



Sunday, February 8, 2026

*He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
But he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion.*

Proverbs 28:13

Family Sunday

Every second Sunday of the month, BSW has Family Sunday. The entire BSW family worships together. Today former Children's Church director Ann Hamann will be teaching the congregation from God's Word.

Nursery services are available for the little ones three and under. A family dinner in the Fellowship Hall immediately follows worship service and the Family Center is open for fun from 11:45 am until 1 pm.

Today's teacher is Ann Hamann, former longtime Children's Church director at BSW.

Notes:

- If you would be interested in being a backup driver to get Pastor Lonnie to her doctor's appointments. Please sign up in the C.A.R.E. room after service today.

- 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.

This Week at BSW

On Sunday (2-8) – Four micro-churches meet in the Wood County Jail this afternoon.

On Monday (2-9) – Women’s study group will meet in the church lobby from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Joelle Lemke leads.

On Monday (2-9) – Men’s study group will in the Family Center from 7 to 8 pm.

On Tuesday (2-10) – 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 (2-10) – 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 (2-11) – Micro-church at Waterford nursing home at 10:30 am. Pastor Milt leads.

Wednesday (2-11) – 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 Song of Songs.

On Friday (2-13) – Ladies Bible Study at Graces Family Restaurant at 9 am.

On Friday (2-13) – 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.

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 90th birthday.
- Saturday, March 14 is the quarterly men’s breakfast at 8 am in the fellowship hall.
- 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.
- 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 80th 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: 19 (one with Pastor Seth)

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
Feb 1	125	49	47	80	254
Feb 8					
Feb 15					
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					
Feb 15					
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 (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, Father

A pure heart