



Sunday, January 18, 2026

The glory which You have given Me I have given them, that they may be one, just as we are one. I in them and You in Me, that they by perfected in unity.

The words of Jesus in John 17: 22-23

Welcome to BSW

We welcome you to BSW in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is our joy to have you worship with us today. Please know that there is a nursery available for the little ones three and under. Children who are in kindergarten through fifth grade will be invited to Children's Church shortly after worship begins. A cry room is located off the main lobby for parents to change little ones and moms to nurse.

Family Business for January 18, 2026

1. A quick update on our jail ministry.
2. Two can't miss Sundays this year: March 8 and July 26.

Blueprint Bible Message
Pastor Milt Van Natta

Your notes:

This Week at BSW

On Sunday (1-18) – Four micro-churches meet in the Wood County Jail this afternoon.

On Monday (1-19) – Women’s study group will meet in the church lobby from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

On Monday (1-19) – Men’s study group will meet in the Family Center from 7 to 8 pm.

On Tuesday (1-20) – 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 (1-20) – Bible study at 11:15 am in the Shepherd’s Loft processing area. Pastor Milt leads a study on women in the Bible.

On Wednesday (1-21) – Micro-church at Waterford nursing home at 10:30 am. Pastor Milt leads ... Micro-church at Arborwood Lodge assisted living center at 1:30 pm. Pastor Jim leads.

On Wednesday (1-21) – 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 is Psalms.

On Thursday (1-22) – Pastor's staff meeting at 11:30 am.

On Friday (1-23) – 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.

The BSW Christmas shoeboxes went to three different countries this year; Suriname in South America, Malawi in East Africa (near Zambia), and Mauritius (an island off the coast of East Africa).

Dr. Alfred Kalembo reports that LIZA – the Leadership Institute of Zambia, Africa – will be celebrating its 20th anniversary on January 25, 2026. Dr. Kalembo says that BSW was the first Wesleyan Church in North America to support LIZA. We currently support school-age children through LIZA.

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: 18

Those recommitting their life to Christ: 11

Those being baptized: 2

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 12/31	103	46	28	48	197
Jan 4	108	56	29	49	213
Jan 11	108	26	31	53	187
Jan 18					
Jan 25					
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 12/31	89,786	10,614	11,210	100	
Jan 4	4,011	2			
Jan 11	1,710	2	755		
Jan 18					
Jan 25					
Monthly totals					

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.

Spiritual Formation 2026: Guarding our Hearts

(Proverbs 4:23)

- 1) Journaling through the Bible ... Slow reading year
- 2) Praying daily over our hearts the prayer of John Baillie (14th day in morning) ... praying specifically for our spiritual hearts in the manner of Ephesians 1:3 ... the prayer is listed below
- 3) Praying for spiritual blessings from Psalm 119 or the Ephesians 1:3 Grace/Desire plan
- 4) Dennis Kinlaw's daily devotional *This Day with the Master* to challenge us to spiritual growth

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