



**Independent - Congregational**  
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**Village of White Creek, Adams County**

## Welcome to Worship

**April 12, 2026**

Announcements

Hymn #157

“The Lily Of The Valley”

Devotion - Missions Report

Hymn #149

“Why Do I Sing About Jesus”

Offering

Doxology

Special Music

Testimonies - Memory Verses

Prayer Requests

Message

Hymn #378

“Take The Name Of Jesus With You”

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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

Tuesdays: Ladies’ Bible Study - 9:30A.M.

@ Senior Housing Clubhouse, Adams

Thursdays: Men’s Bible Study - 5:30P.M.

@ White Creek Church

Today, April 12<sup>th</sup> - Church Board Meeting - Noon

Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - Country Jam, Adams  
Community Center

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Singspiration Hymn Sing

Douglas Bible Church 5 P.M.

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - Ladies’ Gathering- 10 A.M.

@ White Creek Church

## LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies’ Bible Study will meet this week at 9:30 A.M. We have reports of the wonderful experience the women are having, studying through the Books of Daniel and Esther. Please don’t miss this opportunity to learn more about our God, and His love for His people.

## MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Men’s Bible Study will meet on Thursday, at 5:30 P.M. We are freelancing through important parts of Scripture, finding out what God desires of true disciples, and growing in fellowship with one another. You are invited to join us for this event.

## April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Breanna Downey 3

Aaron Carlson 9

Aaron & Sandy Carlson 6

Larry Smith 17

Scott & Kathy Colburn 28

Ronnie Collins 24

Gary & Debbie Nordman 28

Marty Sytsma 28

Geri Schwartz 29

\*\*\*\*\*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

## CHURCH BOARD MEETING

The Church Board will meet today, April 12<sup>th</sup>, after the service, for our quarterly meeting. The Church annual meeting is every year in October, and the elected board meets every quarter to conduct Church business on behalf of the congregation.

# CONSIDER THIS

If I were to summarize the "heart" of what I've wanted to discuss today, it would come down to four main points. The Gospel is at the heart of the Scriptures, and it encompasses the solution to the problems of the world. The Gospel is NOT the solution, but it tells us Who the solution is - Jesus Christ! But it is not enough to just know and intellectually assent to the solution. We must know what is said in James 2:17, and do it! "So also faith by itself, if it has not works, is dead."

God created all things that are, in the beginning. He saw His complete creation and declared that it was very good. Soon after, a very sinister event took place when an interloper in Eden used deceit and deception to cause man to fall from his place in fellowship with God, through sin and disobedience.

I. The Problem: The "Anomaly" of independence that makes us want to be sole proprietors of our own lives. [Genesis 3:1-6]

II. The Trap: Modern systems (religious or secular) that feed our desire for celebrity and dependency rather than maturity. [Psalm 10]

III. The Solution: The "System Reset" of being born again—moving from a life of self-determination to a life of "invisible air" dependency on the Spirit. [John 3:1-9]

IV. The Goal: Not just information, but the "faith to faith" journey where we learn to rely on God's promises in our everyday work.

[Romans 1:17]

Trust that the same Father who sustains the all creation will sustain the words He speaks to you. May you be refreshed by the simplicity and the depth of the truths of the Holy Word of God.

*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!

Dave and Nancy

Marilyn Wellman

Gary Nordman

Norm Roberg

# CHURCH BOARD 2026

Pastor: Sam Downey - 608-547-8198  
Please leave message

Clerk: Pam Morse

Treasurer: Meryl Lanphear

Deacons: Martin Sytsma

Stuart Burdick Moderator

Trustees: Skip Collins

David Seelenbinder

Michael Zblicki

Missions Director: Beverly Downey

Other Officers :

Custodian - Meryl Lanphear

Sunshine Person - Anna Sytsma

## PUZZLE PLACE

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