



January 14, 2024

*“Since you are precious in My sight,  
Since you are honored and I love you.”*

Isaiah 43:4a

Today is Family Day at BSW:

Welcome to Family Day at BSW! Each second Sunday of the month we have a full day of intergenerational events. It starts with a worship service focused on celebration and teaching the culture of Christ's Kingdom. It continues with a family meal and ends with fellowship time in the dining hall and Family Center until 1 pm. Please make sure you stick around for the meal even if you didn't bring a dish to pass.

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Message notes for January 14, 2024

My Family Tree  
Pastor Milt Van Natta

Celebrating the dedication of the Pautz baby ... celebrating the  
licensure of Pastor Seth Dykstra ... celebrating two salvations  
and one recommitment to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Today's teaching: Our two families

My family of origin: Grandfather Milt and Grandmother  
Mayme ... Grandfather Edward and Grandmother Marvel ...  
Father Daniel and Mother Gail. What each one gave me.

My spiritual family of origin: Mother Gail ... Evangelist Dr.  
Billy Graham ... Inviter Pastor Dave ... Mentor Pedar Bloom ...  
Mentor Tom Dunbar. What each one gave me.

We are family. We don't go to the same church. We are family.  
We are bound together by the Holy Spirit as children of the  
same God. We are brothers and sisters who will spend eternity  
together exalting Jesus.

## *This Week at BSW*

### This Week's Micro-Church Schedule:

Sunday morning at Wood County Jail (Pastor Lonnie)

Wednesday morning at Waterford (Pastor Milt)

Wednesday afternoon at Arborview Lodge (Pastor Jim)

On Monday (1-15) - Ladies Study Groups at 1:30 and 6 pm.

On Tuesday (1-16) – Bible Study in the Shepherd's Loft 11:15 am

On Wednesday (1-17) – Youth Ministry leaders meet at 6 pm

## *Coming Soon!*

### Women's Conference Scholarship Available!

A promo code is now available for tickets to the *Deep Dive: Who I am in Christ* conference on January 26-27, 2024. Please send an email to Pastor Carri to receive the code. [pastorjohnson@bswfamil.com](mailto:pastorjohnson@bswfamil.com) We encourage you to get your tickets soon. Cannot wait to see you there!

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## Spiritual Habit: Scribing

Now we will learn the spiritual habit of scribing or writing out the Word of God by hand. Get yourself a notebook and a writing instrument along with your Bible. Your assignment is to write or print the Gospel of Luke.

For those of you who do better with a schedule, here it is:

Sunday: Luke 19:45-48... Monday: Luke 20:1-8 ... Tuesday: Luke 20:9-18... Wednesday: Luke 20:19-26... Thursday: Luke 20:27-33 ... Friday: Luke 20:34-40... Saturday: Luke 20:41-47.

## *By The Numbers*

### Celebrating new life in Christ:

For the 2023-24 Church year (June 1, 2023, until May 31, 2024):

Those confessing Christ as Savior and Lord: 17

Celebrating two salvations last Sunday in the Wood County Jail.

*(Up to five teens confessed Christ as youth gathering on Wednesday evening. Final numbers to be included soon.)*

Those recommitting their life to Christ: 3

Celebrating one youth reporting their recommitment to the Lord Jesus

Those being baptized: 4

Call-to-Ministry: 1

Week 32 of the Church Year	January 7 through January 13, 2024
Sanctuary Attendance	105
Micro-Church Attendance	40 (three sites)
Live Stream Raw	23
Adjusted Live-Stream Reporting (X 1.7)	39
Total Footprint	184

**Supporting BSW:** There are four ways that you can support BSW with your tithes and offerings.

- 1) Securely online at bakerstwesleyan.org using the “support BSW” tab on the right-hand side of the homepage.
- 2) In the jar provided in the sanctuary on the tech booth.
- 3) By mail to Baker Street Wesleyan Church, 640 Baker St. Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, 54494. Attn: Treasurer.
- 4) Donation of stock and securities to our Edward Jones account.

