

WHITE CREEK CHURCH

Independent Congregational 2948 14TH Lane Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin 53965 Village of White Creek, Rural Adams County

Find us at: whitecreekchurch.org

November 17, 2024

Welcome to Worship

We will begin the service at 10:30. Meet and greet will be at 10:20 and after the service. Thank you.

Announcements

Hymn #5 "Fairest Lord Jesus

Devotion

Hymn #8 "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" Offering

Doxology - Inside front cover of hymnbook Special Music

Testimonies/Prayer Requests

Memory Verses

Message

Hymn #77 "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Prayer

CALENDAR

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

Morning Service - 10:30 A.M.

Tuesdays: Ladies' Bible Study - 10:00 A.M.

Senior Housing Clubhouse, Adams

Thursdays: Men's Bible Study @ Church -5:30 PM

TODAY- Church Annual Meeting - after service

Nov 21st - Country Jam @ Adams Community Center - 1 pm

Nov 24th - Fellowship Thanksgiving Dinner - NOON

Dec 18th - Community Chorus Concert and Christmas Music Sing-A-Long - 6 P.M. @ Adams Theater

Feb 22, 2025 - Ladies One Heart Seminar - Save the date!

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Fellowship Dinner is **NOT** today, but will be held on Next Sunday, instead. We will celebrate Thanksgiving then.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible Study will be taking a break until December 17^{th} . Please make plans to join the ladies when they resume the Bible Study.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Each Thursday from 5:30 to about 7:00 P.M. the men meet for Bible Study. We are studying in the Gospel of Matthew. We encourage all men of the Church to join us for the fellowship, as we grow in faith and the knowledge of the Lord.

LADIES' GATHERING

The next gathering will be Dec 7th - 10 A.M. Annual Christmas Party and Church building decorating . All women are invited.

CHURCH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Today, November 17th, after Morning Service. All members are needed. This yearly meeting of the congregation will review the previous year reports, and elect officers for the coming year.

CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS 2024

Pastor: Sam Downey - 608-547-8198 - leave msg

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

CONSIDER THIS

Today, following the Worship Service, we will conduct our annual business meeting of the Church. We operate as a Church under the authority of Jesus Christ, as given in Matthew 28:18-20:

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

This "Great Commission" was given to the believers which Jesus left on earth when He ascended into heaven almost two thousand years ago. In that commission there are a number of points that remain clear to us today. We believe that the authority given to His Church was in specific areas.

- 1. It was authority (power) directly from Himself to His Church. No middle-men.
- 2. It was authority derived from the Bible, the record of God's relationship with mankind.
- 3. It was authority to GO to all parts of the globe, to every nation and people group.
- 4. It was authority to teach the inspired Word of God, and specifically, the Gospel of Christ.
- 5. It was authority to baptize, illustrating the death, burial, and resurrection of a new believer into a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- 6. It was authority to teach believers to observe the commands of Christ in daily life.
- 7. It was authority to depend on Him for all things, until He returns to earth some day.

Pastor Sam

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Larry Lanphear 2 Louann Smith 3 Diane Van Beek 6

Kayla (Sytsma) Buchholz 12

Larry Van Beek 14

David Seelenbinder 15 Mark and Lily Nelson 22

Lily Nelson 27 Travis Clausen 27

Please notify us of additions or changes. Thank You!

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PRAYER LIST

Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)