

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY



WHITE CREEK CHURCH

Independent Congregational

2948 14TH Lane Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin 53965

Village of White Creek, Rural Adams County

Find us at: whitecreekchurch.org

June 15, 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#423 "Faith Of Our Fathers"

Devotion

Hymn #149 "Why Do I Sing About Jesus"

Offering

Doxology

Special Music

Testimonies/Prayer Requests/Memory Verses

Message

Hymn #5 "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart"

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 P.M.

Tuesday June 17th - Summer Welcome Party, Dells - 5 P.M.

Thursday June 19th - Country Jam, AF Com. Center - 1 P.M.

Saturday June 21st - Ladies' Gathering @ Church - 10 A.M.

SUMMER

WELCOME PARTY

Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

We will have an opportunity to serve on a mission field in our own backyard. On Tuesday, June 17th, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Captain Bob's Park on Miller Drive. We will provide some food items, and also do some serving and helping during this time of outreach. Perhaps the most important thing YOU can do is just to be there, and show your interest. Contact Marilyn Wellman, and check the bulletin board for more information and directions. We can help these international workers find their footing in our country, and perhaps open a door of opportunity for them to hear about Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Every year, businesses in the Dells employ workers from all over the world to staff their stores, restaurants and attractions for the season. Many of these young adults will be exposed to American life and customs for the first time in their lives. Many will have never heard the Gospel or had any exposure to Christian values and beliefs. Wisconsin Dells is our mission field.

CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS 2025

Pastor: Sam Downey - 608-547-8198 - leave msg
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HYMN SING

Thank you for attending and supporting the Hymn Sing last Sunday. Thanks also for those who brought snacks, cleaned up, and brought special music. The next Sing will be:
July 13th - @ Douglas Bible Church - 4:00 P.M.

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Kathy Anderson 6
Jediah Downey 9
Sandy Carlson 12
Patti Kujawa 15
Cheryl Carlsen 22

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

A SHORT HISTORY OF FATHER'S DAY

The first known celebration of Father's Day was in West Virginia in 1908. In 1909, in Seattle, Washington, the tradition quietly began.

The first Father's Day bill was introduced in Congress in 1913, but in spite of encouragement from President Woodrow Wilson, it did not pass.

Eight years later, President Calvin Coolidge signed a resolution in favor of Father's Day "to establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations."

In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed an executive order that the holiday be celebrated on the third Sunday in June.

Under President Richard Nixon, in 1972, Congress passed an act officially making Father's Day a national holiday.

The originators of the idea, in 1908 and 1909, were both women!

CONSIDER THIS

"But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." (John. 4:14)

Exhaustion, burnout, depression, and anxiety may all be symptoms of a dehydrated spiritual life. We keep going, pushing, and trying to do our best in the service of the Lord, and often we collapse under the

weight of our own accomplishments. The picture I would like to paint for you is of a servant of the Lord refreshed by his service in the Lord. Jesus said that we must drink from the well that He supplies.

There are basically two kinds of wells from which we may drink good water - a passive source of ground water or an artesian well. Hand carrying, ropes and buckets, manual pumps, or electric motors have all been used to carry water for our use from the passive well. On the other hand, the artesian well comes supplied with its own power source which forces the water to the surface. Jesus describes the water of life as an artesian well because all that is needed is supplied by God himself . . . it is "not of works."

As we consider our daily walk with the Lord it may be helpful to see that the ongoing fountain of life is also artesian. It is God who supplies the energy, not we ourselves. The apostle Paul stated that we are to be filled with the Spirit, as opposed to being under the influence of wine or any other artificial stimulant.(Eph. 5:18) The precise wording goes something like, "Keep on being continually filled." Our resource is continually flowing to keep us filled. If we try to fill ourselves, rather than "being filled," we just become full of ourselves.

Jesus said, "He that believeth on me, as the Scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water." (John 7:38)

This also describes the operation of an artesian well which produces a veritable river. The water of life that we share with others does not need to be carried or forced, it just naturally flows of its own accord. Our lives are to be overflowing with the Life of God.

When we operate under the influences of the world, we often run out of gas. We become weary in the task of carrying the water of refreshing to the surface. We dehydrate and the water of life stops overflowing onto others. When we tap into the artesian spring that God provides, we will not grow weary in well doing. Will we rely on God's artesian resources for all that we need, as we serve others in Him? The true Christian lives in faith that God will provide the water of life daily, and waits upon God for that refreshing.

Pastor Sam

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
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