### **Shepherd’s Loft Clothing Mission:**

The Shepherd’s Loft Clothing Mission is open to the public on Tuesday and Friday mornings for patrons to receive free clothes, shoes, and linens. Please call 715-421-5335 to schedule your 30-minute appointment for 9:30 am, 10 am, 10:30 am, or 11 am. We need a volunteer(s) to work with donated shoes. If interested talk to Pastor Milt.

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Week 32 of the Church Year	January 7 through January 13, 2024
Total Tithes and Offerings last Sunday	\$ 2,986
Month to Date	\$ 2,986
Year to Date	\$ 94,831
	\$1,062 for Zambia \$1,496 for Middle School Retreat \$320 for wish list \$100 Christmas Shoeboxes \$2,620 Warehouse Ministry \$2,333 Christmas Benevolence \$169.01 Women's Conference \$1,000 Staff Education Gift

### Leadership Team 2023-24:

Local Board of Administration as elected at the Local Church Conference on Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Chairperson: Rev. Milt Van Natta, Senior Pastor

Treasurer: Jamie Mlsna

Secretary: Diane Jackson

Members-at-Large: Kat Esser, Mike Hamilton, Judy Henke, Jonathon Johnson, Kevin Lien (Vice-Chair)

Your BSW Staff Team

*Lead Pastor/Teaching Pastor:* Rev. Milt Van Natta

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*Next Generations Director/Music Leader:* Pastor Seth Dykstra

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*Assistant Pastor of Discipleship/Zambia:* Pastor Carri Johnson

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*Assistant Pastor of Spiritual Care/Prayer Chain:* Rev. Jim Leston

[PastorJim@BSWfamily.com](mailto:PastorJim@BSWfamily.com)

*Jail Ministry Missionary:* Rev. Lonnie Selje

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## Cot-Bearing Prayer Guide for Governmental Leaders

Monday: Wisconsin Senate and Assembly

Senator Lena C. Taylor (Senate District 4) and Assembly persons Darrin Madison Jr (Assembly district 10), Dora Drake (11), and LaKeshia Myers (12).

Senator Rob Hutton (Senate District 5) and Assembly persons Tom Michalski (13), Robyn Dorianne Beckley Vining (14), and Dave Maxey (15).

Senator LaTonya Johnson (Senate District 6) and Assembly persons Kalan Haywood (16), Supreme Moore Omokunde (17), and Evan Goyke (18)

Tuesday: In these troubled times, extra prayer for our military leaders.

Joint Chiefs of Staff of the United States Military

Chairman General Charles Brown Jr.

Chief of Staff of the Army: Gen. Randy George, Acting Chief of Naval Operations: Admiral Lisa Franchetti, Commandant of the Marine Corps: Gen. Eric Smith, Acting Chief of Staff of the Air Force: Gen. David Allvin, Space Force: Gen. Chance Salzman and Gen. David Thompson.

Wednesday: Senators and Representatives from other states

Arizona Senators: Kyrsten Sinema and Mark Kelly

Arkansas: Tom Cotton and John Boozman

Arizona Representatives: David Schweikert, Eli Craine, Ruben Gallego, Greg Stanton, Andy Biggs, Juan Ciscomani, Raul Grijalva, Debbie Lesko, and Paul Gosar

Arkansas Representatives: Rick Crawford, French Hill, Steve Womack, Bruce Westerman



Thursday: As they make important decision, extra prayer for the high court of the land.

US Supreme Court:

Chief Justice John Roberts. Justice Clarence Thomas, Justice Samuel Alito, Justice Sonia Sotomayor, Justice Elena Kagan, Justice Neil Gorsuch, Justice Brett Kavanaugh, Justice Amy Barrett, and Justice Ketjani Brown Jackson.

Friday: Federal Legislative Branch Leadership

House Speaker Mike Johnson

Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries

Senator Leader Charles Schumer

Minority Leader Mitch McConnell

