



Sunday, June 15, 2025

Father's Day

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Deuteronomy 6:5

Happy Father's Day!

Today we honor and bless all fathers and father figures in our lives. Today we remember and give thanks for those fathers, grandfathers, and father figures who have passed on. Thank you, fathers!

Family Business for June 15, 2025

- 1) Sea Container photo ... exciting news!
- 2) Men's breakfast on June 21st
- 3) Annual Local Church Conference on June 22nd

Today's Bible story with Pastor Seth

Notes:

<p>Annual Church Conference will be held on June 22 at 11:45 am. Treats provided.</p>

The Local Board of Administration has completed the 2025-26 church budget. Copies are available in the lobby on the table near the main restroom. Thank you to treasurer Jamie Mlsna for all her hard work on the budget.

This Week at BSW

On Sunday (6-15) – Micro-churches meet in the Wood County Jail.
Pastor Lonnie leads.

On Monday (6-16) – Women’s study group with Joelle Lemke from
5:30 to 6:30 pm in the church lobby.

On Monday (6-16) – Men’s study group meets from 7 to 8 pm in the
Family Center.

On Tuesday (6-17) – 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 (6-17) – Bible Study (Ecclesiastes) in the Shepherd’s Loft
processing area at 11:15 am. Pastor Milt leads.

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On Wednesday (6-18) – 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 Thursday (6-19) – Embracing Hope: Processing our Grief class in Wood County Jail at 2 pm. Week three of six. Pastor Milt teaches.

On Friday (6-20) – 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 Saturday (6-21) – Men’s Breakfast at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall.

On Sunday (6-22) – Annual Church Conference at 11:45 am.

A big **Thank You** to our amazing crew that loaded the truck from Hope Gospel Mission with 740 banana boxes of gently used clothes from the Shepherd’s Loft. Thank you to the staging crew! Thank you to the truck loading crew!

By The Numbers

Celebrating new life in Christ:

For the 2025-26 Church year (June 1, 2025 until May 31, 2026):

Those confessing Christ as Savior and Lord: 0

Those recommitting their life to Christ: 0

Those being baptized: 0

Call-to-Ministry: 0

Attendance Report

Date	Sanctuary	Micro-Churches	Online Raw #	X 1.7 Reporting Number	Total Foot Print
Y-T-D Averages To 5/31	104	36	26	44	184
June 1	98	40	33	56	194
June 8	85	54	15	26	165
June 15					
June 22					
June 29					
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 5/31	147,253	6,055	15,060	3,570	2,000
June 1	4,877	2	500		
June 8	2,753	2			
June 15					
June 22					
June 29					
Totals					

Zambia Church Chairs \$190

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

Great Lakes Regional Conference (the present form of district conference) was held in three locations last Saturday. BSW Pastor Milt Van Natta was elected to serve the GLR as a delegate to general conference next May 17-20 at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana.

Hearts on Fire: Four Spiritual Journeys in 2025

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

Monday, 6-16: 1 Corinthians chapter 13

Tuesday, 6-17: 1 Corinthians chapter 14

Wednesday, 6-18: 1 Corinthians chapter 15

Thursday, 6-19: 1 Corinthians chapter 16

Friday, 6-20: 2 Corinthians chapter 1

Saturday, 6-21: 2 Corinthians chapter 2

Sunday, 6-22: 2 Corinthians chapter 3

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.

- 1) Read the intercession prayer from page 18 of the Field Guide for Daily Prayer
- 2) Pray for President Trump and Vice-President Vance. Also, Speaker of the House Mike Johnson and Senate leader John Thune.

- 3) The congressional delegations of Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois (Senators on page 10 and Congressional Representatives on page 13).
- 4) These five countries and their leaders; Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, and Marshall Islands (Pages 810-811).
- 5) Pray for Israel and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.
- 6) Pray for Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers, the 33 state senators, and the 99 state assembly persons.

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.

Pastor Milt's doctoral project launches soon. First details provided on June 29th at worship service.