



WHITE CREEK CHURCH

Independent - Congregational
 2948 14TH Ln. Wisconsin Dells, Wi 53965
 Village of White Creek, Adams County

Welcome to Worship

April 19, 2026

Announcements

Hymn #29

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”

Devotion

Hymn #296

“He Keeps Me Singing”

Offering

Doxology

Special Music

Testimonies - Memory Verses

Prayer Requests

Message

Hymn #337

“Lead Me To Calvary”

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 - 1st 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

Sunday, April 19th - Singspiration Hymn Sing

Douglas Bible Church 5 P.M. Tonight!

West of Endeavor on County “P”

Wed, April 29th - Women’s Gathering 10 A.M.

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*****

PRAYER LIST

1 Thessalonians 5:17 tells us to “Pray without ceasing.”

Dave and Nancy

Marilyn Wellman

Gary Nordman

Norm Roberg

Gary Bacon

Mission Giving

Last week Beverly spoke about the ministry of Christian Motorcyclists Association through "Run For The Son." If you feel led by the Lord to give to this world-wide mission program, there are envelopes in the pew racks for that purpose. Please just write on the envelope "CMA." Thank you.

CONSIDER THIS

Why do we have 66 Books in our Bible? Why not have 75, or 81, instead of just 66? There is a movement today to disparage the present Canon of Scripture to add books that were never considered part of the Bible, or were excluded, as some say, hundreds of years ago. In light of conversations and internet blogging, etc. we want to just make a statement or two about the Present day Bible that we have.

The Case for the Biblical Canon

The Bible was not "voted into existence" by a group of politicians. Rather, the early Church recognized the books that had already proven themselves to be authoritative through their origin, their content, and their impact.

1. Apostolic Foundation (Not Selective Editing)

The New Testament was limited to books written by eyewitnesses (Apostles) or their immediate associates. The "excluded" books (like the Gospel of Thomas) were written 100–200 years after Jesus died—too late to be authentic. They were rejected because they were historical forgeries, not because of censorship.

2. Doctrinal Integrity (The "Rule of Faith")

The 66 books tell a consistent story of a Creator God who redeemed the physical world through the incarnation of Jesus. Most "lost books" were excluded because they taught contradictory ideas—such as the "New Age" notion that the physical world is evil or that salvation comes through secret, mystical knowledge rather than faith in Christ.

3. The Hebrew Standard

The 39 books of the Old Testament are the exact same books used by the Jewish people in the time of Jesus. While other religious books existed (the Apocrypha), Jesus and the Apostles never quoted them as "Scripture." We hold to the same Bible that Jesus Himself used.

4. Universal Acceptance

The 66 books were used by the global Church (from North Africa to Rome to Asia Minor) long before any official council met. There was no "secret meeting" to hide books; the Church simply moved to protect the believers from new, competing writings that lacked historical or spiritual credibility.

5. Spiritual Vitality

Historically, these 66 books have demonstrated a unique "self-authenticating" power. They don't just provide information; they have been the sole foundation for the transformation of lives and the survival of the Church for

two millennia.

The Bottom Line: The Canon is a fence, not a cage. It doesn't keep truth out; it protects the truth of Jesus from being diluted by historical errors and late-dated philosophical myths.

Pastor Sam

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PUZZLE PLACE

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