

# WHITE CREEK CHURCH

Independent - Congregational
2948 14<sup>™</sup> Lane Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin 53965
Village of White Creek, Rural Adams County
Find us at: whitecreekchurch.org

July 20, 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 #2

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

**Devotion** 

Hymn #77

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

**Offering** 

**Doxology** 

**Special Music** 

**Testimonies/Memory Verses** 

**Prayer Requests** 

Message

Hymn #75

"Jesus Shall Reign"

**Prayer** 

## **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.

Today, July 20 - Fellowship Dinner - NOON

August 21 - Country Jam - Adams - 1-3 pm

August 21–24 - Adams County Fair Booth

Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 A.M. Worship

Service at the fair.

No service at White Creek.

## **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

#### **HYMN SING**

The next Hymn Sing is set for September 21st - 4 P.M. at Friendship Bible Church.

On October 19<sup>th</sup> - 4 P.M. Hymn Sing will be at Douglas Bible Church.

Plan to attend for worship and fellowship.

#### LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

All women are invited to attend this study on Tuesdays at 10 A,M,. You will learn more about God's Word, and enjoy the fellowship of the women of the Church. Just a note: There will be NO Bible Study on July 28<sup>th</sup> or on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We are still studying the book of Matthew on Thursdays at 5:30 pm. We believe this study will help develop our walk with Christ, and encourage fellowship and leadership within the Body of Christ.

#### **ADAMS COUNTY FAIR**

White Creek Church has sponsored a commercial booth at the County Fair for many years. We give away literature and Bibles to any who will receive them. And speak of Jesus Christ to all who will listen. About three years ago we were asked to participate in a Sunday Morning Church service on the Midway. We have been invited back again every year since, and have the privilege of singing about Jesus and presenting the Gospel to fair-goers. We will again meet at 10 A.M. on August 24<sup>th</sup> at the Fairgrounds, and invite all of you to meet with us there, instead of here in White Creek. You will be blessed.

#### **CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS 2025**

Pastor: Sam Downey - 608-547-8198 - leave

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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

## July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Andrew Twist 4

Ryan Clausen 21 Larry & Diane Van Beek 9
Gary Nordman 21 Larry & Louann Smith 13
Phil Reiber 22 Norm & Vonnie Roberg 15

Janis Rhinehart 27 Amy Skemp 29 Gloria Reiber 31

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

#### CONSIDER THIS

I have been thinking upon a number of challenges we face in these days, and how to prepare and equip the Church for what is coming. If you read last week's column, you should be somewhat concerned about the future of our world. We know that God is Sovereign and Supreme over all things, but He has also seen fit to give man certain freedoms, and that has given rise to sin and depravity which has affected the entire creation. It is unmistakable that the world is utterly corrupt, and is beyond being saved apart from the Grace of God.

As the Church of Jesus Christ, we are the Body and Bride of Christ, we are here to represent Him on earth in the best way possible until He returns to earth in the clouds. It would be great to know exactly how things are going to unfold, and when, but the Bible did not spell it out in clear English, so we wait and watch for the signs that He has given us. In the meantime, we are to prepare for what we know is coming, and we are commanded to take the Gospel to every corner of the world.

We are told to study the Scriptures, so the Church has provided opportunities for us to study the Bible. We are told that we should not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for worship and fellowship. I am not sure that an hour or so a week is enough gathering for the coming days, and I would like to hear from the congregation if more opportunities in the week would be beneficial. Our attendance has been about the same as usual for quite some time, so I am asking myself if we are too complacent in inviting others to come and hear about Jesus. Personally, I try to pass out invitations to come, but most "visitors" come because attenders invite them to come. Attenders like you are better judges of whether there is any benefit in coming to services or Bible Studies. It is generally taken for granted that all of us have an active prayer life, but most of us would agree that we don't pray as we should. There is a basic lack of prayer in our world today until there is a major disaster somewhere that gets us praying for a while. We are going to need more study, worship, fellowship, and, in the coming days, the encouragement of group prayer meetings will become life-sustaining.

As I mentioned, I would like to hear from you concerning these concerns of mine.

Pastor Sam

#### 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!