

# 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

March 23, 2025

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#26 "In My Heart There Rings A Melody" Devotion - Blessing for Larry and Louann Hymn #64 "Springs Of Living Water" Offering Doxology Special Music Testimonies/Prayer Requests Memory Verses Message Hymn #296 "He Keeps Me Singing" 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 @ Church -5:30 PM Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Country Jam 1 P M Adams Community Center Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> - Resurrection Day Breakfast 9:00 A.M. Resurrection Service - 10:00 A.M.

## **RESURRECTION SUNDAY**

Resurrection Sunday is on April 20<sup>th</sup>, this year. We will have "Fellowship Breakfast" at 9:00 A.M. followed by the Morning Service at 10:00 A.M. We are asking everyone to bring an egg dish, side dish, casserole, bread, or pastry to share with others. Please come and fellowship with us.

### SPECIAL OFFERING FOR CMA

If you want to give to CMA today, please place it in the special offering envelope provided. We will be receiving this offering through April. Thank you.

### PACIFIC GARDEN MISSION

Thank you for giving to help PGM "Feed the Hungry" this Easter. Today will be the last opportunity, if you wish to give, please put offerings in the envelope provided and note it for PGM. We will be sending the offering to them this week.

#### EASTER EGG HUNT

Following the service on Resurrection Sunday, the children will be able to hunt for eggs around the building. If you would like to provide treats which will fit in the plastic eggs, please deliver to David Seelenbinder.

#### Larry and Louann Smith

It has come to our attention that Larry and Louann are moving to Tennessee, to help start a "new Work." We have so appreciated their part in our fellowship here, and we want to convey the Lord's blessing on them as they go to a new ministry. They have been fixtures in our community for a long time, and we will miss them. There will be a special commissioning service today for the Smiths, as they enter a new phase of their lives.

## **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 - 608-548-4413]
	Skip Collins
	David Seelenbinder
Missions Director:	
	Beverly Downey
Other Officers :	
Custodian - Meryl Lanphear	

Sunshine Person - Anna Sytsma

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

Cheryl Lueth 9 Herb & Lois Babcock 25 Mark Nelson 12 JoAnn Bacon 17 Hans Menck 21 Pat Hodel 30 \*\*\*\*\*Please notify us of additions or changes. Thank You\*\*\*\*\*

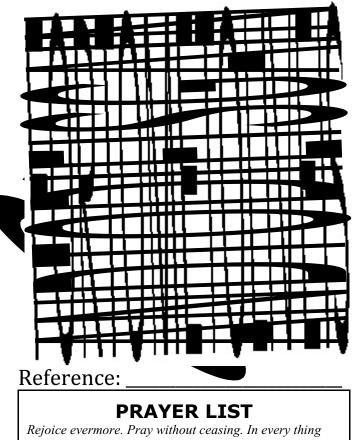
#### **CONSIDER THIS**

The next few weeks are important in the Christian calendar because they lead us to consider the last days of Jesus Christ upon this earth, before He went to the cross, dying there for our sins. Actually, to speak of His last days here is not exactly accurate. The physical body which He lived in from birth to death, was no longer available, but He said that when He went back to heaven, He would send the Holy Spirit to take His place here. This spiritual entity would be with us, and IN us. We generally connect this with the idea of "being born again."

We are no longer aware of the physical presence of the Lord, as the first disciples were, as they walked and talked with Him. We have often convinced ourselves that this makes the Christian life more difficult now than it was then. In fact, we have considered living a Christian life as an impossibility. In reality, it IS impossible for us to live as Jesus lived while on this earth, in our own wisdom and strength. We ARE merely human beings, after all, and He was/IS GOD! Many of us have settled into a semi-comfortable, mildly unsatisfying existence of minor victories and multiple failures in this world, giving in to the corrupting influences of the persistent enemy of our souls, the destroyer of the work of God. We are hoping for an easy way out before the world implodes, thankful that God gives us Grace.

I do believe that there is more than this to the Christian Life! The Lord still walks with us in this world. He said He would take care of us, in this life and throughout eternity. We have just stopped short of fully trusting in Him completely. God has given us much more than we have received. Have you trusted in Christ as your Savior, to receive the forgiveness of your sins? Are you trusting Christ as your Life, allowing Him to live His life through you? There are some things that are not automatic, we must choose them for ourselves. As we begin to contemplate the CROSS, and the resurrection, let's commit ourselves to become all that God intends us to be.

Pastor Sam THE PUZZLE PLACE



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) Norm Roberg - has been diagnosed with cancer