



WHITE CREEK CHURCH

Independent Congregational

2948 14TH Lane Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin 53965

Village of White Creek, Rural Adams County

whitecreekchurch.org

December 3, 2023

Morning Service
Welcome to Worship

Meet and Greet

Announcements

Hymn 91 "I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day"

Devotional - ADVENT - PEACE

Prayer

Hymn 92 "Angels From The Realms of Glory"

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.

Hymn 73 "It Is Well With My Soul"

Testimonies/Prayer Requests

Message

Song 100 "Wonderful Peace"

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 3rd - Radio Play, "Miracle on 34th Street" 2 p.m.
Adams Community Theatre

December 10th - Communion Sunday celebrating JOY

December 17th - FELLOWSHIP DINNER

December 24th - Christmas Eve Service - 5 P.M.

ADVENT

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

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

The ladies meet on Tuesday at 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. All men are welcome to attend.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

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

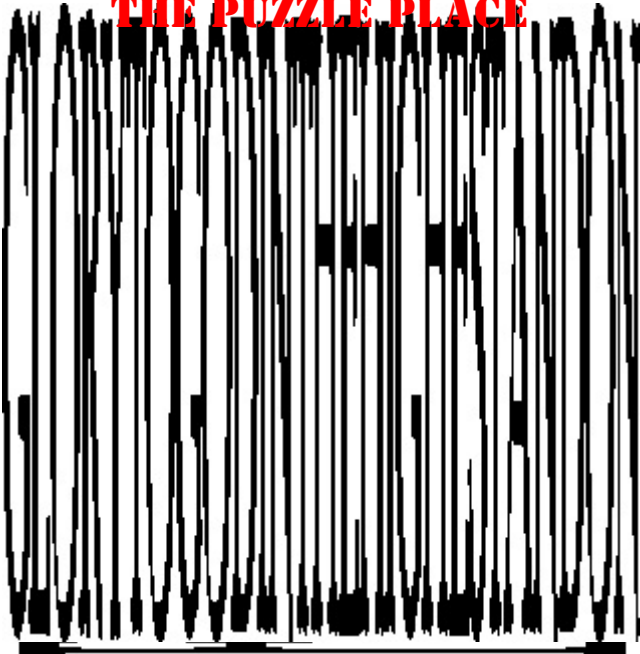
1. Address 1 card to all members, and post it on the bulletin board in the Sunday School room.
2. Address and deliver or mail cards to each family. A list of attending families is available from Beverly.

CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS 2024

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:

December Birthdays and Anniversaries

Pat Townsend 2	Martin and Anna Sytsma 12
Chelle Sytsma 3	Travis & Michelle Clausen 14
Herb Babcock 15	
Ava Clausen 16	Matt & Kathy Anderson 18
Michael Smith 20	Sam & Beverly Downey 23
Gary Bacon 30	
Remi Clausen 31	

Please let us know about additions or corrections.

NEW YEARS EVE SERVICE

If we have a service on Sunday evening, New Years Eve, will you attend? 6 p.m. to ????
Attendance has dwindled through the years, plus being Sunday night, what would meet your need?

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ADVENT BLESSINGS

"LORD, YOU ESTABLISH PEACE FOR US,
ALL THAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED
YOU HAVE DONE FOR US."

ISAIAH 26:12



The coming of Christ into the world was heralded by the angel of God, who proclaimed peace and goodwill to men. Modern scholars have offered a different interpretation of the Greek, which renders the phrase as, "peace on earth to men of goodwill." While the effort to help us understand God's Word better is laudable, this rendering misses the point altogether. In fact, this reading of Scripture may lead people to believe that if we who are good at heart just try to be nice and do better, it will bring peace to the earth.

Jesus said, in Matthew 10:34, that he did not come to send peace, but a sword. The angel announced that peace with God would be available to those who received the Messiah, and allow His sword to excise evil from their hearts. They would then cease being the enemy of God and become a child of God. Being at peace with God, these new creations in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17) would then experience the peace of God, emanating from their inner-most being by the indwelling Holy Spirit. Of course, this would cause extreme discomfort to the enemy and his minions, and we would lose the ability, and desire, to make peace with this evil world. Can't have it both ways!

Pastor Sam

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