

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY



WHITE CREEK CHURCH

Independent Congregational

2948 14TH Lane Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin 53965

Village of White Creek, Rural Adams County

Find us at: whitecreekchurch.org

May 11, 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 #401 "Where He Leads I'll Follow"

Devotion

Hymn #385 "His Way With Thee"

Offering

Doxology

Special Music

Testimonies/Prayer Requests/Memory Verses

Message

Hymn #337 "Lead Me To Calvary"

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

*****LADIES' BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK*****

Thursdays: Men's Bible Study @ Church - 5:30 PM

Sunday May 11th - TODAY- Church Board Meeting - NOON

Thursday - May 15th Country Jam - Adams C Center - 1 pm

Saturday May 17th - Ladies' Gathering at White Creek- 10am

Sunday May 18th - Fellowship Dinner - NOON

CHURCH BOARD MEETING

The Church Board will be meeting today, right after the morning service. Please pray for the Board members as they conduct the business of the Church on behalf of the congregation.

CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS 2025

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

DELLS CHRISTIAN CAMP CLEAN-UP

Dells Christian Campground needs help preparing for the upcoming season. If you would like to help on Saturdays in May, please call Debbie Nevel at 262-893-8202 for more information.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sam Downey 3

Bud & Gloria Condon 10

Nancy Seelenbinder 7

Ken Prust 8

Wayne Lanphear 22

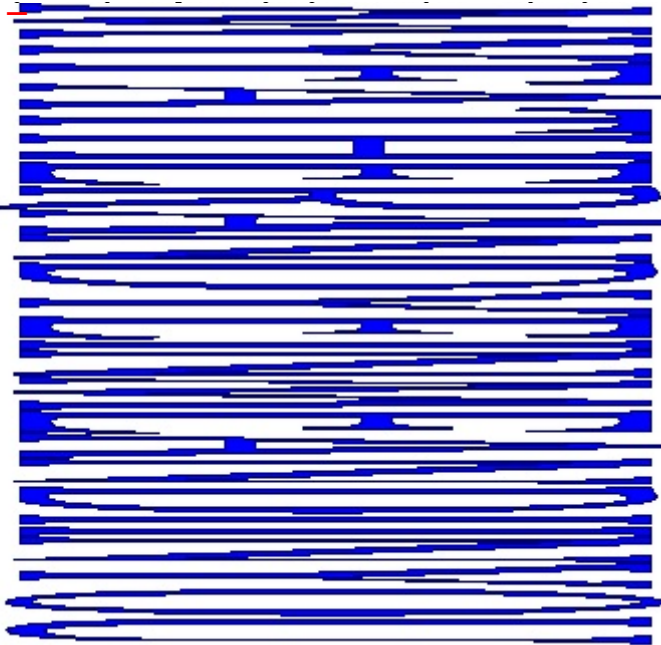
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****Please notify us of additions or changes. Thank You****

COUNTRY JAM

For many years there have been folks in the Adams/Friendship area who have gotten together to make music. On a monthly basis, during the good weather months, at least, these folks have played for enjoyment and the entertainment of others, mostly seniors, as a community service. Through the years, the players have changed, but the music continues, up to this day. The fact that most of our musicians happen to attend White Creek Church is no accident, but lends itself to the community participation we all enjoy. I invite you to come and be a part of this monthly outreach, either as a musician or an avid listener. You will be blessed.

THE PUZZLE PLACE



REFERENCE: _____

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CONSIDER THIS

I want to thank all of you for your prayers and blessings, and words of kindness on my birthday. There are reasons why I am like I am, and one of the main ones is that I have been around so many old people for so long. Beverly has been trying to figure out what to get me for my birthday - what can you get a guy who has everything and can't remember where anything is?

Larry sent her a note yesterday about a conversion kit he saw advertised down in Kentucky, that will put training wheels on my Harley, so I can keep riding motorcycles. Actually, a conversion kit bolts on the motorcycle frame and adds two wheels to the two already there. Not to be shown up by Larry, I went on-line and found a kit in Denton, Texas, for even less money, that (I am purely guessing on this) may be the right color for my motorcycle. I also guess I'd have to go pick up either one if she bought it for my birthday!

As I was doing my research on this, I found out that this kit will convert any motorcycle into a much more stable, safe and comfortable ride. It costs much less than a true trike conversion, which takes off the one rear tire and replaces it with a different rear axle and two tires. The kit slightly affects how you ride the motorcycle, but it doesn't affect gas mileage at all. It is simple to put on, and you can even take it off in about 30 minutes if you want to go back and ride on two wheels.

This got me to thinking how many people try to do that with their Christian conversion. They really don't want a full conversion, because they would have to give up so many things of the world, but they want to go to heaven when they die. I want to be able to live a good life and be a blessing to others, but there are some things that don't please God that I want to retain. So I go for a "conversion kit" because it doesn't really take anything away, and if I want to retain or go back to an old "habit" I can still do it. And the bottom line is so important; it won't cost me as much as a full conversion. Of course, the real question in this situation is, "Do I realize that the "kit" is not the "real thing?" It may not be that big a difference on a motorcycle, but why would I risk my eternal destiny on a "conversion kit?"

In the same way, none of you can be my disciples unless you give up everything. Luke 14:33

Pastor Sam

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)

Norm Roberg
Kathy Smith