



August 4, 2024

“... we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”

2 Corinthians 5:20b

Serving of Holy Communion:

Today we will be serving Holy Communion during our worship service. The Wesleyan Church practices open communion. All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are welcome to come forward and receive the graces of Christ through the bread and grape juice.

Children will be served on their parent/guardian's endorsement. Children attending Children's Church will have the opportunity to be served Holy Communion following extended worship.

Family Business for August 4, 2024

This will be a busy week at BSW. We need people to serve on Wednesday from 10 am to 3 pm installing the new flooring in children's classrooms and on Thursday morning from 9 am to 11 am to load the truck from Hope Gospel Mission with 700 banana boxes of gently used clothes. Please help out if you can.

Message notes for August 4, 2024

Pastor Milt will be sharing about Holy Communion and three graces that Jesus offers you today – reconciliation, healing, and wholeness.

Notes:

Today's Order of Worship

Family worship will begin at 10 and proceed until approximately 11 am. There will then be a two- or three-minute break before extended worship begins in the sanctuary. Please make sure and depart the sanctuary if you will not be participating in extended worship.

This Week at BSW

On Sunday (8-4) – Micro-church in the Wood County Jail. Pastor Lonnie leads.

On Monday (8-5) – BSW Underground will have a Bonfire Worship Movie Night from 6 to 9 pm at 331 15th Ave North. This is an outside event bring a lawn chair.

On Tuesday (8-6) – 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 (8-6) – A new micro-church launches at Cranberry Court assisted living at 10 am. Pastor Milt leads. Please pray over this new work of BSW.

On Tuesday (8-6) – 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 Tuesday (8-6) – The Local Board of Administration (LBA) meets at 6 pm for its quarterly meeting.

This Week at BSW continued:

On Wednesday (8-7) – The BSW Micro-Church at the Waterford nursing facility meets from 10:25 to 10:50 am. Pastor Milt leads.

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

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

On Friday (8-9) – 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	91	34	18	31	156
July 21	133	39	17	29	201
July 28	98	0	16	27	125
July Ave.	105	28	18	31	164

Volunteers Needed This Week!!

Children's Church flooring:

On Wednesday, August 7 – Children's Church flooring installation from 10 am to 3 pm

On Thursday, August 15 – Children's Church flooring installation from 3 pm to 8 pm

Lunch is provided ... work an hour or work the entire time ... all are welcome ... Sign-up in the lobby

Back-up days to complete the project are August 16 and 17

Hope Gospel Mission Truck:

On Thursday, August 8 – Truck loading for donation to Hope Gospel Mission. Staging at 9 am. Truck arrives shortly after 10 am. We need strong, youthful helpers, please!!

Men's Breakfast & Golf Outing:

Join us Saturday, August 17th for our 2nd annual Men's Breakfast and Golf Outing. You can come to either or both and all skill levels are welcome for golf. Church doors open at 7:30am for fellowship, breakfast served at 8:00 with a devotional time to follow. Then we will head to Tri-City golf course for our 10:30 tee time. We will be playing "best ball" as teams and do 9 holes with a cart (fun challenges and prizes too!).

The cost for golf is \$25 and funds need to be put in the offering jar and clearly marked "Men's Golf Outing" by Sunday August 11th. Sign-up sheet on the round table in the lobby. Please contact Brandon Pautz at 715-323-3922 with questions.

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	3,082	2	520		
July 21*	5,038	2			1,000
July 28	2,213	2	550		
July Totals	11,919	8	1,070		1,000

*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

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

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Heart of the 27 New Testament Books:

The Gospels –

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)

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:

