



Sunday, July 13, 2025

How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, *“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!”*

Ephesians 1:9

Welcome Luke and Kyla Paraventi

Today we are blessed to welcome Global Partner Missionaries Luke and Kyla Paraventi to BSW. It is our joy to support Luke and Kyla’s ministry with our prayers and finances. Today Luke and Kyla will bring us an in-person update on their labors for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Family Day at BSW

Today is Family Day at BSW. The elementary age children will be with us in worship. We will have a family dinner at 11 am and the Family Center will be open from 11:45 am until 1 pm. The nursery is open for those three and under.

Family Business for July 13, 2025

- 1) Stephan Hill visitation and funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at BSW
- 2) Wood County Jail collection month
- 3) Faith and Family Night at Witter Field on Monday evening
- 4) BSW Underground work days at the Warehouse Wednesday and next Sunday
- 5) The Sea Container is fully packed

Global Partner Missionaries Luke and Kyla Paraventi

Notes ...

Next men's breakfast will be held on Saturday, September 20 at 8 am.
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This Week at BSW

On Sunday (7-13) – Micro-churches meet in the Wood County Jail.
Pastor Lonnie leads.

On Monday (7-14) - Faith and Family Night at the Witter Field. Events include a Christian concert with Leanna Crawford and a Rafters baseball game. Events start at 5:30 pm. The men's and women's study groups will be attending this event.

On Tuesday (7-15) – Services for Stephan Hill. Visitation from 9 to 11 am. Funeral Service at 11 am. The Shepherd's Loft clothing ministry will be closed today and the Bible Study scheduled for 11:15 is cancelled.

On Wednesday (7-16) – Micro-church at Waterford nursing home at 10:30 am. Pastor Milt leads ... Micro-church at Arborwood Lodge at 1:30 pm. Pastor Jim leads.

On Wednesday (7-16) – BSW Underground Service Day at the Warehouse from 12 pm to 5 pm. Work, refreshments, games, and fun. Fall retreat scholarship money earned. Speak to Pastor Seth for details.

On Wednesday (7-16) – Youth for Christ’s Next Level from 3:30 to 5:30 in the Underground Youth Room.

On Thursday (7-17) – Pastoral Staff meeting at 11 am.

On Thursday (7-17) – A new session of the Grief Processing class begins in the Wood County Jail from 2 to 3 pm. Pastor Milt leads.

On Friday (7-18) – 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 Sunday (7-20) - BSW Underground Service Day #2 at the Warehouse from 2 pm to 5 pm. Work, refreshments, games, and fun. Fall retreat scholarship money earned. Speak to Pastor Seth for details.

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 6/30	95	38	29	50	183
July 6	99	29	30	52	180
July 13					
July 20					
July 27					
Average					

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	
Y-T-Date As of 6/30	17,580	6,138	1,560		
July 6	2,422	2			
July 13					
July 20					
July 27					
Totals					

Earmarked giving ... Jail Ministry \$3, Sunday School \$18.11, and Vernon Woods Memorial \$1,790

Leadership Team 2025-26:

Local Board of Administration as elected at the Local Church Conference on Sunday, June 22, 2025 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 pending election.

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, 7-14: Ephesians 6

Tuesday, 7-15: Philippians 1

Wednesday, 7-16: Philippians 2

Thursday, 7-17: Philippians 3

Friday, 7-18: Philippians 4

Saturday, 7-19: Colossians 1

Sunday, 7-20: Colossians 2

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 Minnesota, Mississippi, and Missouri (Senators on page 10 and Congressional Representatives on page 14).
- 4) These five countries and their leaders; New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, and North Macedonia (Pages 818-820).
- 5) Pray for the state of Wisconsin Supreme Court; Annette Ziegler, Rebecca Bradley, Rebecca Dallet, Brian Hagedorn, Jill Karofsky, Janet Protasiewicz, and Susan Crawford.
- 6) Pray for Governor Evers and the 33 state senators and the 99 state assembly persons of the state of Wisconsin.

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.

Wood County Jail Collection Month

July is our annual collection for the men and women incarcerated in the county jail. Our Pastor Lonnie is the jail chaplain. There is a display on the technology booth. Items needed are reading glasses, Kwik Trip "fuel only" \$10 cards, Bibles, playing cards, word/number books, games, and composition notebooks. Please read the display and help out if you can.