



Sunday, April 20, 2025

Resurrection Sunday

*Why do you seek the living One among the dead? He is not here, but he  
has risen!*

Luke 24:5-6

### Welcome to Resurrection Day services at BSW:

Today we celebrate that the Lord Jesus Christ has risen from the dead and reigns as Savior and Lord. We are so thankful that you have chosen to join us to worship this truth today.

## Family Business for April 20, 2025

- 1) Next Sunday is Ice Cream with Pastor for the students fifth grade and under.
- 2) Florence Johnson's birthday party on May 16
- 3) Child dedications on May 18
- 4) Celebrate: The people reading through the Good News Bible have completed the gospels. On to Acts tomorrow.

Today's Bible teaching with Pastor Milt

The story of resurrection morning in Jerusalem and the clarion call of the Lord Jesus Christ ... turn away from your sin and turn to Jesus, He will receive you ... He will heal the brokenness and dysfunction in your life ... He will lead you in truth ... and He will love you well ... turn to Jesus

Notes:

## *This Week at BSW*

On Monday (4-21) – 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 (4-21) – Men’s study group meets from 7 to 8 pm in the Family Center.

On Tuesday (4-22) – The Shepherd’s Loft clothing ministry is closed this week to convert the stock to spring and summer clothing. Donations will be accepted.

On Tuesday (4-22) – Bible Study (Book of James) in the Shepherd’s Loft processing area from 11:15 am until noon. Pastor Milt leads.

On Wednesday (4-23) – Micro-church at Waterford nursing home at 10:30 am. Pastor Milt leads.

On Wednesday (4-23) – BSW Underground (ministry to 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders) will meet in the Family Center. Doors open at 6 pm. Program from 6:30 to 8 pm.

On Thursday (4-24) – Final night of the Ray Vander Laan series from 6 to 7 pm. Hosted by Pastor Carri and Jonathon Johnson.

On Friday (4-25) – The Shepherd's Loft clothing ministry is closed for stock conversion.

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 \$1,750 to complete the campaign.

## *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	119	34	20	34	187
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](http://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	1,422	2			
April 20					
April 27					
Totals					

Chairs for churches in Zambia- \$250 last week, \$1611 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, 4-21: Acts chapter 1

Tuesday, 4-22: Acts chapter 2

Wednesday, 4-23: Acts chapter 3

Thursday, 4-24: Acts chapter 4

Friday, 4-25: Acts chapter 5

Saturday, 4-26: Acts chapter 6

Sunday, 4-27: Acts 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.



- 3) The congressional delegations of Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island (Senators on page 11 and Congressional Representatives on 16).
- 4) These five countries and their leaders; Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, and Guinea (Pages 780-782).
- 5) Pray over the states of Nevada, New Hampshire, and New Jersey (page 577-578).
- 6) Pray for Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers, the 33 state senators, and the 99 state assemblypersons.

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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