



# WHITE CREEK CHURCH

**Independent - Congregational**  
**2948 14<sup>TH</sup> Ln. Wisconsin Dells, Wi**  
**53965**

**Village of White Creek, Adams County**

## Welcome to Worship

**May 17, 2026**

Announcements

Hymn # 17

“Come Thou Fount”

Devotion

Hymn #110

“Sweet Hour Of Prayer”

Offering

Doxology

Special Music

Testimonies - Memory Verses

Prayer Requests

Message

Hymn #317

“The Old Rugged Cross”

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.

Fellowship Dinner - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month

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

@ Senior Housing Clubhouse, Adams

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

@ White Creek Church

TODAY - FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - Country Jam

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> - Hymn Sing - 5:00 P.M.

@White Creek Church

Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> - Missionary Sunday

The Andersons @ White Creek

Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> - Picnic @ Friendship Park

All Church Fellowship - 1:30 P.M.

## Hymn Sing at White Creek

This gathering will be a monthly carousel of singing at various Churches in our area through the Summer. On May 31<sup>st</sup>, we will host this songfest at 5 pm. There will be fellowship to follow, and we need your help in providing cookies, cakes, and other treats. Please speak to Beverly for details.

## LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies’ Bible Study meets at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday. We have heard 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.

## PRAYER LIST

1 Thessalonians 5:17 - “Pray without ceasing.”

Dave and Nancy

Jacob Sytsma

Marilyn Wellman

Eva Sytsma

Gary Nordman

Hans Menck - La Crosse

Norm Roberg

Gary Bacon

## May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sam Downey 3 Bud & Gloria Condon 10  
Nancy Seelenbinder 7  
Ken Prust 8  
John Schwartz 9  
Wayne Nelson 15  
Wayne Lanphear 22  
Emily Clausen 23  
Michelle Clausen 24 Wayne & Carol Nelson 25  
Soveryn Landergren 30  
Mabel Sanchez 30  
Ed Burdick 31

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

## HYMN SINGS THIS SUMMER

We encourage all to attend the Hymn Sings offered in various Churches this Summer. All Hymn Sings will begin at 5P.M. on Sunday evenings. Fellowship time, with refreshments will follow.

May 31<sup>st</sup> - White Creek Church

June 14<sup>th</sup> - Faith Baptist Church, Adams

July 12<sup>th</sup> - Friendship Congregational Church

August 23<sup>rd</sup> - Douglas Bible Church

September 13<sup>th</sup> - New Beginnings, Westfield

October 18<sup>th</sup> - Friendship Bible Church

## CONSIDER THIS

A 78 year old retired pastor in Northern Ireland, was recently arrested, convicted, and fined, for preaching a Gospel message in a "safe access zone" near a hospital which provides abortion services. Although he did not mention abortion in his message, the Gospel was deemed "influencing" and might be heard by someone within that zone. It is a sobering thought that just a statement from the Bible might cause someone mental or spiritual distress, would be considered a criminal offense.

We need to pay attention to what is happening in other parts of the world because the same things may be coming to our own country soon. That this takes place in a country which is "historically Christian" because of its Catholic heritage, should alarm us even more, but we are already being led down that same road. We have elected people in our government who consider religion to be the enemy of the state, as well as those who unashamedly utilize religion to further their own ends. Free speech is more and more considered to be speech that will offend nobody, and will cause no discomfort or change to the evil status-quo of society.

In these days, we Christians will be called upon to take a stand for Jesus Christ, knowing that His words are offensive to people who desire to live apart from God, indulging in their sins of every sort. We do not need to be offensive in attitude or action, but the message that we are called upon to speak before the lost of the world, is and always will be offensive to a sinners

lifestyle. We cannot soften the blow, or ease up on the emphatic deliverance of truth in love, without endangering those who may not even recognize the danger they are in. However, we will be persecuted, and even prosecuted for standing up for the clear truth of the Gospel, and we'd better be prepared, because those days are coming. That is why it is so important for us to determine that we will be the "First Century" kind of Church that we read about in the New Testament.

*Pastor Sam*

## CHURCH BOARD 2026

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

Clerk: Pam Morse

Treasurer: Meryl Lanphear

Deacons: Martin Sytsma  
Stuart Burdick Moderator

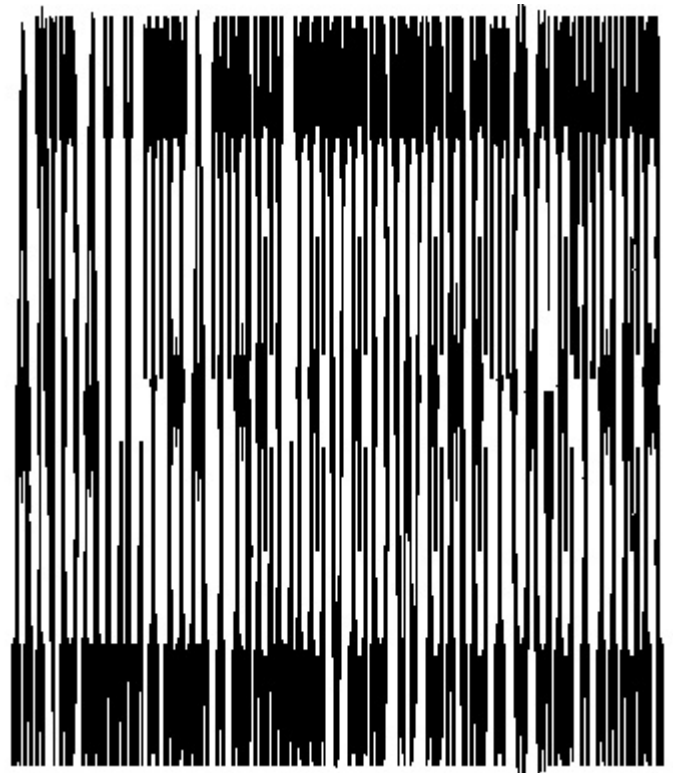
Trustees: Skip Collins  
David Seelenbinder  
Michael Zblicki

Missions Director: Beverly Downey

Other Officers :

Custodian - Meryl Lanphear  
Sunshine Person - Anna Sytsma

## PUZZLE PLACE



Reference: \_\_\_\_\_