

WHITE CREEK CHURCH

Independent - Congregational

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Village of White Creek, Rural Adams County Find us at: whitecreekchurch.org

October 26, 2025

Welcome to Worship

Announcements
Hymn #416
"Christ Arose"
Devotion
Hymn #428
"In The Garden"
Offering
Doxology
Special Music
Testimonies/Memory Verses
Prayer Requests
Message
Hymn #398
"Channels Only"
Prayer

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost AMEN

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 - 5:30 P.M.

@ White Creek Church

Sunday, November 2nd — Move Clock Back ONE Hour

- TO Central Standard Time at 2 A.M.

Sunday, November 9th - ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

- following the morning service

Saturday, November 15th — Ladies' Gathering @ WCC

Sunday, November 16th — FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Thursday, November 20th — Country Jam

Thursday, November 27th - THANKSGIVING

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies' Bible Study will meet on Tuesday at 10 A.M. in the Senior Housing Clubhouse in Adams. Please don't miss this!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study will meet this week at the Church at 5:30 P.M. on Thursday. We are in Matthew's Gospel, chapter 25. Please join us.

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK

Next Sunday morning at 2 A.M. we must remember to move the hands on our clocks counter-clockwise ONE hour.

CONSIDER THIS

If you are a Christian, you are already a member of the Body of Christ, often referred to as the Universal Church. You are connected to all other believers in Christ, past, present and future. One day, you and every other follower of Jesus will be gathered to meet Him in the air, and we will then spend eternity in that great and wonderful congregation, praising, worshiping, and serving God with everlasting joy. As imminent as His coming may be, He has plans for us in the meantime, so that others may come to know Him through our witness and ministry through the Local Church.

It is interesting to note that, by far, most of the references to the Church in the New Testament refer to a specific congregation of believers in a local city, town or area. There was some apparent organization within that local Body of Believers that allowed it to function on behalf of the Lord Jesus, and reach out to the lost world with the Gospel of Truth. Those local Churches saw fit to cooperate in mission and ministry, as they exercised the love of Christ toward those within and outside their local Church.

The word that is translated "Church" in the New Testament implies a gathering of a congregation, or a meeting of individuals for a common purpose, and our modern-day local Church exists with this in mind. Its existence is dependent upon individuals who are called by God, and committed from the heart, to gather and cooperate for the furtherance of the Gospel in our local community and around the world. A firm belief in the truth and completeness of the Bible, God's Holy Word, and in the all-sufficient sacrificial death of Jesus Christ on the cross for our sins binds us together in love, fellowship, and service. The guidance and empowerment of the Holy Spirit equips us to give our lives in His service, proclaiming by our words and walk that Jesus Christ is Savior, Lord, and King. We invite all like-minded believers to join us in this local expression of the Church of God, the Body of Christ.

We believe that local membership is significantly important for the continuing life of the Church, as we demonstrate the life of Christ in an organized manner. The Church is more than just an organization, it is an organic entity, representing the Body of Christ to the world, and its efficiency stems from those who compose its membership. We ask that each attender pray and ask the Lord specifically whether they should become an official member of White Creek Church. As we approach our annual meeting of the Church, to address legal and business matters, it is important to know who our members are, and how they contribute to the functioning of the Church. We also need to update member and attenders information for our Church records. There is a short form that we would like for everyone to fill out. The information will not be published.

Pastor Sam

ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, November 9, 2025, following the morning service.

As good stewards of the things of God, we conduct a Church business meeting once a year. The rest of the year, the Church Board meets quarterly to hear reports and take any action necessary concerning the property, affairs or functions of the Church body. During the annual meeting, the congregation discusses and votes on the issues which arise concerning the church, and elect Board members and Pastor, by democratic vote. We invite you to be part of this process by becoming a member of White Creek Church, and attending this important meeting. We are an autonomous Church. We have been saved through the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, seeking to accomplish the Great Commission for the Glory of God, empowered by His Holy Spirit. Will you join us in this auest?

CHURCH BOARD 2025

Pastor: Sam Downey - 608-547-8198 - msg
Clerk: Pam Morse
Treasurer: Meryl Lanphear
Deacons: Martin Sytsma
Stuart Burdick Moderator
Trustees: Skip Collins
David Seelenbinder
Missions Director:
Beverly Downey
Other Officers:
Custodian - Meryl Lanphear
Sunshine Person - Anna Sytsma

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Skylar Downey 9
John Kujawa 19 David and Nancy Seelenbinder 17
Elizabeth Sytsma 22
Evangeline Sytsma 22 John and Patti Kujawa 24
Hans and Dorothy Menck 27
Kathy Colburn 31

Rick & Jeanne Challoner 30
*****Please notify us of additions or changes. Thank You*****

PRAYER LIST

Prayer is a vital part of the Christian's life, right up there with Bible Study. We are encouraged in the Scriptures to be constantly in communication with our Father, concerning every issue and area of life. Please pray always!

Then saith Jesus unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest. (Matthew 9:37-38)