



Sunday, May 31, 2026

... but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.

Acts 1:8 (NASB)

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 we will exalt the Lord Jesus Christ through fellowship, prayer, praise in song, and the teaching of God's word.

Family Business for May 31, 2026

- 1) Fellowship Floor update ... almost there!
- 2) Treats with Pastor Milt and Kay after church today.
- 3) Pray for accreditation visit at AWUC.
- 4) Coffee with Pastors on Thursday morning at 9:30 am.
- 5) Family Summer starts next week!
- 6) June 13 is the Men's breakfast at 8 am
- 7) June 20 is the Women's breakfast and crafting at 9 am
- 8) Brat fund-raiser is June 20 at 1811 Baker Dr. IGA from 10:30 to 2:30 pm.
- 9) Interview of baptismal candidate.

Today we return to our line-by-line study of the Book of Colossians.
Pastor Milt will share chapter one, verses 24-29.

Our Suffering	Our Share
Your Benefit	His Power

Today's notes ...

This Week at BSW

Monday (6-1)

- Ladies Bible Study in the church lobby from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.
- Men's Bible Study group goes axe throwing. See Pastor Seth.
- Hispanic Micro-church. Ana Perez leads.

Tuesday (6-2)

- 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 (6-3)

- Micro-church at the Waterford at 10:30 am.
- Micro-church at the Arborwood Lodge at 1:30 pm.

Thursday (6-4)

- Coffee with Pastors from 9:30 to 11 am in the sanctuary and lobby.

Friday (6-5)

- 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.

Saturday (6-6)

- Great Lakes Region District Conference in Naperville, Illinois from 9 am to 3 pm.

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	98	16	25	43	157
May 31					
Monthly Averages					

Capital Campaign Underway

\$31,252 raised so far!

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	2,395	2			2,000
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