



# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Presbyterian Church of West Salem  
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October 2020

## IN-PERSON WORSHIP

We will return to In-Person Worship

***Sunday, October 4, 2020***

Communion will be served the second Sunday of October—October 11th

Our Live Stream Worship option will continue also!

**We are in need of one adult to join the Wednesday evening Confirmation team.**

If you are interested please, contact Pastor Linda at 651-368-0085 or the church office at 786-0910.

***Thank you!***

## Looking for a place to serve and volunteer at church?

We have a role for you.....the sound booth needs more helpers. Please consider serving in the sound booth on Sundays during our live streaming production and during the return to In-person Worship. Mask wearing is required when people are near you. Please text or call Tiffani LaJeunesse with any and all questions or interest. (608) 780-7420. Thank you so much.

## Our Rummage Sales

We have had two successful, outside, under the canopy rummage sales. For the first one, we sold kitchen items and furniture. Because it was well received, we tried a second one where we sold books, tools, toys, knick knacks and holiday items. We had beautiful weather and good turnouts.

We wish to thank everyone who helped move tables and sale items out of church on Friday morning and then all the items that did not sell and the tables back into church late Friday afternoon. Saturday morning, everything needed to be moved back out under the canopy and then everything needed to be packed up when the sale ended. We could not have done it without your help. The profit from the sales was \$4,770.00.

~ Diana Engel & Jean Pearson



***Tithes and Offerings can be mailed to:***

**Presbyterian Church  
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West Salem, WI 54669**

*Please do not use the church street address.*

## **Secretary Office Hours**

Monday: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM  
Tuesday: 7:30 AM-1:30 PM  
Thursday: 7:30 AM-1:30 PM

## August 2020 Financial Summary

### Operating Budget

Balance August 1st	\$20,882.72
Receipts	15,142.58
Expenses	(13,991.64)
<b>Ending Balance—August 31st</b>	<b>\$22,033.66</b>



### Prayer Chain

Helen Harold	786-0856
Sharon Shaw	786-0653
Vickie Holt	786-1659
Sharon Cullmann	608-797-1732
Sue Strauss	786-0758
Marilyn Bahr	786-0315
Diana Engel	786-1560
Becky Auna	786-0097
Rose Cooper	608-369-3848

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM SESSION:

- In-person Worship will be on Sunday, October 4th
- Communion will be served on Sunday, October 11th
- Sunday School will continue
- Approved handbell choir



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1—Cameron Lambertson  
 3—Larry Haverly, Carlin Servais, Liam Lambertson  
 4—Natalie Haverly, Mark Wolf  
 5—Diana Engel, Margie Denson  
 6—David Noel  
 7—Patrick Brummond, Payton Wolf, Trisha Jones  
 8—Helen Harold, Kristjan Sells  
 10—Clark Burdick, Gwyn Calvetti, Randall Griffin  
 11—Vickie Bain, Pete Hass  
 17—Susan Evans, Terry Logging, Sharon Shaw, Sheryl Lee

19—Lynda Bahr, Easton Gerdes  
 20—Heidi Horton, Evelyn Benzing  
 21—Rachel Winther  
 22—Kimberly Seeger, Ava Schuster  
 25—Scott Griffin, Brittany Bjorkman  
 26—Christopher Matthews  
 28—Colin Hass, Gideon Wolbrink  
 30—Jaycob Brown  
 31—Joyce Garves



### Elders

#### Class of 2020

Valerie Olson  
 Carolyn Lindeman  
 Charles Engel  
 Kathy Schedin  
 Anna Bohnsack—Youth Elder

#### Class of 2021

Barbara Hopkins  
 Sherry Bonsall  
 Becca Bohnsack  
 Greg Meeuwsen

#### Class of 2022

Mike Siekert  
 Kristjan Sells  
 Nancy Olson  
 Shayna Arndt

### Deacons

Class of 2020 Jean Pearson, Nancy Olson, Jackie Siekert, Rita Thompson and Lill Twining

Class of 2021 Norm Sanwick, Lois Sanwick, Helen Harold, Diana Swim, Rose Wolbrink



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

The Bible is a spiritual director. People must read Scripture as a word for themselves and ask where God speaks to them. Over the years in Yokohama I taught 3 weekly Bible studies. One for beginners, one in-depth and one on practical Christian living. Sometimes the questions were challenging. Example: what did the N.T. people expect from the Messiah? It forced us as a group to go backwards in history to find out what is expected. Sometimes the word of encouragement was surprising and needed.

### What kind of people come to Bible studies?

**Seekers:** Those trying to understand what Christianity was about--sometimes with lots of questions, antagonistic views they wanted to express, and even other religions.

