00 pm &

3^{1/2} Yrs. – 6th grade, 6:15-7:50 pm

Thur, Jan. 14 – Iglesia Biblica Prayer Meeting, 6:00 pm, NC Missions Meeting, 6:15 pm, LL #106

Fri, Jan. 15 – Church in use – Wedding decorating & rehearsal

Sat, Jan. 16 – Church in use – Wedding

Sun, Jan. 17 – The Gathering Worship Service, 9 am, Sanctuary only
Café Service, 10:30 am, Sanctuary & Nehemiah Center
Sunday School & Pipeline, 9 am
Next Steps-Step 1 – Noon,
Ignite – 4pm, NC
Fusion – 6 pm, NC

Mon, Jan. 18 – Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tue, Jan. 19 – Board of Deacons Mtg. – 6:00 pm, LL #106

Welcome to Monroe Bible Church, We're glad you're here!

Guest Registration

Are you visiting for the first time?

Y or N

Please tell us about yourself:

Full Name(s)	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

Desire a call? Y or N

Stop at the Welcome Center to pick up your Welcome Packet.

Tear off at perforation and place in the Offering Box on the table behind the Sanctuary.

Thank you!

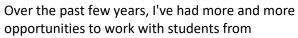
Therefore
encourage
one another
and build
each other up...''
1 Thess. 5:11



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Andy, Megan, & Audra Thoman InterVarsity in Northeast Wisconsin



technical and community colleges. I'm excited to continue to work with these students. This year our chapter at FVTC in Appleton has had some hurdles but we've seen students showing up! In some ways it feels like we're replanting here. This was an intimidating task considering physical access to the school is not an option. However, we've had such an active community online and even a few meet-ups in parks. God is developing this community and I'm excited to see how these students will continue to grow and reach the campus.

At LTC over in Cleveland, WI we've had new student leaders stepping up and we're seeing a renewed excitement for the campus to be reached. Similar to FVTC, I've not been able to be there physically this semester. So far, I've only met with this group virtually. However, we've not only seen new students join the group, but we've seen new students with a desire to grow in their faith and leadership skills and reach the campus who have stepped up into leadership roles. I'm hoping this will continue to snowball into a huge year of discipleship and outreach.

Our chapter at UW-Oshkosh has seen better years as far as number of leaders, plus our ability to be on campus as InterVarsity staff is severely limited. God is not restricted by our expectations though. Recently I was in a meeting with campus staff I oversee for UWO and we counted our students in small groups and I was surprised to learn we had more than we ended last semester with. Not only that, a good portion of the students involved are non-Christians! These students who would fully identify as nonbelievers are still hungry for truth and are showing up to study the scriptures with others and learn what it has to say. This is the sort of work that excites me the most, it's the reason I said yes to the call to work for InterVarsity. I'm praying that these students who don't yet know Jesus will hear God's undeniable love this semester and make decisions to follow the only one who offers real hope, Jesus. I'm excited to see their lives transformed by Jesus and then in turn invite their friends to experience this life changing good news as well.

I know this year has been hard on almost everyone. I've talked to many of you who have been put on furlough, been figuring out schedules with children at home, or facing the realities of loved ones becoming ill or worse. However, in the midst of all of this, you've been able to continue to support through prayer and finances the work to reach the campuses in Northeast WI. I am so appreciative of you, thank you so much!

