



Sunday, November 6, 2025

How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things.

Isaiah 52:7 and Romans 10:15

Pastor Appreciate Month- Thank You!

The five pastors of BSW would like to thank the entire BSW family for an incredible Pastor Appreciation Month in October. A huge thank you to Bonnie Lemke and all the members of the LBA for the special events each week- especially last week's beautiful service. Thank you to everyone who shared a card or gift. Thank you to the entire BSW family for making all of the pastors feel so appreciated and loved! Thank you to Kat Esser for her inspirational message last week. It was a wonderful month.

Family Business for November 6, 2025

- 1) Coffee with Pastors is this Thursday for the seniors (50+).
- 2) Remembering three of our seniors who fell recently.
- 3) Day of Thanksgiving coming on November 19th.
- 4) Thank you from the pastors for a great Pastor Appreciation month in 2025.
- 5) The story of Linda's blankets

Today Pastor Carri and Jon Johnson share their recent experience in Zambia.

Your notes:

This Week at BSW

On Sunday (11-2) – Three micro-churches meet in the Wood County Jail this afternoon. Pastor Lonnie and Pastor Milt lead.

On Monday (11-3) – Women’s study group meets at 5:30 pm in the church lobby. Joelle Lemke leads.

On Monday (11-3) – Men’s study group meets at the Warehouse at 7 pm. Alex Miller leads.

On Tuesday (11-4) – 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 ... Tuesday Bible will resume on Tuesday 11-11 at 11:15 to conclude the study of the Book of Revelation.

On Wednesday (11-5) – 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 (11-5) - Next Level ministry for youth from Youth for Christ held in the Family Center from 3:30 to 5:30 pm ... then the BSW Underground at 6 pm until 8 pm. Tonight's book of the Bible is Ruth. Youth attending both are welcome to stay in the Family Center between events.

On Thursday (11-6) – Coffee with Pastors at 9:30 am. BSW Seniors (50+) ministry featuring prayer, fellowship, singing, and teaching.

On Thursday (11-6) – Embracing Hope: Grief Processing class in the Wood County Jail at 2 pm. Pastor Milt teaches.

On Friday (11-7) – 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.

Coming Soon:

BSW Day of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 19th. Self-Directed prayer in the sanctuary. 6 am to 6 pm.

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: 7 (One in jail this week)

Those recommitting their life to Christ: 4

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 10/31	101	44	27	46	191
Oct. 5	80	52	25	43	175
Oct. 12	106	49	32	54	209
Oct. 19	116	56	20	35	207
Oct. 26	119	43	34	58	220
Monthly Ave.	105	50	28	48	203

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 10/31	64,551	6,730	7,920		
Oct. 5	4,345	2	670		
Oct. 12	1,405	2			
Oct. 19	1,945	102	550		
Oct. 26	2,655	2	60		
Monthly totals	10,350	108	1,280		

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).

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

Building and Grounds Care Team

- Project Managers: Mike Hamilton, Brandon Pautz and Mimi Sievers.

Hearts on Fire: Four Spiritual Journeys in 2025

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

Congratulations! You have read through the New Testament a chapter and a day. You are now encouraged to do the same with the Old Testament in your Living Bible.

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) Pray for the congressional delegations of Massachusetts, Michigan, and Minnesota (Senators on pages 10 and Congressional Representatives on page 14).
- 4) Pray for Chief Commanding Officers of the US Navy and Marine Corp on page 147.
- 5) Pray for the peace accord reached between Israel and Hamas. Pray for the healing of the hostages who have recently been released.

- 6) Pray for Governor Evers and the 33 state senators and the 99 state assembly persons of the state of Wisconsin. Pray for the candidates declaring for the governor's race in 2026.

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.

Coming in 59 days

Spiritual Formation 2026: Guarding our Hearts (Proverbs 4:23)

- 1) Journaling through the Bible
- 2) Praying daily over our hearts the prayer of John Baillie (14th day in morning- see page four)
- 3) Dennis Kinlaw's daily devotional *This Day with the Master*

Father grants us ...

A brave heart

A true heart

A tender heart

A heart with great room in it

A heart fixed on you

A pure heart