



Sunday, May 24, 2026

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them

Ephesians 2:8-10

Memorization Passage

Welcome to Baker Street Wesleyan Church!

At Baker Street, we are family. If this is your first time, welcome to our church family. We are blessed that you are here.

Today is Pentecost Sunday. The day we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to live in the hearts of those who follow Jesus.

Family Business for May 24, 2026

- 1) Today we mourn the passing of Lloyd Kuehl.
- 2) The BSW summer schedule will begin on June 7. We will be having a family summer at BSW. Every Sunday will be a Family Sunday.
- 3) We celebrate Sea Container news!

Pastor Milt shares the story of Pentecost in Acts chapter two ... the Holy Spirit comes to indwell the hearts and minds of those who have been following Jesus ... and is offered to all those in Jerusalem.

Today's notes ...

This Week at BSW

Monday (5-25)

- Memorial Day holiday. No BSW activities scheduled today.

Tuesday (5-26)

- Shepherd's Loft clothing mission is open from 9:30 to noon.
- Line-by-Line Bible Study at 11:15 am in the lobby (Romans).

Wednesday (5-27)

- Micro-church at the Waterford nursing home at 10:30 am

Thursday (5-28)

- Pastoral Staff meeting at 11:30 am

Friday (5-29)

- Ladies Bible Study at Graces Family Restaurant at 9 am. Please contact Bonnie Lemke for more information.
- Shepherd's Loft clothing mission is open from 9:30 to noon.

Capital Campaign Underway

\$29,252 raised so far!

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: 26

Those recommitting their life to Christ: 20

Those being baptized: 9

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 4/30	106	46	34	58	209
May 3	98	52	36	61	211
May 10	118	19	24	41	178
May 17	78	34	28	48	170
May 24					
May 31					
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	Capital Campaign
Y-T-Date As of 4/30	137,787	11,048	15,729	100	29,202
May 3	4,054	2	520		
May 10	3,133	2			50
May 17	1,318	102	630		
May 24					
May 31					
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