



WHITE CREEK CHURCH

Independent Congregational

2948 14TH Lane Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin 53965

Village of White Creek, Rural Adams County

whitecreekchurch.org

October 1, 2023

Morning Service

Welcome to Worship

Meet and Greet

Announcements

Hymn 425 "Faith Is The Victory"

Devotional

Prayer

Hymn 342 "Take Time To Be Holy"

Offering

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.

Testimonies/Prayer Requests

Message

Communion

Song 430 "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

Prayer

CALENDAR

Sundays: Adult Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.

Morning Service - 10:30 A.M.

Tuesdays: Women's Bible Study - **10:00 A.M.**

Senior Housing Clubhouse, Adams

Thursdays: Men's Bible Study @ Church -5:30 P.M.

Sunday, October 1st - Life-Chain - Hwy21/13 - 1:30-3pm

Saturday, October 14th - 9 A.M. CLEANING DAY

Sunday, October 15th - Randy & Wanda Potratz - Guest

Missionaries with SIM

- Fellowship Dinner - NOON

- Hymn Sing - 6 P.M.

White Creek Church

Thursday, October 19th - Country Jam 1 - 3 P.M.

Adams Community Center

Saturday, October 21st - Ladies' Gathering

Sunday, October 22 - Annual Church Business Meeting

NOON - after morning service.

Sunday, November 5th - Move Clock back to Standard Time

at 2 A.M. Sunday morning. Fall Back!

YOUR HELP NEEDED!

ALL-CHURCH CLEANING DAY

There is a need for some church-house cleaning before winter sets in, and the date set is Saturday, October 14th, at 9 A.M. There is a list of needs. Contact Beverly to see where you are needed that day. Please bring cleaning supplies, a sack lunch, and energy.

We will have missionary guests in services on October 15th. This is followed by Fellowship Dinner and the full fall day will close-out with a Hymn Sing at 6 P.M. this is the reason why we need you to help out with clean-up the day before. We also would appreciate your help in providing food for the dinner, and finger-food and desserts for the fellowship following the Hymn Sing. Please invite friends and family for this full fall day, and thanks for your help with clean-up, food, and clean-up.

This is all for the glory of God, and for reaching the lost for Him.

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Hayden Clausen 1
Skylar Downey 9
Ken Schultz 18
John Kujawa 19 David and Nancy Seelenbinder 17
Elizabeth Sytsma 22 John and Patti Kujawa 24
Evangeline Sytsma 22 Hans and Dorothy Menck 27
Kathy Colburn 31

Please let us know about additions or corrections.

CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS 2023

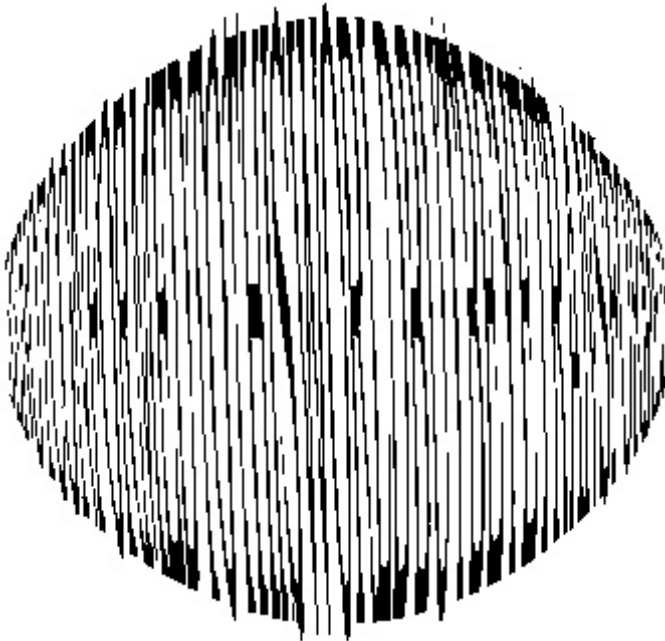
Pastor: Sam Downey
Clerk: Pam Morse
Treasurer: Meryl Lanphear
Deacons: Martin Sytsma
Stuart Burdick **Moderator**
Trustees: Skip Collins
David Seelenbinder
Missions Director:
Beverly Downey

Other Officers :

Custodian - Meryl Lanphear
Sunshine Person - Anna Sytsma

If there is anything that needs consideration by the Church Board, please notify a Board member.

THE PUZZLE PLACE



REFERENCE: _____

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER

A question has been rolling around in my mind for some time now, and I talked about it to the men at Men's Bible Study a couple of weeks ago. I am going to mention it to you because I feel that this is something we, as Christians in our modern world, have been conditioned to NOT think about. The question is preceded by a qualifying statement which will help us understand the real intent of the question.

Here we go:

If the Biblical account of creation is true, God created human beings with the intent that humans would be physical representatives of God in the world, and would make known the character of God in words, actions, and thoughts, as man cares for and benefits from all the functions of a fruitful planet. This was God's plan for man in this universe He created. The Garden of Eden conflict with the devil was a resounding defeat for humanity. Sin became the accepted norm for a lost world. Adam fell far short of God's plan, and history has provided an ample commentary on human failure. The inability to live as God designed us to live has been so complete that, even as Christians, many believe that there is nothing but perpetual defeat possible, until we die and go to heaven. We no longer believe that it is possible to be pleasing to God on this pitiful planet, or even to strive for it. So, here's the question: If it were possible to live a life that pleases God, here on earth, what would that life look like? A couple more: Can we picture living that life? What would it take for us to live out God's plan for us, beginning today?

We have often underestimated what God can and will do FOR US, and have thus limited what God can and will do for, in and through us. We are saved by a Savior who loved us enough to die for us, but we LIVE by a Savior who IS ALIVE, and lives within us!

God is evident, Romans 1:20-21

All have sinned, Romans 3:10,23

Christ has intervened for us, Romans 5:8

We must repent of our sin, Romans 2:4

We must receive Christ, Romans 10:8-10,13

Salvation is wondrous, Romans 1:16-17

We are saved by Christ's life, Romans 5:10

We are transformed, Romans 12:1-2

We find peace with God and perseverance, Romans: 5:1-5

We have assurance, Romans 8:28, 38-39

Pastor Sam

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Once a year, the White Creek Congregation meets in a business meeting to elect officers and approve Church actions, as well as receiving reports on the various functions of the Church. According to by-laws of the Church, we are to appoint a nominating committee composed of some board members, and some congregation members at large, who will search out and nominate new Church officers for the next year. If you would be willing to serve on this committee, or serve on the board, please talk to the pastor or a board member ASAP. The vitality of our Church depends on the participation of every member/ Thank you for your consideration.

PRAYER LIST

"Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.." [Romans 8:26](#)

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