



Sunday, February 1, 2026

*“Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!”*

Isaiah 6:8b

## Holy Communion

Today we will be serving Holy Communion. Only it will be in a different place in the service. We are going to begin with Holy Communion today. We are going to receive our grace from the table of Jesus at the start of the service.

All who profess and confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are welcome to come forward and receive the bread and the grape juice. All youth are served upon the recommendation of their parents or guardian.

## Family Business for February 1, 2026

1. Coffee with Pastors on Thursday morning for the seniors at 9:30 am.
2. LBA meeting at 6:30 pm on Thursday evening.

The sanctuary of our church is holy ground. We ask everyone to silence their cell phones before entering the sanctuary for worship service. If you need to be available to your work or family, please place your phone on vibrate.

### Blueprint Bible Message Pastor Milt Van Natta God's Dream for Your Life

Isaiah chapter six. Isaiah encounters God's holiness, is cleansed from his unclean lips, and volunteers to work for God. He sits down his dream for his life and takes up God's ... God is still doing that today. Offering a better dream for our lives than we can imagine ... A testimony from February of 1994 ... an invitation to take up a new dream for your life.

## *This Week at BSW*

On Sunday (2-1) – Four micro-churches meet in the Wood County Jail this afternoon.

On Monday (2-2) – Women’s study group will meet in the church lobby from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

On Monday (2-2) – Men’s study group does axe throwing. Talk to Pastor Seth for details.

On Tuesday (2-3) – 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 (2-3) – 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 (2-4) – Micro-church at Waterford nursing home at 10:30 am. Pastor Milt leads ... Micro-church at Arborview Lodge at 1:30 pm. Pastor Jim leads.

On Wednesday (2-4) – Next Level ministry for youth from Youth for Christ from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. BSW Underground at 6 pm until 8 pm in the Family Center. This week’s book is Ecclesiastes.

On Thursday (2-5) – Coffee with Pastors for the seniors (50+) in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:30 am. Food, fellowship, teaching, singing, and praying.

On Thursday (2-5) – LBA meeting at 6:30 pm. Tonight’s meeting focuses on a capital plan to meet BSW’s building and grounds needs.

On Friday (2-6) – 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.

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### Upcoming Events

- Sunday, March 8 is Family Sunday and we welcome back Tom and Doris Dunbar to renew their wedding vows and celebrate Tom’s 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Saturday, March 14 is the quarterly men’s breakfast at 8 am.
- Sunday, July 26 is our first ever visit from the superintendent of the Great Lakes Region of the Wesleyan Church, Dr. Chris Conrad. Also, the celebration of BSW’s 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## *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 1/31	103	46	29	49	198
Jan 4	108	56	29	49	213
Jan 11	108	34	31	53	195
Jan 18	101	58	24	41	200
Jan 25	88	34	50	85	207
Monthly Ave.	101	46	34	57	204

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 1/31	99,812	10,722	11,965	100	
Jan 4	4,011	2			
Jan 11	1,710	2	755		
Jan 18	445	102			
Jan 25	3,860	2			
Monthly totals	10,026	108	755		

## 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 (14<sup>th</sup> 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