



Sunday, May 3, 2026

Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:5

Memorization Passage

Welcome to Baker Street Wesleyan Church!

Today we will be serving Holy Communion. In the Wesleyan Church we practice open communion, which means that if you confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, you are welcome to come forward and receive the bread and grace juice as a means of grace in your spiritual journey. Parents and guardians are responsible to assess the readiness of their children.

Family Business for May 3, 2026

- 1) Florence Johnson has passed away ... Lloyd Kuehl is in hospice care
- 2) Coffee with Pastors on Thursday at 9:30 am
- 3) An update on the Fellowship Hall floor ... 75% or more complete
- 4) Our Mother's Day/Family Day next week will feature treats in the main lobby

Pastor Milt shares today's message from Colossians 1:19-29

Last week we learned that what binds the church in unity is the belief that Jesus is fully God and fully human. To diminish either is to move outside the bounds of what the Bible teaches. Jesus is fully God and is to be obeyed. Jesus is fully human and understands us.

Today's notes ...

This Week at BSW

On Monday (5-4) – Women’s study group will meet in the church lobby from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Joelle Lemke leads.

On Monday (5-4) – Men’s study group will have a fellowship night and go axe throwing.

On Monday (5-4) – Hispanic micro-church under the leadership of Ana Perez.

On Tuesday (5-5) – The Fellowship Hall flooring re-surfacing is 75% complete. We are hoping to move the Shepherd’s Loft back in on May 12th and re-open on May 15th.

On Tuesday (5-5) – Bible study will resume on May 26th after Pastor Milt recovers from surgery.

On Wednesday (5-6) – Micro-church at Waterford nursing home at 10:30 am. Pastor Carri leads ... Micro-church at Arborview Lodge nursing home at 1:30 pm. Pastor Jim leads.

Wednesday (5-6) – BSW Underground at 6 pm until 8 pm in the Family Center. The book of Jonah will be featured.

On Thursday (5-7) – Coffee with Pastors at 9:30 in the lobby and sanctuary. Food, fellowship, songs, prayer, and teaching for the BSW seniors 50+.

On Friday (5-8) – Ladies Bible Study at Graces Family Restaurant at 9 am. Please contact Bonnie Lemke for more information.

On Friday (5-8) – The Shepherd’s Loft clothing ministry is closed for the flooring project in the Fellowship Hall. In case of emergency need contact Pastor Seth.

Pastor Milt will be out of the office from May 4th through, at least, May 20th for surgery and recovery. Please reach out to Pastor Seth for pastoral care needs.

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.

\$29,202 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
April 5	167 + 101 = 267	41	41	71	380
April 12	128	53	52	88	269
April 19	102	36	34	58	196
April 26	115	38	30	51	204
Monthly Averages	153	42	39	67	262

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
April 5	3,871	2	700		3,052
April 12	3,196	2			
April 19	2,820	102	690		220
April 26	2,303	2			1,100
Monthly totals	12,190	108	1,390		4,372

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