



Sunday, June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

*Peter said to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Acts 2:38

### Pentecost Sunday and Family Day

Today is the birthday of the church. The day that the Holy Spirit came to indwell our hearts! We celebrate and remember by telling the story of that day during our service. It is also Family Day. That means all the generations worship together. The nursery is open for the littlest ones. After service we share a potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall and the Family Center is open for fun and play from 11:45 until 1 pm.

## Family Business for June 8, 2025

- 1) It is Pentecost Sunday and Family Day
- 2) Hope Gospel Mission truck comes this Thursday
- 3) Uplifting Zambia update ... the sea container goes forward
- 4) Men's breakfast on June 21<sup>st</sup>
- 5) Annual Local Church Conference on June 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Today's Bible story with Pastor Milt

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-39

- The disciples obediently wait
- The Holy Spirit comes to the 120
- They share the gospel in the native tongues of the people in Jerusalem
- Peter preaches Jesus, the Son of God, is the alive!
- The people are pierced in the heart
- Peter tells them to turn to God, be baptized, and receive the Holy Spirit

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

On Sunday (6-8) – Micro-church meets in the Wood County Jail. Pastor Lonnie leads.

On Monday (6-9) – Women’s study group with Joelle Lemke from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the church lobby.

On Monday (6-9) – Men’s study group meets from 7 to 8 pm in the Family Center.

On Tuesday (6-10) – 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 (6-10) – Bible Study (Ecclesiastes) in the Shepherd’s Loft processing area at 11:15 am. Pastor Milt leads.

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On Wednesday (6-11) – Micro-church at Waterford nursing home at 10:30 am. Pastor Milt leads.

On Thursday (6-12) – Hope Gospel Mission truck is at BSW to pick up our donation. Truck is loaded at 10:15 am. Staging crew needed.

On Thursday (6-12) – Embracing Hope: Processing our Grief class in Wood County Jail at 2 pm. Week three of six. Pastor Milt teaches.

On Friday (6-13) – 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					
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](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 5/31	147,253	6,055	15,060	3,570	2,000
June 1	4,877	2	500		
June 8					
June 15					
June 22					
June 29					
Totals					

Vernon Woods memorials \$200 ... the Zambia chairs are paid for!

## 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, 6-9: 1 Corinthians chapter 6

Tuesday, 6-10: 1 Corinthians chapter 7

Wednesday, 6-11: 1 Corinthians chapter 8

Thursday, 6-12: 1 Corinthians chapter 9

Friday, 6-13: 1 Corinthians chapter 10

Saturday, 6-14: 1 Corinthians chapter 11

Sunday, 6-15: 1 Corinthians chapter 12

**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 Delaware, Florida, and Georgia (Senators on page 10 and Congressional Representatives on pages 12-13).
- 4) These five countries and their leaders; Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, and Malawi (Pages 808-809).
- 5) Pray over the United States Supreme Court; Chief Justice John Roberts and justices Clarence Thomas, Samuel Alito, Sonia Sotomayer, Elena Kagan, Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, Amy Coney Barrett, and Ketanji Brown Jackson.
- 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.