



Sunday, February 22, 2026

*Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.*

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

### Capital Campaign Underway

Last week BSW launched a \$100,000 capital campaign to replace it's antiquated HVAC system. Other necessary projects include sealing the fellowship hall floor and resurfacing the parking lot. Today we celebrate the first \$1,000 given to the campaign.

\$1,000

## Family Business today:

- 1) Jail training dates set for April 18 at 10:30 am or April 22 at 10:30 am or 1 pm.
- 2) Celebrating our first contributions to the capital campaign
- 3) Our busy March at BSW
- 4) Today is Ice Cream with Pastor Milt and Kay. All the children receive an ice cream sandwich in the lobby after church.

## Drawing close to God: What I have learned about prayer Senior Pastor Milt Van Natta

## Notes:

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.

## *This Week at BSW*

On Sunday (2-22) – Four micro-churches meet in the Wood County Jail this afternoon.

On Monday (2-23) – Women’s study group will meet in the church lobby from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Joelle Lemke leads.

On Monday (2-23) – Men’s study group will in the Family Center from 7 to 8 pm.

On Tuesday (2-24) – 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 (2-24) – 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 (2-25) – Micro-church at Waterford nursing home at 10:30 am. Pastor Milt leads.

Wednesday (2-25) – 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 Jeremiah.

On Friday (2-27) – Ladies Bible Study at Graces Family Restaurant at 9 am.

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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 in the fellowship hall.
- Sunday, March 15 is the Membership Sunday. BSW will be welcoming several new members.
- Saturday, March 21 is the women’s fellowship breakfast at 8 am in fellowship. The breakfast is for ladies 18+. There is no child care provided.
- Monday, April 6, the Shepherd’s Loft will be closed until Monday, April 27 for resurfacing of the floor in the Fellowship Hall.

## *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: 22

Those recommitting their life to Christ: 16

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
Feb 1	125	49	47	80	254
Feb 8	98	46	72	121	265
Feb 15	99	42	29	49	190
Feb 22					
Monthly Averages					

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	
Feb 1	3,360	2			
Feb 8	4,119	2	507		
Feb 15	859	102			
Feb 22					
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

- Head Trustee: Mimi Sievers
- Trustees/Project Managers: Mike Hamilton and Brandon Pautz

# 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, Father

A pure heart