



Sunday, January 26, 2025

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

Romans 8:18

Baptisms today!!

BSW is rejoicing! Today we are having a baptism service. Several candidates will be brought forward to confess Christ and receive the affirmation of the congregation. The baptisms will be conducted as the final movement of the worship service. Thank you, Lord for working in these hearts!

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Family Business for January 26, 2025

- 1) C.A.R.E room opens today
- 2) Two reports from Zambia
- 3) Pastors' cot-bearing prayer report
- 4) Questioning of baptismal candidates

Today's Bible teaching: New five-part series on the Book of Romans begins.

Week One: Romans 8:18-25

God is acting through the incarnational ministry of Jesus Christ to rescue the world from sin, evil, and destruction.

Your notes ...

This Week at BSW

On Sunday (1-27) - Micro-church in the Wood County Jail. Pastor Lonnie leads.

On Sunday (1-28) – C.A.R.E. room opens off the main lobby. The room is a place to connect and get information about following the Lord and being a part of the BSW family.

On Monday (1-27) – Women’s study group with Joelle Lemke from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the church lobby. Topic is the Book of Isaiah.

On Monday (1-27) – Men’s study group meets from 7 to 8 pm in the Family Center. Kevin Lien leads.

On Tuesday (1-28) – The Shepherd’s Loft clothing ministry is fully stocked with 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 (1-28) – Bible Study (Book of Exodus) in the Shepherd's Loft processing area from 11:15 am until noon. Pastor Milt leads.

On Tuesday (1-28) – Local Board of Administration (LBA) meets at 6:30 pm for their quarterly meeting.

On Wednesday (1-29) – Micro-church at Waterford nursing home at 10:30 am. Pastor Milt leads.

On Wednesday (1-29) – 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 (1-30) – The Shepherd's Loft clothing ministry is open from 9 am to noon for donations and 9:30 to 11:30 for clothing acquisition.

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: 11 (through the evangelism of Steve Bornbach)

Those recommitting their life to Christ: 2

Those being baptized: 3 ... and more today

Call-to-Ministry: 1

Attendance Report

Date	Sanctuary	Micro-Churches	Online Raw #	X 1.7 Reporting Number	Total Foot Print
Y-T-D Averages To 12/31	102	41	23	39	182
Jan 5	102	46	25	43	191
Jan 12	84	42	36	61	187
Jan 19	100	28	33	56	184
Jan 26					
January Averages					

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 12/31	84,150	4,460	9,140	3,510	2,000
Jan 5	2,527	2			
Jan 12	1,777	2	600		
Jan 19	2,992	102			
Jan 26					
Jan Totals					

Other earmarked giving: Jail Ministry \$233, Christmas Shoeboxes \$350, Middle School Retreat \$815 and New Chairlift \$300

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

Hearts on Fire: Four Spiritual Journeys

Journey One- First Time Through: Reading/Listening to Good News Bible

Monday, 1-27: Matthew chapter 8

Tuesday, 1-28: Matthew chapter 9

Wednesday, 1-29: Matthew chapter 10

Thursday, 1-30: Matthew chapter 11

Friday, 1-31: Matthew chapter 12

Saturday, 2-1: Matthew chapter 13

Sunday, 2-2: Matthew chapter 14

Journey Two- Daily Holiness Devotional Reading: *When Morning Gilds the Skies* by Dr. John Oswalt. Read the devotional for each day.

Journey Three- Praying for the World from World Almanac and Book of Facts: Be a cot-bearer and pray for the world by name. Also pray as the Lord leads you. Pray for this list three times this week.

- 1) Read the intercession prayer from page 18 of the Field Guide for Daily Prayer
- 2) Chief Commanding Officers of the US Military (Page 147)
- 3) These five countries and their leaders; Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, and Austria (Pages 749-751)
- 4) The congressional delegations of Alabama, Alaska, and Arizona (Senators on page 10 and Congressional Representatives on page 11)

Journey Four- Morning and Evening Surrender. Read John Baillie's *Diary of Private Prayer*. One prayer for morning and one prayer for evening. Please read out loud over your own life and heart.