



Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

*Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord; Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest!*

Luke 19:38

BSW Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, April 17 ... Last Supper Communion Service at 7 pm

Friday, April 18 ... At the Cross Good Friday Service at Noon

Friday, April 18 ... At the Tomb Good Friday Service at 6 pm

Sunday, April 20 ... Easter celebration of the resurrection at 10 am

Family Business for April 13, 2025

- 1) Welcome to Family Day at BSW
- 2) Easter Choir rehearsal after service
- 3) Holy Week schedule
- 4) Florence Johnson's birthday party on May 16
- 5) Child dedications on May 18

Today's Bible teaching with Pastor Seth and Molly

Notes:

This Week at BSW

On Monday (4-14) – 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 (4-14) – Men’s study group meets from 7 to 8 pm in the Family Center.

On Tuesday (4-15) – 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 (4-15) – Bible Study (Book of James) in the Shepherd’s Loft processing area from 11:15 am until noon. Pastor Milt leads.

On Wednesday (4-16) – Micro-church at Waterford nursing home at 10:30 am. Pastor Milt leads ... Micro-church at Arborwood Lodge nursing home at 1:30 pm. Pastor Jim leads.

On Wednesday (4-16) – BSW Underground (ministry to 6th through 12th graders) will meet in the Family Center. Doors open at 6 pm. Program from 6:30 to 8 pm.

On Thursday (4-17) – Last Supper Communion Service at 7 pm ... no Ray Vander Laan video series this week.

On Friday (4-18) – The Shepherd's Loft clothing ministry is closed for Good Friday.

On Friday (4-18) - At the Cross service at noon ... At the Tomb service at 6 pm.

The Shepherd's Loft will be closed the week of April 21-25 to change over the stock to spring and summer clothing. Donations will be accepted this week.

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: 13

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 3/31	101	37	26	44	182
April 6	115	29	22	37	181
April 13					
April 20					
April 27					
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 3/31	124,433	5,839	12,920	3,570	2,000
April 6	3,173	2	500		
April 13					
April 20					
April 27					
Totals					

Chairs for churches in Zambia- \$1,210 last week, \$1,361 total

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, 4-14: John chapter 15

Tuesday, 4-15: John chapter 16

Wednesday, 4-16: John chapter 17

Thursday, 4-17: John chapter 18

Friday, 4-18: John chapter 19

Saturday, 4-19: John chapter 20

Sunday, 4-20: John chapter 21

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.

- 3) The congressional delegations of North Dakota, Ohio, and Oklahoma (Senators on page 10 and Congressional Representatives on page 15-16).
- 4) These five countries and their leaders; France, Gabon, The Gambia, Georgia, and Germany. (Pages 776-779).
- 5) Pray over the states of Missouri, Montana, and Nebraska (page 575-576).
- 6) Chief Commanding Officers of the U.S. Military: Marine Corp, Coast Guard, and Space Force (page 147).

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.

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On Friday May 16, Florence Johnson will be 100 years old. You are invited to celebrate with Florence at a birthday party at 2 pm in her home at Waterford Assisted Living on 25th Avenue.

The sea container has been purchased! We are attempting to raise funds to purchase 240 metal folding chairs for a church in Zambia. The chairs are \$13.98 each. Donations of any size are welcome. We still need another \$2,000 to complete the campaign.