

# 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

September 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 #491 "Shall We Gather At The river" Devotion Hymn #516 "Count Your Blessings" Offering Doxology - Inside front cover of hymnbook Special Music Testimonies/Prayer Requests Memory Verses Message Hymn #500 "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" 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 Sunday, Sept. 15 - Fellowship Dinner, NOON Thursday, Sept 19 - Country Jam, Comm. Center - 1 P.M. Saturday, Sept 28 - Ladies Day at White Creek - 10 A.M. Sunday, Sept 29 - Hymn Sing at White Creek - 6 P.M.

## LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible Study meets on Tuesday at 10 A.M. at the Senior Housing clubhouse behind the Adams Community Center. For more information, please speak to Beverly Downey.

#### LADIES' DAY

On Saturday, September 28th some of the ladies gather for a fun day of fellowship, crafts, and other activities beneficials to the Church. You are invited to meet with them at 10 A.M. on that day.

## 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.

#### **HYMN SING**

We will host an All-Church Hymn Sing on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. We need volunteers to sing and bring food. This is NOT a meal, but we want to provide snacks for those who attend. Talk to Beverly.

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

Pastor:	Sam Downey - 608-547-8198 - leave msg	
Clerk:	Pam Morse	0
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Meryl Lanphear	
<b>Deacons:</b>	Martin Sytsma	
	Stuart Burdick	Moderator
<b>Trustees:</b>	Larry Smith	
	Skip Collins	
	David Seelenbinder	
<b>Missions Di</b>	rector:	
	<b>Beverly Downey</b>	
Other Office		

Custodian - Meryl Lanphear Sunshine Person - Anna Sytsma

#### CONSIDER THIS

This is our Statement of Faith; the doctrines which define who we are in Christ Jesus told His disciples, "You believe in God, believe also in Me." It is one thing to believe in God as an impersonal "FORCE" who created the world, and another thing, entirely, to believe in His Son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for the sins of man. It is one thing to believe in the existence of the Son of God, as we believe in the existence of, say, George Washington, and another thing to place our trust in His sacrificial death for us, on the cross, that we might have everlasting life, through Him. It is by God's grace toward us, through the gift of faith, given to us by God, that we are able to receive forgiveness for sin, and life eternal, for the praise and glory of God. Last week, we considered that Jesus died for all who truly believe, resulting in our "New Birth!" If we do not believe in what Jesus has done on our behalf, we are lost forever. As difficult life may be for us now, we can't even imagine what eternity without God or the things of God will be.

#### This is what we believe:

The Holy Bible, the Old Testament and New Testament, is the Word of God, our source of Truth. - 2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 1:25; 2 Peter 1:19-21.

We believe in One God, revealed to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. - Matthew 28:19,20; 1 John 5:7,8.

Jesus Christ is the virgin born Son of God, Savior and Lord . - John 1:1-14. Hebrews 1:1-14; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:9-23

The Holy Spirit is God, Who regenerates the lost, and indwells the hearts of believers. - John 16:7-14.

Satan is the perpetrator of all evil and is the deceiver of the whole world." - Genesis 3:1; Job 1:6,7; 2 Corinthians 8:4; John 12:31; Luke 10:18.

The Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross, was buried in the ground, was physically resurrected, ascended bodily into the heavens and is now our mediator seated at the right hand of God. - Matthew 27:45-50;

Mark 15: 42-47; John 20:11-18; Luke 24:50-53; Mark 16:19, 20; Colossians 3:1.

The Lord Jesus Christ is coming again to claim His redeemed ones, to judge the Nations, and to establish His Kingdom.

- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18: Zechariah 14: 4-11; Revelation 19: 11-16; 20: 1-6;

I Thessalonians 1:10: 5:9 and Revelation 3:10.

The Lord Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, experienced death for those who will believe, and all must be "born again" or be forever lost.

- John 3:1-8; 2 Thessalonians 1:3-10.

The saved will be resurrected to everlasting life and communion with God, and the lost alienated to everlasting damnation.

- Romans 2:7-11; 3:23; 6:23; 1 John 5:20; John 5:24-29.

The Word of God clearly teaches two ordinances for the Church to help us remember His wonderful grace:

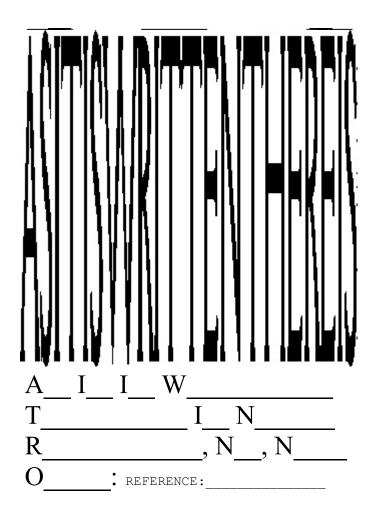
> Water baptism: -Matthew 28: 19-20; Acts 2:41; Romans 6:3-5; 10. The Lord's Supper:- - Luke 22:9-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29.

> > Pastor Sam

#### September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Scott Carlsen 2 Gary & JoAnn Bacon 26 Scott Colburn 2 Chelsea Auten 4 Anna Sytsma 13 Conner Downey 18 Lucas Auten 25 Stuart Burdick 26 Pam Morse 29 PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ADDITIONS OR CHANGES. THANK YOU!





## PRAY

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)