



## WHITE CREEK CHURCH

**Independent - Congregational**

**2948 14<sup>TH</sup> Lane Wisconsin Dells, Wi 53965**

**Village of White Creek, Rural Adams County**

**Find us at: [whitecreekchurch.org](http://whitecreekchurch.org)**

**November 2, 2025**

**Welcome to Worship**

Announcements

Hymn #17

“Come Thou Fount”

Devotion

Hymn #79

“Tell Me The Old Old Story”

Offering

Doxology

Special Music

Testimonies/Memory Verses/Prayer Requests

Message

Communion

Hymn #75

“Jesus Shall Reign”

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 - 5:30 P.M.

@ White Creek Church

Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> - ANNUAL BUSINESS

MEETING - following the morning service

Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ladies' Gathering

@ White Creek Church

Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – Country Jam

-Adams Community Center - 1 P.M.

Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> -THANKSGIVING DAY

### LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies' Bible Study will meet on Tuesdays at 10 A.M. in the Senior Housing Clubhouse in Adams. All ladies are welcome. Please bring your Bible with you!

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study will meet this week at the Church at 5:30 P.M. on Thursday. We are in Matthew's Gospel, chapter 25. Please join us.

## CONSIDER THIS

The end of October is behind us, and Fall is in its prime. The leaves are falling all around us, and the sun is coursing more and more toward the South. The daylight hours are becoming so short that we are compelled to fidget with our clocks in compensation. We want to fall back an hour, hoping that Mother Nature (?) Will take a cue and add an hour to daytime. I've got to say that's not going to work. Time is what it is, and mankind may manipulate it, but we won't change it at all!

That reminds me of conversations I've had recently concerning the end of the world as we know it. There are people coming out of the woodwork nowadays who are predicting when the Lord is going to rapture the Church, or establish to millennium reign, or cast Satan into the Lake of Fire. They are using secret codes and made-up charts, and stringing together all kinds of verses from the Bible, trying to prove their time-lines, but according to the Bible, only God the Father knows. I have asked the Lord about these things, and He has let me know that when I need to know, He will tell me. In the meantime, we are to expect His return at any time, and be always ready.

Instead of becoming obsessed with end of the world prophecy, we are to be constantly looking for opportunities to share the Gospel with others, before the end comes. Beverly and I were trying to decide how to spend our Halloween evening. We knew that we live on one of the major streets in Adams where trick-or-treaters would show up wanting treats. We also know that many Christians refuse to celebrate Halloween in any form or fashion, and we understand exactly why. Yet, we didn't want to sit with others in the neighborhood with all the lights out, pretending to not be home, so we bought some candy, printed up some nifty little notes, and handed out some candy to a couple hundred kids on Halloween.

Along with the edible candy, we sent out a note with a Bible verse and an encouraging word to all those kids and their families, many of whom would never find their way to Church, unless we give them directions. We decided to forego our personal preferences and take advantage of the opportunity presented to us by the community of Adams-Friendship, as they came to our front door and received a Word from God about the Light of the world. Please pray with us that the Holy Spirit will use this opportunity to reach many for the kingdom that is coming soon.

Pastor Sam

## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Sunday, November 9, 2025, following the morning service.

As good stewards of the things of God, we conduct a Church business meeting once a year. The rest of the year, the Church Board meets quarterly to hear reports and take any action necessary concerning the property, affairs or functions of the Church body. During the annual meeting, the congregation discusses and votes on the issues which arise concerning the church, and elect Board members and Pastor, by democratic vote. We invite you to be part of this process by becoming a member of White Creek Church, and attending this important meeting. We are an autonomous Church. We have been saved through the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, seeking to accomplish the Great Commission for the Glory of God, empowered by His Holy Spirit. Will you join us in this quest?

### CHURCH BOARD 2025

Pastor: Sam Downey - 608-547-8198 - 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

### November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Larry Lanphear 2  
Louann Smith 3  
Diane Van Beek 6  
Kayla (Sytsma) Buchholz 12  
Larry Van Beek 14  
David Seelenbinder 15  
Mark and Lily Nelson 22  
Lily Nelson 27

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

### 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!