



Sunday, June 22, 2025

With good will render service, as to the Lord, and not to men, knowing that whatever good thing each one does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether slave or free.

Ephesians 6:7-8

Annual Local Church Conference held today

Everyone who calls BSW home is invited to annual local church conference today at 11:45 am. The meeting will take 45 minutes to an hour and will feature the election of the 2025-2026 church year leadership team, financial auditors, and 2026 district conference delegates. We will also present the 2025-25 church operating budget. We know the content is not exciting, so we are providing treats. Specifically, pizza and cupcakes.

Family Business for June 22, 2025

- 1) Annual Local Church Conference held today
- 2) Pastor Milt is in online class this week
- 3) Sea Container update
- 4) BSW Underground outing this Wednesday

Today's Bible story with Pastor Milt

Notes:

This Week at BSW

Pastor Milt is in an online class this week Monday through Wednesday from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm and on Thursday from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm before departing for the jail ministry. Should you have an urgent spiritual care need please contact the following staff members:

Monday, 6-22 Pastor Jim Leston

Tuesday, 6-23 Pastor Carri Johnson

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Thursday, 6-24 Pastor Seth Dykstra

On Sunday (6-22) – Annual Local Church Conference in the sanctuary at 11:45 am. Treats provided.

On Sunday (6-22) – Micro-churches meet in the Wood County Jail. Pastor Lonnie leads.

On Monday (6-23) – Women’s study group with Joelle Lemke from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the church lobby.

On Monday (6-23) – Men’s study group meets from 7 to 8 pm at the Robinson Park Pavillion.

On Tuesday (6-24) – 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 (6-24) – No Bible study in the Loft processing area today. Class resumes next Tuesday.

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On Wednesday (6-25) – Micro-church at Waterford nursing home at 10:30 am. Pastor Carri Johnson leads this week.

On Wednesday (6-25) – BSW Underground outing at Lake Wazee in Black River Falls from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm. Weather pending!!

On Thursday (6-26) – Embracing Hope: Processing our Grief class in Wood County Jail at 2 pm. Week five of six. Pastor Milt teaches.

On Friday (6-27) – 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.

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	100	36	33	56	192
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	1,744	6,130	550		
June 22					
June 29					
Totals					

Vernon Woods Memorials \$50

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 in 2025

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

Monday, 6-23: 2 Corinthians chapter 4

Tuesday, 6-24: 2 Corinthians chapter 5

Wednesday, 6-25: 2 Corinthians chapter 6

Thursday, 6-26: 2 Corinthians chapter 7

Friday, 6-27: 2 Corinthians chapter 8

Saturday, 6-28: 2 Corinthians chapter 9

Sunday, 6-29: 2 Corinthians chapter 10

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 Indiana, Iowa, and Kansas (Senators on page 10 and Congressional Representatives on page 13).
- 4) These five countries and their leaders; Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, and Moldova (Pages 812-813).
- 5) Pray for Israel and their leaders including Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.
- 6) Pray for the Commanders of the Unified Combatant Commands of the US military (middle of 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.

<p>Next men's breakfast will be held on Saturday, September 20 at 8 am.</p>
