



Sunday, February 16, 2025

Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:11

Thursday Evening Video Study

For the next nine weeks, BSW will be offering a video teaching series from respected author and teacher Ray Vander Laan. The study will be held in the lobby on Thursday evening from 6 to 7 pm with Pastor Carri and Jonathon Johnson as your hosts.

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Family Business for February 16, 2025

- 1) Ray Vander Laan Discipleship Study continues on Thursday at 6 pm.
- 2) A reminder about the February campaign to help Alex Miller replace his power tools.
- 3) C.A.R.E. room is open for twenty minutes after service (Connect ... Action ... Resources ... Events).

Today's Bible teaching with Pastor Milt

Overview of the Book of Romans: 1) Jesus is God's plan to save humanity from evil and destruction. 2) We all must choose our king: Jesus or the spirit of the age.

Today: We will become like whom we follow. Romans 6:11-23

Think ... Talk ... Behave ... Desire ... Believe

Notes:

This Week at BSW

No jail services for the rest of February as Pastor Lonnie recovers from surgery.

On Monday (2-17) – 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 (2-17) – Men’s study group meets from 7 to 8 pm in the Family Center. Kevin Lien leads.

On Tuesday (2-18) – 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 (2-18) – Bible Study (Book of Exodus) in the Shepherd’s Loft processing area from 11:15 am until noon. Pastor Milt leads.

On Wednesday (2-19) – Micro-church at Waterford nursing home at 10:30 am. Pastor Milt leads.

On Wednesday (2-19) – Micro-church at Arborwood Lodge nursing home at 1:30 pm. Pastor Jim leads

On Wednesday (2-19) – 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 Thursday (2-20) – Ray Vander Laan video series from 6 pm to 7 pm in the lobby. Pastor Carri and Jonathon Johnson are your hosts and facilitators. This series is for ten weeks and is great Lenten spiritual formation focus.

On Friday (2-21) – 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: 12

Those recommitting their life to Christ: 2

Those being baptized: 7

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 1/31	102	40	24	41	183
Feb 2	92	31	48	82	205
Feb 9	104	14	23	39	157
Feb 16					
Feb 23					
Totals					

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 1/31	96,040	4,568	10,460	3,570	2,000
Feb 2	3,921				
Feb 9	2,813	2	610		
Feb 16					
Feb 23					
Totals					

\$30 was given as a memorial to Bill Nicholson

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

Congratulations!! You have made it through the first book of the New Testament of the Bible!!

Monday, 2-17: Mark chapter 1

Tuesday, 2-18: Mark chapter 2

Wednesday, 2-19: Mark chapter 3

Thursday, 2-20: Mark chapter 4

Friday, 2-21: Mark chapter 5

Saturday, 2-22: Mark chapter 6

Sunday, 2-23: Mark chapter 7

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) Pray for President Trump and Vice-President Vance. Google President Trump's cabinet and pray for his confirmed cabinet members.
- 3) These five countries and their leaders; Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, and Brunei (Pages 756-757)
- 4) The congressional delegations of Georgia, Hawaii, and Idaho (Senators on page 10 and Congressional Representatives on page 13)
- 5) Pray for the states of Alabama, Alaska, and Arizona (page 562-563).

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.