



August 18, 2024

*“And a woman who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years, came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His cloak.”*

Matthew 9:20 NASB

### **Baptisms today at BSW:**

The baptistry is filled and today we are anticipating at least two baptisms. The candidates will be questioned by Pastor Milt during the worship service and Pastor Seth will be providing the sacrament of baptism immediately after the blessing.

You are welcome to join the class of August 18<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Milt will be making an open invitation to the congregation when he questions the candidates who have come forward. Should the Holy Spirit lead, please consider coming forward.

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## Family Business for August 18, 2024

Today we celebrate progress on the Children's Church flooring project. Provide an update the viewing screens project. A few brief other announcements.

## Message notes for August 18, 2024

Today we will be encouraged by three things that we can hold onto with all our strength. Three things that God can be counted on for.

We will begin with the story of the ill women who fought to grasp the fringe of Jesus' garment ...

- 1) Jesus will never stop loving you. You can count on that!  
(Philippians 2:5-11)
- 2) Jesus will never give up on you. You can count on that!  
(1 Timothy 1:12-16)
- 3) A relationship with Jesus will change you. You can count on that! (1 Timothy 1:12-16)

## *This Week at BSW*

On Sunday (8-18) – Micro-church in the Wood County Jail. Pastor Lonnie leads.

On Tuesday (8-20) – The Shepherd’s Loft clothing ministry is open from 9:30 until noon. *We are praying for a steady supply of banana boxes.*

On Tuesday (8-20) – Micro-church at Cranberry Court assisted living at 10 am. Pastor Milt leads. Please pray over this new work of BSW.

On Tuesday (8-20) – Bible Study (Psalms & Proverbs) in the Shepherd’s Loft 11:15 am until noon with Pastor Milt and Shepherd’s Loft Processing Team. All are welcome.

On Tuesday (8-20) – The leadership team has a one-item agenda meeting on the Zambia project. Please be praying for discernment, we want to follow the Lord’s leading.

*This Week at BSW continued:*

On Wednesday (8-21) – Micro-church at Waterford nursing home at 10:30 am. Pastor Milt leads.

On Friday (8-23) – The Shepherd’s Loft clothing ministry is open from 9:30 am until noon.

On Friday (8-23) – BSW Underground has Back to School Shopping Day at the Shepherd’s Loft from noon to 1pm. Free clothing, shoes, and backpacks while supplies last.

On Friday (8-23) – 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: 3 (one at jail ministry last Sunday)

Those recommitting their life to Christ: 0

Those being baptized: 1

Call-to-Ministry: 0

### Attendance Report for August 2024

Date	Sanctuary	Micro-Churches	Online Raw #	X 1.7 Reporting Number	Total Foot Print
Y-T-D Averages June 24-May 25	102	29	18	31	162
Aug 4	90	44	21	36	170
Aug 11	76	43	18	31	150
Aug 18					
Aug 25					
Aug Ave.					

## Upcoming at BSW

### Weekly Men's Group Starting Soon:

Starting September 9th, Monday evenings from 7-8pm will be a time for men to grow their faith and friendships through intentional time in God's word, prayer, and fellowship. The plan is to meet in the BSW Family Center, so please come to that door (door opens at 6:45). If there are men that would like to join with mobility issues, we can meet at another location in the church. For questions, please contact Kevin Lien (763-360-0988).

### 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](http://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 6-24 to 5-25	25,929	4,216	2,920	3,170	2,000
Aug 4	2,972	2			
Aug 11	1,940	2	620		
Aug 18					
Aug 25					
Aug Totals					

\*Jail Ministry \$150 on 7/21/2024

## Leadership Team 2023-24:

Local Board of Administration as elected at the Local Church Conference on Thursday, June 20, 2024 serving until the next local church conference.

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 (Vice-Chair).

## 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



## Heart of the 27 New Testament Books:

### The Gospels –

(Matthew, Mark, and Luke are also called the synoptic gospels because they are very similar in content)

Matthew: The Gospel to the Jews (written to the Jews)

Mark: The Gospel of Action (written to the Romans)

Luke: The Historical Certainty of the Gospel (written to the Greeks)

John: The Believer's Connectedness to Christ (written to everyone)

Acts: The Advance of the Gospel (Luke and Acts written by Luke a Gentile)

(Matthew through Acts are the history books of the New Testament. The gospels are biographies of Jesus and his ministry. Acts covers the birth of the church and the evangelization of the world)

The 13-Letters of the Apostle Paul begin with Romans

Romans:

1 Corinthians:

2 Corinthians:

Galatians:

Ephesians:

Philippians:

Colossians:

1 Thessalonians:

2 Thessalonians:

1 Timothy:

2 Timothy:

Titus:

Philemon:

Hebrews:

James:

1 Peter:

2 Peter:

1 John:

2 John:

3 John:

Jude:

Revelation: