



Sunday, July 6, 2025

He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him (Jesus).

Ephesians 1:9

Holy Communion Served Today

Today BSW will be serving Holy Communion during worship service. The Wesleyan Church practices open communion, which means that if you confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, then you are welcome to receive communion. Youth are served at the recommendation of their adult parents or guardians.

Holy Communion is a means of grace in which we exercise our faith in coming forward and the Lord Jesus Christ meets us at his table and gives us grace.

Family Business for July 6, 2025

- 1) BSW Underground at the Aquatics Center this Wednesday
- 2) Wood County Jail collection month
- 3) Global Partner missionaries here next week
- 4) Faith and Family Night at Witter Field
- 5) Pastor Milt is seeking low and non-readers for his doctoral project
- 6) Another family loss
- 7) BSW season of mourning begins on July 20

Functioning of the Holy Trinity with Pastor Milt

Ephesians Chapter One

The Father's kind intentions (His will) ... He blesses, He chooses in Christ, He adopts.

The Son brings glory to the Father ... He redeems the lost, He forgives the repentant, and brings all things together.

The Holy Spirit gives us the power to follow Jesus ... enlightens the mind, seals us as belonging to God, and bears our inheritance.

Notes ...

This Week at BSW

On Sunday (7-6) – Micro-churches meet in the Wood County Jail.
Pastor Lonnie leads.

On Monday (7-6) – Women’s study group with Joelle Lemke from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the church lobby.

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

On Tuesday (7-7) – 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 (7-8) – Bible study in the Loft processing area at 11:15 am.
Pastor Milt leads a study of Ecclesiastes.

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On Wednesday (7-9) – Micro-church at Waterford nursing home at 10:30 am. Pastor Milt leads.

On Wednesday (7-9) – BSW Underground is at the Rapids Waterpark from noon to 4 pm. Entry to swim is \$7 and concessions are available. If cost is an issue for any youth, reach out to Pastor Seth by 10 am on Wednesday.

On Wednesday (7-9) – Youth for Christ's Next Level from 3:30 to 5:30 in the Underground Youth Room

On Friday (7-4) – The Shepherd's Loft clothing ministry is closed for the Independence Day holiday.

Monday, July 14 is Faith and Family Night at the Witter Field. Events include a Christian concert with Leanna Crawford and a Rafter's baseball game. Events start at 5:30 pm. The men's and women's study groups will be attending this event.

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
June 1	98	40	33	56	194
June 8	85	54	15	26	165
June 15	100	36	33	56	192
June 22	104	38	34	58	200
June 29	87	24	32	54	165
Average	95	38	29	50	183

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		
June 1	4,877	2	500		
June 8	2,753	2			
June 15	1,744	6,130	550		
June 22	1,719	2			
June 29	6,487	2	510		
Totals	17,580	6,138	1,560		

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

Annual Conference held on Sunday, June 22, 2025:

LBA re-elected ... Auditors elected were Lisa Hamilton, Troy Bier, and Brandon Pautz ... District Conference delegates elected were Molly Dykstra, Bonnie Lemke, and Brandon Pautz. Diane Jackson is the alternate.

Hearts on Fire: Four Spiritual Journeys in 2025

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

Monday, 7-7: Galatians 5

Tuesday, 7-8: Galatians 6

Wednesday, 7-9: Ephesians 1

Thursday, 7-10: Ephesians 2

Friday, 7-11: Ephesians 3

Saturday, 7-12: Ephesians 4

Sunday, 7-13: Ephesians 5

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 Maryland, Massachusetts, and Michigan (Senators on page 10 and Congressional Representatives on page 14).
- 4) These five countries and their leaders; Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, and Netherlands (Pages 816-817).
- 5) Pray for the United States Supreme Court (Page 558, lower right).
- 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.

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

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.