



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 4, 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 #16 "Blessed Be The Name"

Devotion

Hymn #148 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Offering

Doxology

Special Music

Testimonies/Prayer Requests/Memory Verses

Message

Communion

Hymn #58 "I Gave My Life For Thee"

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

Sunday May 11th - 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 next week, May 11th, after the morning service. If you know of any business that needs to be addressed, please notify one of the Board members.

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 - 608-548-4413]

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
Ed Burdick 31

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

THE PUZZLE PLACE

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Reference: _____



CONSIDER THIS

“LAMENT OF A MOTORCYCLIN’ PREACHER”

This article is addressed to those who can’t wait for Spring and Summer to arrive. We are privileged to live in Wisconsin, where half the year is so breath-taking that we have to rest up, indoors, the other six months, just to be able to enjoy it to the fullest.

“On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.”

(Psalm 145:5,6)

I can’t ponder (meditate) properly if I don’t get my rumination riding done on a regular basis. It has been a long time since we enjoyed Wisconsin’s scenic byways. The bike’s been stored for more than a year and I know if I don’t get out there soon, I won’t be able to think of anything to write or say. Every week, the good folks at the White Creek Congregational Church count on me to come up with a sermon for Sunday morning. They would like to hear something from the Bible that is inspirational, intellectual, helpful, and maybe even a little humorous. In spite of that, they still show up on a regular basis to hear what this ol’ preacher has to say. My complaint is, if I don’t have ride time, I don’t have study time.

Years back, I was told that if you didn’t spend 30 hours a week in your study, preparing a sermon, it wasn’t worth hearin’. Recently, a preaching “expert” said that if you didn’t have six pages of type-written notes, you ought to be shamed out of the pulpit. Another claimed that if you weren’t Reverend Doctor So ‘n’ So from the Seminary, preaching from the Greek and Hebrew Bible, you weren’t even qualified to approach the “Holy Desk.”

All these sixty plus years of preachin’, all I had was ride time, and I got up on Sundays with something God gave me while on the back of my motorcycle, or wranglin’ an 18-wheeler down the highway. I have got to get out there again, soon! I want to show up in the White Creek Church with a word from the Lord that came while riding the wide-open spaces of God’s natural Sanctuary. I just can’t handle that little man-made room, that little steel desk, those voluminous reference books, the glaring artificial light, when all the majesty of His Majesty’s creation awaits to inspire and enthrall those who seek an audience with the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. His awesome, open-air Cathedral of the Highway awaits me, and all those who will seek Him on it.

“And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;” (Isaiah 35:8)

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

Janis Rhinehart

Jim Rick