



# WHITE CREEK CHURCH

Independent Congregational

2948 14<sup>TH</sup> Lane Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin 53965

Village of White Creek, Rural Adams County

[whitecreekchurch.org](http://whitecreekchurch.org)

November 26, 2023

Morning Service  
Welcome to Worship

Meet and Greet

Announcements

Hymn 310 "The Solid Rock"

Devotional - ADVENT - HOPE

Prayer

Hymn 82 "Oh Little Town Of Bethlehem"

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.*

Special Music - Aaron Carlson

Testimonies/Prayer Requests

Message

Song 85 "There's A Song In The Air"

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.

December 1,2,3. - Radio Play, "Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street"

-Fri.-7p.m.,Sat-7 p.m.,Sun-2 p.m.

Adams Theater

December 17<sup>th</sup> - FELLOWSHIP DINNER

December 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve Service - 5 P.M.

## ADVENT BEGINS

We want to thank Nancy Burdick-Seelenbinder for volunteering to lead us in observing this Advent season.

## LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

The ladies resumed meeting on Tuesday a 10 A.M. at the Senior Housing Clubhouse behind the Library/Community Center in Adams. They are studying the Book of Acts. All ladies are invited.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Each Thursday from 5:30 to about 7:00 P.M. the men meet for Bible Study . We are studying the Gospel of Matthew. **THERE WILL BE NO MEN'S BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK.**

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Two ways you may send church-wide Christmas Cards this year:

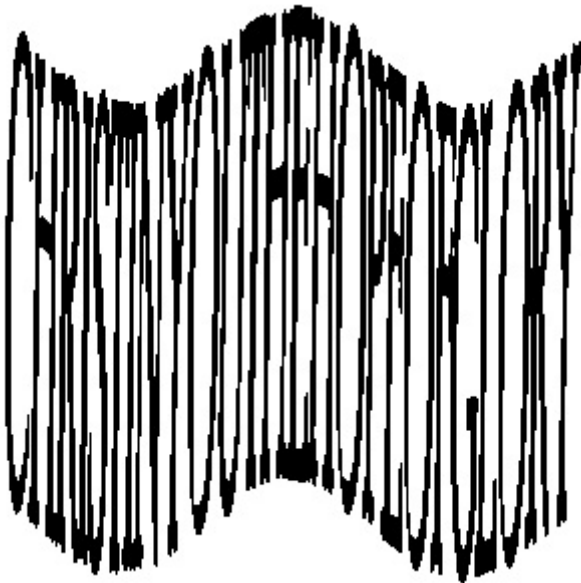
1. Address 1 card to all members, and post it on the bulletin board in the Sunday School room.
2. Address and deliver or mail cards to each family. A list of attending families is available from Beverly.

## CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS 2023

**Pastor:** Sam Downey  
**Clerk:** Pam Morse  
**Treasurer:** Meryl Lanphear  
**Deacons:** Martin Sytsma  
Stuart Burdick **Moderator**  
**Trustees:** Larry Smith  
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

Just because the Thanksgiving holiday is past, there is no reason to give up our Attitude of Thanksgiving to God for all of His blessings on our behalf. I heard someone the other day say something that I thought was very well said. He said, "Even though our country is nowhere near perfect, and is tainted with vast amounts of corruption and evil, it is still the place where most of the world's population would rather be, than anywhere else in the world."

I can't tell you why God would bless this country so much, even though we neglect God's Word, and go against His stated will continually. I

remember in the Old Testament, a time when God saw the evil of Sodom and Gomorrah, and told Abraham that He was going to destroy those cities. Abraham asked God if He would spare those people if there were a mere 50 among the thousands who were righteous. God said, "Yes!" Abraham reasoned with God until he reached the number of 10 righteous among the thousands, and then stopped. I don't know why Abraham stopped there, but if God is willing to hold back from destroying Sodom on behalf of a few faithful, we should thank Him daily for allowing our country to continue to exist in these tumultuous times.

We must be aware that this time of mercy may pass at any moment. God's purposes for us can be accomplished at any time, and judgment will be waiting for all those who have never put their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. What a sad day for Sodom and Gomorrah, that ten righteous men could not be found among their thousands. If such a day were to come to America, we would not be in a position to complain, because we have had more than adequate warning. We have taken God's mercy and grace for granted for far too long. We must stand and call for widespread repentance and revival, while there is still hope. The sands of time are swiftly flowing out of the hourglass.

*Pastor Sam*

### November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Larry Lanphear 2  
Louann Smith 3  
Diane Van Beek 6  
Kayla Sytsma 12  
Larry Van Beek 14  
David Seelenbinder 15 Mark and Lily Nelson 22  
Lily Nelson 27  
Travis Clausen 27  
Scott Berkley 28

Please let us know about additions or corrections.

### 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](#)

Susan Burdick Sonny and Patrick

Kathy