



WHITE CREEK CHURCH

Independent Congregational

2948 14TH Lane Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin 53965

Village of White Creek, Rural Adams County

whitecreekchurch.org

December 17, 2023

Morning Service
Welcome to Worship

Meet and Greet

Announcements

Hymn 83 "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Devotional - ADVENT - LOVE

Prayer

Hymn 45 "Love Divine All Loves Excelling"

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

Testimonies/Prayer Requests

Message

Song 218 "It's Just Like His Great Love"

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 17th - TODAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

December 21st - Country Christmas Jam 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Adams Community Center [weather permitting]

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 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. 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.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

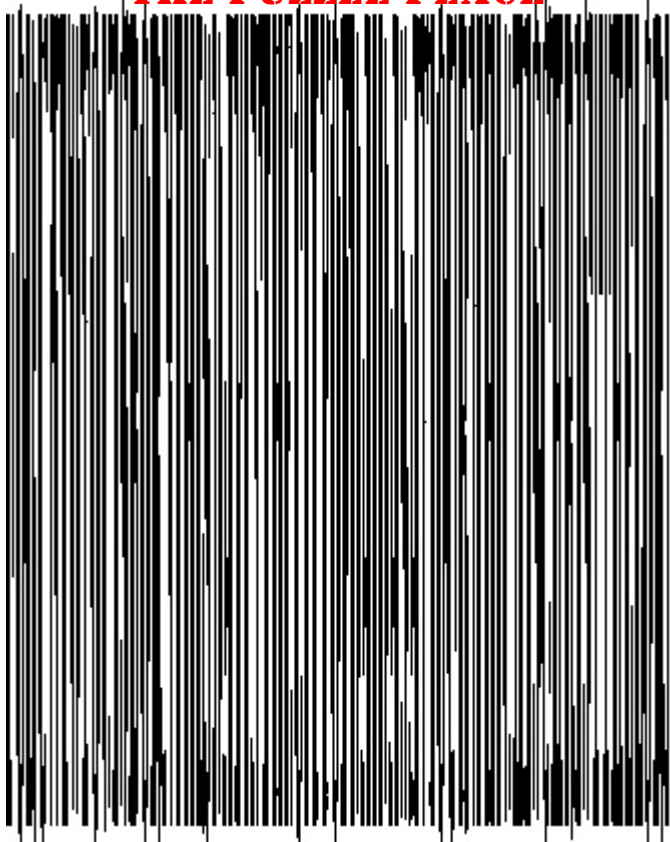
Someone special has arranged to provide a Turkey for Christmas for every family in our Church. They are available TODAY at the conclusion of the worship service. A list of recipients has been composed and is on the piano. Please pick up your turkey BEFORE fellowship dinner.

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	

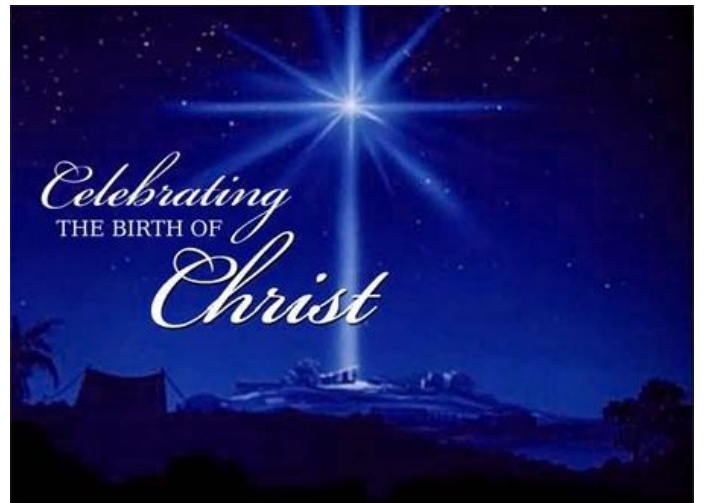
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NEW YEARS EVE SERVICE

If we have a service on Sunday evening, New Years Eve, will you attend? 6 p.m. weather permitting. Didn't get much response so how about a show of hands?

CONSIDER THIS

Many experts doubt that Jesus was born on December 25th. They have studied calendars, maps, ancient literature, all kinds of charts and graphs, and have concluded that He must have been born in the Spring, or the Summer, or Autumn. The hard-core skeptic will say that He was never born at all! But, we know better. We have a more sure source than any of those skeptics and experts, for we have the Bible, the Word of God. While the Bible does not suggest a specific month or year of His birth, it tells us unequivocally that He was surely born. The record of His birth was preceded by numerous prophecies, giving us many specific details that were known only to God, until revealed to us. These were given so that we could properly prepare for His coming, and also served as proof of His coming, adequate for all but the most hard-headed among us. The afterglow of His appearance on this earth has been sustained for over two thousand years, and grows brighter as we anticipate His soon return to establish His everlasting Kingdom. Come quickly, Lord Jesus.



*We celebrate because the old prophets were correct,
The New Testament saints were faithful,
And,
We have received the resultant blessings
We Love You!
Pastor Sam and Beverly Downey*

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