**Interested Learners:** Those who wanted to learn about a specific topic.

**Mature Christians:** Who wanted to be trained in Bible study they could do on their own in any book of the Bible

I believe when we soak ourselves in scripture we come to have a deeper relationship with our Savior, a deeper prayer life and increasing love of worship. In tough times it brings succor to the soul as the Holy Spirit brings scripture to mind. Each day, I know that there is something new in scripture for me. God's word is manna to me every day.

Pastor Linda

Psalm 27:4

Email: [pastorlindawsp@gmail.com](mailto:pastorlindawsp@gmail.com) or phone: 651-368-0085

### NEW INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (COVID19 precautions)

**WHEN:** Sundays, 9:15-10AM, October 11 (we will start and end on time)

**WHAT:** The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

**WHO:** Post confirmation students and adults are welcome

**WHERE:** The conference room next to the pastor's office

**WHY:** Learning the cosmic redemptive work of God in Christ and practical Christian living

**HOW:** You will learn the method to study the Bible inductively

It is not a lecture but working through a handout and student questions

Bring your own Bible, colored pencils for marking it, and if you are able to get the app called Bible Hub for your study tools on your ipad/tablet or smart phone you will have some of the tools right at your fingertips.

### On-going MORNING PRAYER via Zoom (7:00-7:25AM) Monday-Thursday

The practice of daily prayer is a way of living out our baptism—dying and rising with Christ. Each night we rest in Christ's peace; each morning we rise to walk in newness of life. Get signed in once and you are in for good -- the link doesn't expire.



**September 6 – October 4, 2020**

**Peace and Global Witness Special Offering**

The Peace and Global Witness offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our communities and across the globe.

May the God of Peace give you peace at all times, in all ways. Thessalonians 3:16

## BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, October 7th, 14th and 21st at 1:00 PM in church with masks and social distancing. We will study the 9th commandment and then "Into The Light", finding hope through prayers of lament. Along with a time of prayer and fellowship, we will share some thought provoking life experiences. Please join us.



## PW MISSIONS

Due to the lack of the Salad Luncheon and Fall Festival, the main fundraisers for Presbyterian Women, the mission giving to local worldwide mission is suffering. Please consider writing a check to Presbyterian Women so we can continue to be a light to the world.

## Columbarium

Reservations may be made for the columbarium. The cost is \$860 per niche which includes engraving and the perpetual care fund fee mandated by the State of Wisconsin.

Contact the church office or a Buildings & Grounds Committee member for more information. The Session approved the new policy which allows anyone in our church or the community to use the columbarium. Our columbarium provides a comfortable way to make advance plans. It is a place of memorial and remembrance of deceased family and friends.

## HATS OFF TO:

- All those who have helped with the Live Stream Worship Services in August: Greg Meeuwsen, Barb Hopkins, Julie Baker, Lisa Jones, Sara & Lily Oldenburg, Tiffani LaJeunesse, Gideon & Josiah Wolbrink, Ethan Crusan, Anna and Becca Bohnsack, Helen Harold, Jane Foner, Ann Vallier and our Interim Pastor Linda.



## Usher for the month of October:

Shawn McAlister

## October Acolytes:

4—Aliana Jones  
11—Cameron Lambertson  
18—Emmitt Lambertson  
25—Brynn Loging

## October Liturgists:

4—Kathy Schedin  
11—Jackie Siekert  
18—Tiffani LaJeunesse  
25—Avis Evenson

## Confirmation Class Schedule

October 7th—Creation  
October 14th—Rebellion  
October 21st—Flood  
October 28th—TBD

## The sympathy of the congregation is extended to:

...Rita Thompson and family on  
the death of her mom, Jeanette  
Kroll, on September 7th.



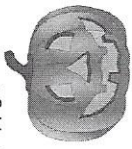
## Lectionary Passages for the month of October:

- October 4th—Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Phil. 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46
- October 11th—Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Phil. 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14
- October 18th—Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thess. 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22
- October 25th—Deut. 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thess. 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46



# October

## 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00 AM Zoom Morning Prayer	2	3
4 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 In-person Worship & Live Stream Worship	5 7:00 AM Zoom Morning Prayer	6 7:00 AM Zoom Morning Prayer	7 7:00 AM Zoom Morning Prayer 1:00 PW Bible Study 5:00 Confirmation 7:00 AA & AI-Anon	8 7:00 AM Zoom Morning Prayer	9	10
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### **Quick Look Ahead:**



- In-Person Worship Services beginning Sunday, October 4th
- PW Bible Study begins Wednesday, October 7th at 1:00 PM
- Communion will be served on Sunday, October 11th
- Sunday Morning Bible Study begins October 11th at 9:15 AM

**The Lamplighter** is published monthly by the Presbyterian Church of West Salem to inform church members and friends about the events, programs, and mission of the congregation. Information for **The Lamplighter** is to be submitted to the church office **by the 15th day of each month.**

**Please inform the church office of any change in your address.**