



Sunday, October 6, 2024

“He was despised and forsaken of men, A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.”

Isaiah 53:3 NASB

Christmas Shoeboxes:

This is the last week of the Christmas Shoebox campaign. We are hoping to fill 50 shoeboxes to send to needy children for Christmas morning. Please take a star(s) from the tech booth and return the gift by next Sunday. You are also welcome to make a monetary donation and Ann will do the shopping. The Christmas shoeboxes are a legacy project of the BSW family!

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Family Business for October 6:

The launch of Pastor Appreciation Month ... Meet the students in Zambia looking for sponsorship to go to school ... Holy Communion instructions ... one week left in the Christmas Shoebox collection.

Message notes for October 6:

1. Tell the story of Luke 4:14-30 ... Jesus first public act of ministry
2. Trauma is a deep wound to the body or soul
 - a. Trauma to the soul is far too common and very present in our congregation
3. PTSD is going back to the original trauma and reliving all over again
 - a. Feeling trapped ... recurring nightmares ... panic attacks ... irritability ... hypervigilance ... depression
4. The “Jesus Gets Us” campaign
5. Jesus gets trauma
 - a. Isaiah 53:3-10
 - b. The Garden of Gethsemane
 - c. The Passion of Good Friday
 - d. The taking on of the sin of the world on the cross
 - e. Jesus the human being knows trauma
6. Read Isaiah 61:1b-3
 - a. Jesus is our safe place. For everyone who has ever been traumatized, whose had triggers that take them back. Jesus is our safe place
7. The communion table is the traumatized Christ
 - a. The bread his broken and abused body
 - b. The juice his blood shed through abuse by others
 - c. Our safe place is the traumatized Christ

This Week at BSW

On Sunday (10-6) – Micro-church in the Wood County Jail. Pastor Lonnie leads. Pray for God's favor on Pastor Lonnie.

On Monday (10-7) – Women's study group on being grateful from the teachings of Anne Voskamp at 5:30 pm in the church lobby. Joelle Lemke leads.

On Monday (10-7) – Men's study group meets from 7 to 8 pm in the Family Center. Kevin Lien leads.

On Tuesday (10-8) – The Shepherd's Loft clothing ministry is fully stocked with fall and winter clothing. Appointments available at 9:30, 10, 10:30, and 11 am to receive clothes, shoes, towels, and bedding. Donations can be dropped off from 9:30 am until noon.

On Tuesday (10-8) – Micro-church at Cranberry Court assisted living at 10 am. Pastor Milt leads.

On Tuesday (10-8) – Bible Study (Psalms and Proverbs) in the Shepherd's Loft processing center from 11:15 am until noon.

On Wednesday (10-9) – Micro-church at Waterford nursing home at 10:30 am. Pastor Milt leads.

On Wednesday (10-9) – BSW Underground (6th through 12th grade) meets in the Family Center from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Family Center. Doors open at 6 pm.

On Friday (10-4) – The Shepherd's Loft clothing ministry is open from 9:30 am until noon.

Save the Date – Ladies Conference:

The 3rd annual BSW Ladies Conference will be held on Saturday, November 2nd. Save the date! Details released very soon.

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.

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: 5

Those recommitting their life to Christ: 2

Those being baptized: 3

Call-to-Ministry: 0

Attendance Report for September 2024

Date	Sanctuary	Micro-Churches	Online Raw #	X 1.7 Reporting Number	Total Foot Print
Y-T-D Averages To 9/30	98	37	21	35	170
Sept. 1	103	49	23	39	191
Sept. 8	91	26	28	48	165
Sept. 15	106	52	21	36	194
Sept. 22	113	39	25	43	195
Sept. 29	99	59	26	44	202
Sept. Ave.	102	45	25	42	189

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 As of 9-30	48,601	4,234	5,390	3,510	2,000
Sept. 1	5,092	2		170	
Sept. 8	1,767	2	570		
Sept. 15	1,170	2		170	
Sept. 22	3,121	2	660		
Sept. 29	2,228	2			
Sept. Totals	13,378	10			

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

* Christmas Shoeboxes \$100 on 9/15/2024 and \$150 on 9/29/2024

* Middle School Retreat \$500 on 9/22/2024 and \$75 on 9/29/2024

Leadership Team 2024-25:

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: The systematic summary of being saved by faith

1 Corinthians: Division and immorality in the church

2 Corinthians: Paul's personal defense

Galatians: Christians are justified by faith alone

Ephesians: Living as the body of Christ

Philippians: The epistle (or letter) of joy!

Colossians: The pre-eminence of Jesus Christ

1 Thessalonians: Keep growing spiritually

2 Thessalonians: Clear teachings on Christ's second coming

1 Timothy: Administration of the church

2 Timothy: For people near death

