



Sunday, April 27, 2025

*Jesus Himself approached and began traveling with them.*

Luke 24:15

### Ice Cream with Pastor!

Today all the children who are in fifth-grade and under are invited to join Pastor Milt and his cohosts Melody and Phillip Mlsna for an ice cream cup in the Fellowship Hall immediately after service. Parents and guardians are included. See you there!

## Family Business for April 27, 2025

- 1) Today is *Ice Cream with Pastor* for the students fifth grade and under
- 2) Florence Johnson's birthday party on Friday, May 16
- 3) Child dedications to be held on May 18
- 4) Sea Container news ... the chairs are here and the pill bottles are cleansed
- 5) Coffee with Pastors this week
- 6) LBA meeting on Tuesday

Today's Bible teaching with Pastor Milt

Restoration after a fall(s) ... the story of Peter John 21 and several other passages.

Notes:

## *This Week at BSW*

On Monday (4-28) – 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 (4-28) – Men’s study group meets from 7 to 8 pm in the Family Center.

On Tuesday (4-29) – The Shepherd’s Loft clothing ministry is open to people in need of clothing, bedding, and towels with appointments at 9:30, 10, 10:30, and 11 am available. Donations will be accepted from 9 am until noon.

On Tuesday (4-29) – Bible Study (Book of 1 and 2 Peter) in the Shepherd’s Loft processing area from 11:15 am until noon. Pastor Milt leads.

On Tuesday (4-29) – Local Board of Administration (LBA) meets at 6:30 pm in the church lobby for its quarterly meeting and annual conference prep.

On Wednesday (4-30) – 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 (4-30) – 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 (5-1) – Coffee with Pastors at 9:30 am. This is the gathering of the BSW seniors (50+) in which we sing, prayer, fellowship over food, and teach the Bible.

On Friday (5-2) – The Shepherd's Loft clothing ministry is open for patrons and donors from 9 am until noon. Please see the listing for Tuesday for more information.

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.

## *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 Easter	164 (Sunday) + 82=246	18	36	61	325
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	2,449	102	580		
April 27					
Totals					

Chairs for churches in Zambia- \$519 last week, \$2,130 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, 4-28: Acts chapter 8

Tuesday, 4-29: Acts chapter 9

Wednesday, 4-30: Acts chapter 10

Thursday, 5-1: Acts chapter 11

Friday, 5-2: Acts chapter 12

Saturday, 5-3: Acts chapter 13

Sunday, 5-4: Acts 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) Pray for President Trump and Vice-President Vance.



- 3) The congressional delegations of South Carolina, South Dakota, and Tennessee (Senators on page 11 and Congressional Representatives on 16).
- 4) These five countries and their leaders; Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, and Hungary. (Pages 783-784).
- 5) Pray over the states of New Mexico, New York, and North Carolina (page 578-579).
- 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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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 \$1,250 to complete the campaign.