

# 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

April 27, 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#504 "When We See Christ" Devotion Hymn #384 "Does Jesus Care" Offering Doxology Special Music Testimonies/Prayer Requests Memory Verses Message Hymn #34 "How Great Thou Art" 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 PM Thursday - May 15<sup>th</sup> Country Jam - Adams C Center - 1 pm Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> - Ladies' Gathering at White Creek- 10am THANK YOU

Thank you to all who prepared and cleaned up for our breakfast last Sunday, and to those who took part in the morning service, celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The weather last Sunday cleared enough for the youth and children to hunt for and find treats for the holiday. Thank you for providing the treats for this event.

#### SPECIAL OFFERING FOR CMA

Today is the last opportunity to give to CMA, We want to thank all who have given to this offering for ministry around the world through CMA giving to Missionary Ventures, The Jesus Film, and Global Outreach. The goal for our local chapter, Son Light Riders, is \$15,000 which would help us provide a motorcycle for a missionary pastor. The Run For The Son will be a ride from Mauston to Neillsville on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks again for giving.

#### **DELLS CHRISTIAN CAMP CLEAN-UP**

Dells Christian Campground needs help preparing for the upcoming season. If you would like to help on Saturdays in May, please call Debbie Nevel at 262-893-8202 for more information.

#### CHURCH BOARD MEETING

The Church Board will be meeting in the next few weeks to consider Church business. If you know of any issues that need to be addressed, please notify one of the Board members.

#### **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:	Larry Smith - 608-548-4413]
	Skip Collins
	David Seelenbinder
Missions Director:	
	Beverly Downey
Other Officers :	
	Custodian - Meryl Lanphear
	Sunshine Person - Anna Sytsma
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#### May Birthdays and Anniversaries

April - Marty Sytsma 28 Gary & Debbie Nordman 28 Sam Downey 3 Bud & Gloria Condon 10 Nancy Seelenbinder 7 Ken Prust 8 Wayne Lamphear 22 Ed Burdick 31 \*\*\*\*\*Please notify us of additions or changes. Thank You\*\*\*\*\*

#### **CONSIDER THIS**

We live in a world that is drifting away from Biblical truth toward personal autonomy and the right to determine our "own" truth. It stands to reason that if this whole universe is the result of a cosmic accident rather than a creation of God, then there is no reason to hold anyone to a high moral or civil standard. Especially if there is no higher purpose in life than to spend a few years living on this planet and then dying, ceasing to exist.

Our Creator, God, has given us absolute truth in His Word, the Bible, and has set a standard of belief and behavior for mankind, which we are obligated and encouraged to adhere to. The history of our world shows us that since the beginning, mankind has failed to live up to the standard, and indeed, the failures have increased exponentially through the years, up to this present day. Every sinful act has been repeated over and over again, and the human race has demonstrated that it is incapable of coming close to the standards set by a Holy, Righteous God.

Even though the Creator has designed a plan to redeem and save the human race, and even sent His Son to show us the way to live, perfectly meeting the standards set by our Father, we have failed to follow His example. It seems that no matter how good we try to be, we are just incapable of living a sinless life. The spirit may be willing, but the flesh is weak. Many of us have realized that we cannot save ourselves, no matter how much we try to please the Father. We know that the payment we receive for our sins is death, and we are doomed unless God intervenes. We have recently celebrated that act of God by which we can receive forgiveness and Eternal Life, through the death and resurrection of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

We have placed our faith on Jesus, and what He did on the cross, dying for our sins, and we now have life through Him. However, many have not followed through on the promises He has given us, We have settled for Eternal Life after we die and go to heaven. We are missing out on the blessings He intends for our lives here and now. In all honesty, most believers do not experience the Life of Christ operating IN us, that the Bible speaks of. It is my hope that in the days ahead, I can give you some idea of the life that YOU and I can live, that will please the Lord all day, every day, week after week, month by month, through the years, until Jesus come again for us. Buckle up!

## THE PUZZLE PLACE

Pastor Sam



Reference:

#### **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 Janis Rhinehart Jim Rick and his friend Mike