



WHITE CREEK CHURCH

Independent - Congregational
 2948 14TH Lane Wisconsin Dells, Wi 53965
 Village of White Creek, Rural Adams County
 Find us at: whitecreekchurch.org

November 9, 2025

Welcome to Worship

Announcements
 Hymn #209
 "He Lifted Me"
 Devotion
 Hymn #219
 "He Leadeth Me"
 Offering
 Doxology
 Special Music
 Testimonies/Memory Verses/Prayer Requests
 Message
 Hymn #267
 "Nearer Still Nearer"
 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
 TODAY, November 9th - ANNUAL BUSINESS
 MEETING - following the morning service
 Sunday, November 16th - FELLOWSHIP DINNER
 Thursday, November 20th - Country Jam
 -Adams Community Center - 1 P.M.
 Saturday, November 22nd - Ladies' Gathering
 @ White Creek Church
 Thursday, November 27th -THANKSGIVING DAY

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies' Bible Study will meet on Tuesday 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

Have you been noticing the opportunities around you for sharing your faith? Beverly and I were invited to breakfast this past week at a local café by Sandy Carlson and her aunt.. She said, “Bring your ukulele along, so we can have music while we are waiting for our food.” Sandy had also brought her guitar and an assortment of harmonicas, and we played some music, while sitting over in the corner of the cafe.

Sharing your faith doesn’t have to be only about singing religious songs, or preaching the Gospel, or giving testimonials. It is about being who you are and reflecting Jesus in the way you speak, and having an attractive countenance. That means people will be willing to get to know us and, eventually be willing to listen to what we say. I don’t even remember what we played, but we had a good time. The whole exercise was a chance to be seen having a good time as Christians and sharing a few hymns and other songs with those who happen to come by. When we were finished, after a couple of hours, we were thanked by the proprietor and an couple of customers who said they really enjoyed the music. This kind of display of faith may not be welcome in some places, but there are still people who are willing to enjoy it; you just have to look for the opportunity. Hopefully, we will be able to do this again, all over town.

We don’t always know when we will have a positive influence on others, so we should always be aware of how we live, talk, and act. A couple of weeks ago, I was asked to conduct a funeral service at a local cemetery. I did not know anyone in the family of the deceased lady. I was informed by her daughter that I had conducted the funeral for the lady’s husband a few years ago, and that her mother wanted me to conduct her funeral also. I don’t remember anything I said way back then, but it obviously had an affect on the lady and her family. Don’t think that those special appointments are not significant. Look for those opportunities to glorify God.

Pastor Sam

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

TODAY, 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 are an autonomous Church. That means that we are directed by the Spirit of God, rather than an ecclesiastical organization. We do not receive financial aid or directions from anyone other than God. The Church Board seeks the will and direction of the Lord concerning the business of the Church, and operates according to the expressed will of the congregation. All members stand equally at the foot of the cross, having been saved through the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are 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!