



July 14, 2024

*“... just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world,
that we would be holy and blameless before Him.”*

Ephesians 1:4

Today is Family Day

Family Day is the monthly all-generational service of the BSW family. We worship from 10 am to 11 am and then enjoy a potluck dinner. After dinner, the Family Center is open for fun and fellowship until 1 pm. Enjoy your day as part of the BSW family!

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Family Business for July 14, 2024

Today we will celebrate God's favor over the sea container and pray for those with physical needs.

Message notes for July 7, 2024

Pastor Milt will be sharing a story of hope from God's word. There will be a story about a dog named Quincy and a mother's steadfast love. All tied together by God's word and a commitment God has made to himself and to us.

Notes:

Today's Order of Worship

Family worship will begin at 10 and proceed until approximately 11 am. The service will include a special lesson for the younger children and a story of hope for the whole family. There is no afterglow today. We will proceed directly to the fellowship hall for the potluck dinner when service is concluded.

This Week at BSW

On Tuesday (7-16) – The Shepherd’s Loft clothing ministry is open from 9:30 until noon.

On Tuesday (7-16) – Bible Study (Psalms) in the Shepherd’s Loft 11:15 am until noon with Pastor Milt and Shepherd’s Loft Processing Team. All are welcome.

On Wednesday (7-17) – The BSW Micro-Church at the Waterford Nursing facility meets from 10:25 to 10:50 am. Pastor Milt leads.

On Wednesday (7-17) – The BSW Micro-Church at Arborwood Lodge meets from 1:30 to 2 pm. Pastor Jim leads.

On Thursday (7-18) – The Gods at War six-week study continues at the home of Pastor Jim and Patty. This week’s topic is the god of pleasure and the study is from 6:30 to 8 pm.

This Week at BSW continued:

On Friday (7-19) – The Shepherd’s Loft clothing ministry is open from 9:30 am until noon.

On Friday (7-19) – The BSW Underground (youth ministry) will gather for fun at the Witter Park Aquatics Center from 11 am until 7 pm. The entire BSW family is invited to fellowship with the youth.

On Friday (7-19) – Bible reading and fellowship with Jonathan and Pastor Carri Johnson from 6 pm to 7:30 pm in the sanctuary.

By The Numbers

Celebrating new life in Christ:

For the 2024-25 Church year (June 1, 2024, until May 31, 2025):

Those confessing Christ as Savior and Lord: 2

Those recommitting their life to Christ: 0

Those being baptized: 1

Call-to-Ministry: 0

Attendance Report for June 2024

Date	Sanctuary	Micro-Churches	Online Raw #	X 1.7 Reporting Number	Total Foot Print
Y-T-D Averages June-May	99	30	19	32	161
July 7	99	38	19	32	169
July 14					
July 21					
July 28					

Jail Drive: We are currently in a collection drive of items for Pastor Lonnie to use in her amazing Wood Jail Ministry. Please be sure to read the posting on the front of the Tech Booth for more details.

Sea Container: The Lord has given us His favor and the issue with the certification of the sea container has been resolved. The sea container will be picked up for shipment on July 23rd!

Praise Report: Because of your generous contributions, we now have enough money to upgrade our viewing screens in the sanctuary. The pastoral staff will be working with installation professionals in the next few weeks and we hope to have the new screens in place by the end of summer.

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.

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.

Tithes and Offerings Report

Date	General Fund	Zambia Partnership	Warehouse Partnership	Wish List	Pastoral Scholarship
Y-T-Date 1/12	14,010	4,208	1,850	3,170	1,000
July 7	1,586	2			
July 14					
July 21					
July 28					

Leadership Team 2023-24:

Local Board of Administration as elected at the Local Church Conference on Thursday, June 20, 2024

Chairperson: Rev. Milt Van Natta, Senior Pastor

Treasurer: Jamie Mlsna

Secretary: Kimberly Bier

Members-at-Large: Kat Esser, Mike Hamilton, Diane Jackson, Bonnie Lemke, Brandon Pautz, and Kevin Lien.

Your BSW Staff Team

Lead Pastor/Teaching Pastor/Shepherd's Loft: Rev. Milt Van Natta

Next Generations Director/Music Leader: Pastor Seth Dykstra

Assistant Pastor of Discipleship/Zambia: Rev. Carri Johnson

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

Jail Ministry Missionary: Rev. Lonnie Selje

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Cot-Bearing Prayer Guide

United States Supreme Court:

Chief Justice John Roberts and Associate Justices Clarence Thomas, Samuel Alito, Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagen, Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, Amy Coney Barrett, and Ketanji Brown Jackson.

Wisconsin State Supreme Court:

Chief Justice Annette Ziegler and Associate Justices Ann Walsh Bradley, Rebecca Grassl Bradley, Rebecca Dallet, Brian Hagedorn, Jill Karofsky, and Janet Protasiewicz.

Wisconsin's Congressional Delegation:

Senators Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin. Congressional-persons Bryan Steil, Mark Procan, Derrick Van Orden, Gwen Moore, Scott Fitzgerald, Glenn Grothman, and Tom Tiffany.

State Government:

Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers and Lt. Governor Sara Rodriguez. The 33 Wisconsin State Senators (including area rep. Patrick Testin) and the 99 Assembly-persons (including our area rep. Scott Krug).

Local Government:

Mayor Matt Zacker and the city council. The Wood County Board and chairperson Lance Pliml.

Cot-Bearing Prayer Guide

Christian Colleges and Universities are having a particularly difficult time as secularism is impacting the student populations. Please pray for the Christian colleges and Universities that we are associated with:

Please pray for the faculty, administration, staff, and student bodies of these schools and their leader.

Indiana Wesleyan University: President Jon Kulaga.

Wesley Seminary: Executive Vice-President Yamil Acevedo.

Kingswood University: President Stephen Lennox

Southern Wesleyan University: President William Barker

Oklahoma Wesleyan University: President James Dunn

Houghton University: President Wayne Lewis

Asbury Theological Seminary: President Timothy Tennant

District Superintendent of the Great Lakes Region of the Wesleyan Church: Chris Conrad

General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Church: Wayne Schmidt

Director of Global Partners: Dennis Jackson

Missionaries: Mary Beth Bagley, Luke and Kyla Paraventi, Brittiny Gormong, Jasmine Hall, and Dave Goodrum.

