



WHITE CREEK CHURCH

Independent Congregational
2948 14TH 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 6th, 7th - Adams Community Theatre Radio Play - 7 PM
"A Christmas Carol" Dec 8th - 2 PM
- Dec 15th - FELLOWSHIP DINNER - NOON following service
Dec 18th - Community Chorus Concert and Christmas Music
Sing-A-Long - 6 P.M. @ Adams Theater
- Dec 22nd - Turkey Distribution Day @ White Creek - NOON
Each attending family will get 1 turkey
- Tuesday, Dec 24th - 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 17th. 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 9th - 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
 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

THE PUZZLE PLACE

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

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)