

# WHITE CREEK CHURCH

Independent Congregational 2948 14<sup>TH</sup> Lane Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin 53965 Village of White Creek, Rural Adams County Find us at: whitecreekchurch.org

> December 1, 2024 Welcome to Worship

#### NOTE

We will begin the service at 10:30. Meet and greet will be at 10:20 and after the service. Thank you. Announcements Hymn #401 "Where He Leads I'll Follow" Devotion Hymn #405 "Kneel At The Cross" Offering Doxology - Inside front cover of hymnbook Special Music Testimonies/Prayer Requests Memory Verses Message Hymn #480 "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" 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 Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> - Adams Community Theatre Radio Play - 7 PM "A Christmas Carol" Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - 2 PM Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - FELLOWSHIP DINNER - NOON following service Dec 18<sup>th</sup> - Community Chorus Concert and Christmas Music Sing-A-Long - 6 P.M. @ Adams Theater Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> - Turkey Distribution Day @ White Creek - NOON Each attending family will get 1 turkey Tuesday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve Service - 6:00 P.M. Feb 22, 2025 -Ladies One Heart Seminar- Save the date! LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible Study will be taking a break until December 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 on Monday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> - 10 A.M. All women are invited. Christmas Party and Church decorating .

#### **CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS 2024**

Pastor:	Sam Downey - 608-547-8198 - leave msg	
Clerk:	Pam Morse	c
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**

Galatians 4:4-8 says:

"But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children. And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, 'Abba, Father.' Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir."

Paul, the writer of Galatians, articulates so perfectly the great hope we celebrate at Christmas! Without God's intervention, we were all slaves...bound up by our sin nature and hopelessly headed to the grave. Because of God's great love for us, He came down and rescued humanity by sending his Son as a sacrifice for our sin—so we could be free from the chains of sin and become fully part of God's glorious eternal family.

On this first Sunday of Advent, as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' arrival as a gift to all humanity; let's stir up in our hearts and homes a sense of anticipation. Over this Advent season, we pray that hope would rise up in our spirits in a tangible and life-giving way.

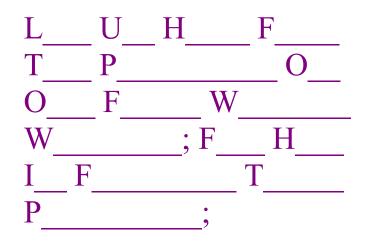
Pastor Sam

#### **December Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Pat Townsend2Martin and Anna Sytsma 12Chelle Sytsma 315Travis & Michelle Clausen 14Herb Babcock 15Travis & Michelle Clausen 14Ava Clausen 16Sam & Beverly Downey 23Gary Bacon 30Sam & Beverly Downey 23Remi Clausen 31Please notify us of additions or changes. Thank You!

# THE PUZZLE PLACE





Reference:

## **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)