



Sunday, March 1, 2026

For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.

Matthew 25:35-36

Coffee with Pastors

This Thursday morning, the seniors of BSW (50+) will gather in the fellowship hall for a time of food, fellowship, singing, teaching, and praying. The morning begins at 9:30 and lasts until about 10:45. All seniors are invited.

Family Business today:

- 1) The BSW upcoming calendar for a busy early March
- 2) Including Coffee with Pastors on Thursday morning
- 3) A special presentation of God's promise
- 4) A special video from a special pastor

I have a dream: What I have learned about the church.

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 (3-1) – Easter Choir practice in the sanctuary shortly following service.

On Sunday (3-1) - Four micro-churches meet in the Wood County Jail this afternoon.

On Monday (3-2) – Women’s study group will meet in the church lobby from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Joelle Lemke leads.

On Monday (3-2) – Men’s study group will have a fellowship event and go axe throwing. See Pastor Seth for details.

On Monday (3-2) – Hispanic micro-church under the leadership of Ana Moreno.

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

Wednesday (3-4) – 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 Ezekiel.

On Thursday (3-5) – Coffee with Pastors is the senior's ministry 50+ of BSW and they will meet at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall for food, prayer, fellowship, teaching, and singing.

On Friday (3-6) – Ladies Bible Study at Graces Family Restaurant at 9 am.

On Friday (3-6) – 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.

Capital Campaign Underway

BSW has 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.

\$1,150 raised so far!

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.
- Sunday, March 15 is the Membership Sunday. BSW will be welcoming several new members.
- Saturday, March 21 is the women's fellowship breakfast and craft gathering at 9 am in fellowship hall. The breakfast is for ladies 18+. There is no child care provided.
- Thursday, April 2 is a Day of Prayer from 12 pm to 4 pm in the sanctuary.
- Thursday, April 2 at 6 pm is our Last Supper Communion service.
- Friday, April 3 at noon is our At the Cross Good Friday service.
- Friday, April 3 at 6 pm is our At the Tomb Good Friday service.
- Sunday, April 5 at 10 am is Resurrection Sunday celebration!
- 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 2/28	103	46	31	53	202
Feb 1	125	49	47	80	254
Feb 8	98	46	72	121	265
Feb 15	99	42	29	49	190
Feb 22	93	53	54	98	244
Monthly Averages	104	47	51	87	238

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	Capital Campaign
Y-T-Date As of 2/28	112,322	10,830	13,029	100	1,150
Feb 1	3,360	2			
Feb 8	4,119	2	507		
Feb 15	859	102			1,000
Feb 22	4,172	2	557		150
Monthly totals	12,510	108	1,064		1,150

Capital Campaign is at \$1,150

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