



Sunday, November 9, 2025

For this reason also, since we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

Colossians 1:9

Family Sunday today!

Welcome to Family Sunday at Baker Street Wesleyan Church (BSW). Today we are joined by our school-age children for multi-generational worship. The service will include a special message for the children and prayers over the Christmas Shoeboxes. At 11 am we will move to the Fellowship Hall for a potluck dinner and the Family Center will be open for fun and games from 11:45 am until 1 pm. Enjoy!

Family Business for November 9, 2025

- 1) Christmas Choir meeting next Sunday.
- 2) Baptism Service next Sunday.
- 3) Day of Thanksgiving coming on November 19th.
- 4) Pastor Carri and Jon invite everyone to hear about their Zambia trip on the evening of November 20th.
- 5) Christmas decorating after service on November 23rd.
- 6) Sanctuary deep cleaning on Monday, November 24th.

Ministerial Student Molly Dykstra brings the good word today.

Your notes:

This Week at BSW

On Sunday (11-9) – Four micro-churches meet in the Wood County Jail this afternoon. Pastor Lonnie and Pastor Milt among the leaders.

On Monday (11-10) – Women’s study group meets at 5:30 pm in the church lobby. Joelle Lemke leads.

On Monday (11-10) – Men’s study group meets at the Warehouse at 7 pm. Alex Miller leads.

On Tuesday (11-11) – 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 (11-11) ... Tuesday Bible study will resume at 11:15 on the Book of Revelation at chapter 16. Pastor Milt leads.

On Wednesday (11-12) – Micro-church at Waterford nursing home at 10:30 am. Pastor Milt leads.

On Wednesday (11-12) - 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 1 Samuel. Youth attending both are welcome to stay in the Family Center between events.

On Friday (11-14) – 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:

- 1) Baptism Service on Sunday, November 16th at 10 am. Speak to any pastor to be prepared for baptism during this service.
- 2) Christmas Choir organizational meeting on November 16 shortly after worship service.
- 3) BSW Day of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 19th. Self-Directed prayer in the sanctuary. 6 am to 6 pm.
- 4) Pastor Carri and Jon Johnson share about their Zambia Trip on Thursday, November 20 from 6 to 7 pm in the sanctuary.
- 5) Decorating the church for Christmas on November 23rd from 11:30 to 1 pm.
- 6) Deep cleaning of the sanctuary, including shampooing of the carpet, on November 24th starting at noon.

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: 12 (Five in the 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
Nov. 2	101	68	28	48	217
Nov. 9					
Nov. 16					
Nov. 23					
Nov. 30					
Monthly Ave.					

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		
Nov. 2	2,983	2	560		
Nov. 9					
Nov. 16					
Nov. 23					
Nov. 30					
Monthly totals					

Jail Ministry \$91.00

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 Mississippi, Missouri, and Montana (Senators on pages 10 and Congressional Representatives on page 14).
- 4) Pray for Chief Commanding Officers of the Coast Guard and Space Force 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 52 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