



# 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](http://whitecreekchurch.org)

December 8, 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 #237 "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus"

Devotion

Hymn #449 "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations"

Offering

Doxology - Inside front cover of hymnbook

Special Music

Testimonies/Prayer Requests

Memory Verses

Message

Communion

Hymn #89 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

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 8<sup>th</sup> - Adams Community Theatre Radio Play -  
"A Christmas Carol" - 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.

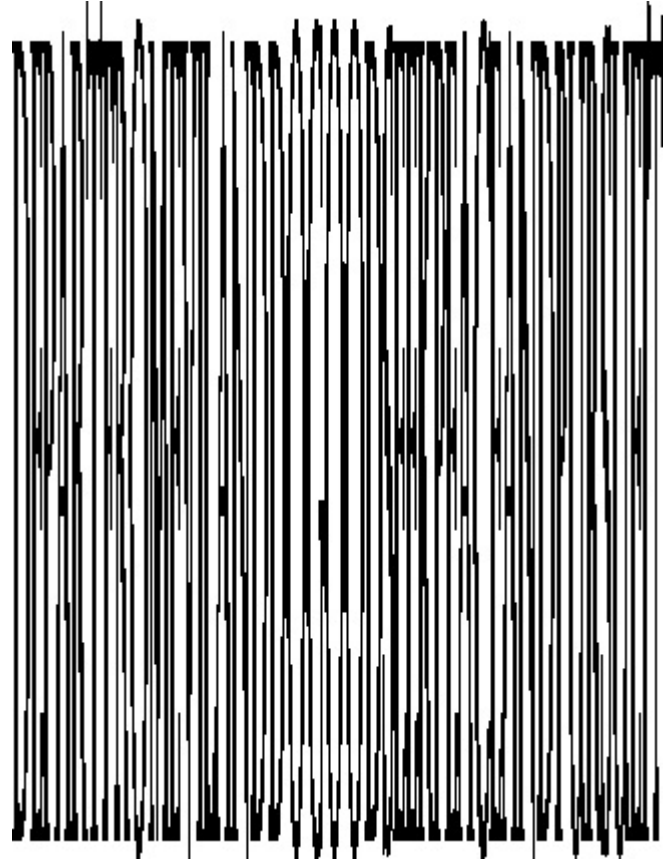
### LADIES' GATHERING

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  
 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

I thought it would be interesting to consider the dictionary definition of peace.

PEACE = noun

1. the nonwarring condition of a nation, group of nations, or the world.

Often Peace. an agreement or treaty between warring or antagonistic nations, groups, etc., to end hostilities and abstain from further fighting or antagonism.

Synonyms: accord, pact, truce, armistice

2. a state of mutual harmony between people or groups, especially in personal relations:

Try to live in peace with your neighbors.

Synonyms: amity, concord, rapport

3. the normal freedom from civil commotion and violence of a community; public order and security:

He was arrested for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

4. cessation of or freedom from any strife or dissension.

freedom of the mind from annoyance, distraction, anxiety, an obsession, etc.; tranquility; serenity:

Has therapy helped you find the peace you've been looking for?

Synonyms: quiet, calm

Antonyms: disquiet, anxiety, agitation

5. a state of tranquility or serenity:

May he rest in peace.

6. a state or condition conducive to, proceeding from, or characterized by tranquility:

the peace of a mountain resort.

7. silence; stillness:

The cawing of a crow broke the afternoon's peace.

8. The state of being forgiven of sin and reconciled to God.

This last entry was added to the list by the Pastor.

*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!

### 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)