

# WHITE CREEK CHURCH



Independent - Congregational  
2948 14<sup>TH</sup> Lane Wisconsin Dells, Wi 53965  
Village of White Creek, Adams County

**Welcome to Worship**  
**February 15, 2026**

Announcements  
Hymn #127 "To God Be The Glory"  
Devotion  
Hymn #517 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"  
Offering  
Doxology  
Special Music  
Memory Verses  
Testimonies  
Prayer Requests  
Message  
Hymn #342 "Take Time To Be Holy"  
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.  
Communion is on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.  
Fellowship Dinner is every third Sunday.  
Tuesdays: Ladies' Bible Study - 10:00 A.M.  
@ Senior Housing Clubhouse, Adams  
Thursdays: Men's Bible Study - 5:30 P.M.  
@ White Creek Church  
**Sunday, TODAY - FELLOWSHIP DINNER Noon**  
Thursday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> - Country Jam - 1 - 3 P.M.  
@ Adams Community Center  
Saturday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> - Ladies' Gathering - 10 A.M.  
@ White Creek  
Sunday, Feb 22 - Church Board Meeting - NOON  
Saturday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> - One Heart Women's Seminar  
9 A.M. - 3 P.M. Wisconsin Dells.

## **LADIES' BIBLE STUDY**

The Ladies' Bible Study will meet this week, on Tuesday, at 10 A.M. We meet in the Community Room of the Senior Housing development behind the Adams Community Center.



# One Heart Women's Seminar

February 28, 2026

9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

The Wisconsin Hotel  
60 Gasser Rd. Lake Delton, WI  
(Formerly The Wintergreen)

This has been an inspiring conference which our women have enjoyed for many years. Online tickets are \$49. Call 920-229-6310 for more info. Or go to [www.oneheartseminar.com](http://www.oneheartseminar.com).

## February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Skip Collins 5

Karson Sanchez 16

Lois Babcock 25

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

We have had some computer issues which altered our birthday list. We have corrected to the best of our knowledge, but if a name has been left off, please let us know.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study will meet on Thursday, at 5:30 P.M. We are currently studying through Matthew, and will soon be finishing the Book. If you have a thought about what we might study next, please let me know. See you next Thursday.

## CHURCH BOARD 2026

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

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Deacons: Martin Sytsma

Stuart Burdick Moderator

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Michael Zblicki

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Beverly Downey

Other Officers :

Custodian - Meryl Lanphear

Sunshine Person - Anna Sytsma

*If you know of a concern the Church Board needs to address at it's next meeting, please contact a Board Member.*

## CONSIDER THIS

Today I want to talk about what Valentine's Day is. Valentine's Day, celebrated every year on February 14, is a holiday centered on love, affection, and appreciation between husband/wife, boyfriend/girlfriend, sometimes families, and children in schools. It's widely observed in many countries, though traditions vary. Its origins trace back to a blend of "Christian" and ancient Roman traditions.

The name comes from one (or possibly several) early Christian martyrs named Valentine. Over centuries, especially through medieval Europe, the day of friendship became associated with romantic love, thanks in part to writers like Geoffrey Chaucer.

Modern traditions include: Exchanging cards, flowers, or chocolates, Romantic dinners and small gifts, and notes or messages expressing affection.

At its core, Valentine's Day is a cultural moment to pause and express care, something people don't always do in the rush of everyday life. Whether someone celebrates it or not, the theme of appreciating others is universal.

I want to use this space, today, send a special Valentine, full of friendship and "Romantic Love" to my Valentine of sixty years or so, my wife Beverly. She has stood with me through thick and thin, and has accompanied me to every field of service to which God has called us. If it were not for this tremendous helpmeet, I would not be alive today, much less able to serve as God has directed through all these years. No one on earth will ever know what she has endured in this life, and her heavenly, pink, crown will be embellished with the hearts of many who have come to know Jesus through her words and deeds on His behalf. In so many ways, she is the facilitator of the Church's ministries, both on Sundays, and the various ministries we have been involved in during the week. From the early years of our pastoral work, up until the present, she has displayed love and support for God's work, whatever the hardships and challenges. She is truly a spiritual warrior in the Army of the Lord, and the Love of my Life.

# HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

*Pastor Sam*

## PRAYER LIST

We are encouraged in the Scriptures to be constantly in communication with our Father, concerning every issue and area of life. Please pray always!

Marilyn Wellman

Nancy Seelenbinder

Michael Zblicki

Gary Nordman

Bart Downey