

**HAPPY SUMMER!**



# **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](http://whitecreekchurch.org)

June 22, 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 #516 "Count Your Blessings"**

**Devotion**

**Hymn #326 "Wonderful Words of Life"**

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**Special Music**

**Testimonies/Prayer Requests/Memory Verses**

**Message**

**Hymn #279 "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing"**

**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 P.M.

**NO LADIES' BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK!**

Beverly has an appointment with the eye doctor, so Ladies' Bible Study will not be meeting this week. We encourage all women to consider making time to attend this study when it resumes a week from now. You will learn more about God's Word, and enjoy the fellowship of other believers.

### **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: Skip Collins

David Seelenbinder

Missions Director:

Beverly Downey

Other Officers :

Custodian - Meryl Lanphear

Sunshine Person - Anna Sytsma

## **HYMN SING**

The next hymn sing will be July 13<sup>th</sup> at the Douglas Bible Church near Endeavor, WI.- 4:00 P.M. The Church is located between Oxford and Endeavor on County Road "P". From Oxford, take "A" south to "D". Turn right on "O" and continue to turn left on "P". The Church will be on the right,



## June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Kathy Anderson 6  
Jediah Downey 9  
Sandy Carlson 12  
Patti Kujawa 15  
Cheryl Carlsen 22

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

## CONSIDER THIS

I just heard a report the other day about how busy we Americans are today - - justification for the little time we have for the Lord, or the church, or other believers. Sadly, many professing Christians had rather be out among the people and things of the world than with the people of God. We have more in common with the people of the world - those who are hell-bound and don't care about God. Many are more inclined to join family and friends for fun and frolic almost anywhere else but the Church. Many just hang out at home watching mindless stuff on TV, or playing pointless games of chance or violence on the internet. We have sold out our spiritual growth in order to keep pace with those who are going nowhere. There are those who get their "spirituality and inspiration" from the multitudes of entertainment venues available down on Main Street or in the convenience of their own home. We were appalled, years ago, when a famous preacher advertised that Church would be conducted at the drive-in theater in town, and the whole family could attend Church in their pajamas. I imagine they could visit the concession stand during the offertory and munch popcorn during the entertaining sermon. They could then drive off at the end, and head back to their "worldly" life

I wrote this to encourage you to reevaluate your commitment level to the Lord, and to give Him more of yourself. All this we say and do is admonition against falling away from God, into the abyss of worldliness. Please, learn to walk that fine line between liberty and license. The world is filled with distractions. Many want to pretend that much of this is innocent and fun, with no moral bent at all, but the deception of the enemy is designed to have a "frog in the kettle effect" on us. (I looked that expression up on the internet, and even Artificial Intelligence knows what it means.) The more we have on our plate, the less time we have for God, and the things of God. In the short term and the long run, we are targets for the fiery darts of the archenemy of God. There is no one who is immune or adept enough to dodge all the missiles without the Lord's help. If we do not intentionally draw closer to the Lord, we will wind up farther away. Remember the "wide gate; narrow gate" principle. There is no middle ground, 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  
Skip Collins

This is a photo of the Welcome Picnic last Tuesday at the Dells for International workers. There were 40+ volunteers from 9 area Churches, who fed and fellowshiped with 500+ Internationals from many foreign countries. These young adults come to Wisconsin Dells to work for the summer, mostly in hospitality and food services. WELCOME!

Thank you to all of you who provided support and service.

