



April 2024 Newsletter

NOTE: *Starting this month, we are now doing a MONTHLY newsletter.*

We will only be handing these out once a month. Weekly hand-outs will be on an as needed basis. If you need a newsletter after the first Sunday of the month, please check the round table in the lobby, ask a pastor, or check online.

Welcome to BSW!

Baker Street Wesleyan Church is a Christian fellowship that exalts and follows the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe in serving the world in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and are honored to labor in the Shepherd's Loft and Uplifting Zambia ministries. We believe in the Bible as the word of God and faithfully tell the story of God.

Please make yourself at home at BSW. This is a safe place to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ. It is safe place to learn how to follow Jesus. It is a safe place to heal. Welcome home!

Weekly Schedule

Mondays:

Ladies Study Groups at 1:30 and 6 pm.

Tuesday & Friday Mornings:

The Shepherd's Loft clothing ministry is open from 9:30 until noon.

Wednesday Nights:

BSW Underground youth gathering (6th – 12th grade)

1st Wednesday of every month from 6:30-8:00 (BSW Family Center door opens at 6:00).

NOTE: Easter gathering moved to April 10th

- Youth leaders gathering - 3rd Wednesday at 6 pm.

Thursday Morning:

Coffee with Pastors, 50+ ministry - 1st Thursday of the month at 9:30 am.

Friday Nights:

Family Fellowship Night (Bible & Prayer) 6:00 - 7:30 in the sanctuary.

Sunday Mornings:

Worship Service at 10 am.

- 1st week of the month is communion.

- 2nd week of the month is Family Day - kids stay in service (nursery still available)

potluck meal in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00, 11:30 – 1:00 BSW Family Center

and Fellowship Hall open for family time and games (pool, ping pong, rock climbing wall, foosball, carpet ball, board games, and more!)

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Weekly Micro-Church Schedule:

Sunday morning at Wood County Jail (Pastor Lonnie)

Wednesday morning at Waterford (Pastor Milt)

First and Third Wednesday afternoon at Arborwood Lodge (Pastor Jim)

Family Fellowship Nights:

Join the BSW family Friday evenings starting at 6pm during the months of April, May, and June for a time of fellowship with a focus on prayer and time in God's word. All ages welcome!

We will be meeting in the sanctuary (cry room and lobby will also be available as needed). Doors will be open until 7:30, but you are welcome to come and go as your schedule permits.

For questions, reach out to Pastor Carri or Jonathan Johnson who will be co-leading these nights. We hope to see you there!

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.

Preaching Schedule for Pastor Milt's Sabbatical (April 1 - June 29)

April 7: Pastor Carri (Holy Communion)

April 14: Jonathan Johnson (Family Day)

April 21: Pastor Carri

April 28: Pastor Jim

May 5: Pastor Jim (Holy Communion)

May 12: Pastor Jim (Family Day / Mother's Day)

May 19: Pastor Jim

May 26: Pastor Jim

June 2: Pastor Seth (Holy Communion)

June 9: Pastor Seth & Molly (Family Day)

June 16: Pastor Seth

June 23: Pastor Seth

June 30: Pastor Milt (*Return from Sabbatical*)

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Please pray with Pastor Milt for the students that he is currently teaching for Kingswood University. Pentateuch class: Honey-Lee, Jennifer, Josie, and Bree. Inductive Bible Study class: Jesse, Phil, Austin, Cory, Kayla, and Elianne. Spiritual Formation class (Unit One): Karen, Kalyn, and Jessica. Spiritual Formation class (Unit Two): Joey, Kristine, Randy, Lorrie, Lauri-Anne, and Susan.

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: 26

Those recommitting their life to Christ: 6

Those being baptized: 4

Call-to-Ministry: 2

Week 43 of the Church Year	March 24 through March 30, 2024
Sanctuary Attendance	97
Micro-Church Attendance	30 (two sites)
Live Stream Raw	32
Adjusted Live-Stream Reporting (X 1.7)	54
Total Footprint	181

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.

Week 43 of the Church Year	March 24 through March 30, 2024
Total Tithes and Offerings last Sunday	\$ 3,600
Month to Date	\$ 11,864
Year to Date	\$ 126,163
Earmarked Giving	\$ 3,906 Zambia
\$ 1,496 Middle School Retreat	\$ 320 Wish list
\$ 1,087 Women’s Conference	\$ 5,681 Warehouse Ministry
\$ 2,333 Christmas Benevolence	\$ 4,000 Staff Education Gift
\$ 100 Christmas Shoeboxes	\$ 338 Sanctuary AV Improvements
	\$1,001 Zambia Drought Relief

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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**

PastorMilt@BSWfamily.com

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

PastorSeth@BSWfamily.com

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

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

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Jail Ministry Missionary: **Rev. Lonnie Selje**

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