



# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Presbyterian Church of West Salem

August 2022

*Trusting in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and guided by the Presbyterian tradition, the vision of the Presbyterian Church of West Salem is to provide a friendly and open environment that encourages spiritual growth for people of all ages.*

## From the Pastor's Desk...

Did I really say, back in May, that Church life slowed down in the Summer? We've been buzzing with activity, from Youth Activities to Vacation Bible School, to numerous special services in the life of various church members, and we're only starting to look to pick back up as we head closer and closer to the school year!

It's also, of course, quite hot these days. Which makes writing one of these more difficult than I would normally prefer, but life goes on.

I hope you all are enjoying your Summers and taking some time to consider the life of faith that you are leading, and what you want that to look like. In the sermons we have been addressing, the work that we do, the times and places we worship, who and when we help. That isn't just me talking... it can really help, sometimes, to have a plan.

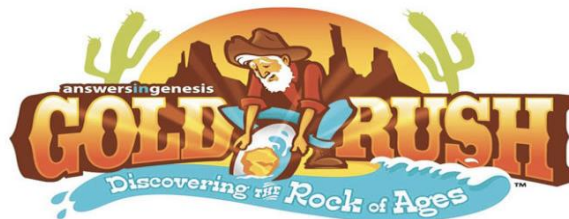
So long as you remain ready for God to throw you a curveball.

Pastor Dan

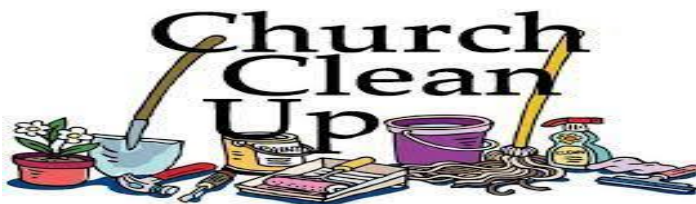




# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



**2022 Vacation Bible School  
August 1st, 2nd, and 3rd  
5:30-8:00pm**



Come help spruce up the church building and grounds on church cleanup day!

**When:** Saturday, August 27th from 9:30am – 3:00pm

**What:** General cleaning and potluck

**Who:** You and everyone!

**Potluck around noon:**

- Bring a dish or snack to pass for the potluck if you are eating lunch
- BBQ sandwiches, chips and bottled water will also be provided

Many hands can help clean and maintain our building and yard! If there's bad weather, we'll focus on inside tasks. Come for as much or little time that you are able.

The Building and Grounds Committee will find a task when you arrive.

Here are some of the tasks:

- Windows cleaning (inside and outside)
- Dusting sanctuary chairs
- Cleaning outside of kitchen cabinets
- Washing bathroom tiled walls
- Painting sanctuary entrance wall
- Handing out water and drinks to the workers
- Potluck cleanup



**We Need YOU!! Special Summer Music!!**

**Have Talent to Sing, Play an instrument,  
Share poetry or ?**

**There will be a sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the  
Fellowship Hall.**

**Any Questions? Contact  
Greg Meeuwsen or Barb Hopkins**



**Are you 60+ looking for  
FREE FOOD?**



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STOCKBOX PROGRAM!**

TO APPLY:  
CALL (608) 793 - 1002 OR VISIT  
LACROSSEHTF.ORG/GET-HELP/SENIOR-STOCKBOX

## Tabitha Circle



**Bring your crafts  
and join us!**

**The first and third Monday  
of each month at 1:00 p.m.**



***Fellowship time  
in the Fellowship Hall  
9:30am – 10:00am***

## Presbyterian Church Community Dinner



**Wednesday, August 24th  
5:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

Please drive under the church canopy and remain in your vehicle.  
Workers will place pre-packaged dinners  
in your vehicle for you and your family.

## Per Capita

Per Capita is an obligation  
for each member  
of the Presbyterian Church.  
***The Per Capita is \$33.70  
per member for 2022.***

### Prayer Chain:

Becky Auna	608.786.0097
Marilyn Bahr	608.786.0315
Rose Cooper	608.369.3848
Sharon Cullmann	608.797.1732
Diana Engel	608.786.1560
Helen Harold	608.786.0856
Vickie Holt	608.786.1659
Sharon Shaw	608.786.0653



## AUGUST 2022 SCHEDULE

August	7 Lily Oldenburg
	14 Brynn Loging
	21 Jolee Meyers
	28 Elsa & Josiah Wolbrink

## Birthdays to Celebrate in August 2022

Barbara Hopkins	August 01
Evan Noel	August 01
Audrey Steinborn	August 02
Rose Lee	August 04
Justine Griffin	August 05
Kevin Aleckson	August 06
Robert Allen	August 07
Sue Raymer	August 07
Sydney Fitzpatrick	August 08
Jamie Schmidt	August 08
David Seeger	August 08
Alanna Tweed	August 10
Kandi Holt	August 11
Aaron Tourville	August 11
Laney Stephenson	August 12
Sharon Cullmann	August 14
Diana Swim	August 14
Patricia Hall	August 15
Jon Jones	August 15
Carissa Hass	August 17
Tom Bonsall	August 19
Ron Seeger	August 19
Ryan Beirne	August 23
Dane Bohnsack	August 25
Tanner Jones	August 26
Xander Wuensch	August 27
Jessica Noel	August 28
Alyssa Byrnes	August 29
Kim Sweet	August 29
Gary Willinger	August 30
Julia Byrnes	August 31

### ELDERS

#### *Class of 2022*

Shayna Arndt      Kristjan Sells  
Nancy Olson      Mike Siekert  
Anna Bohnsack: Youth Elder

#### *Class of 2023*

Charles Engel      Nick Miller  
Richard Calvetti      Sara Oldenburg

#### *Class of 2024*

Becca Bohnsack      Kelly Crusan  
Sherry Bonsall      Greg Meeuwssen

### DEACONS

#### *Class of 2022*

Becky Auna      Jackie Siekert  
Vickie Holt      Mary Tschida  
Janice Seeger

#### *Class of 2023*

Helen Harold      Diana Swim  
Carol Griffin      Jenni Loging

## Tithes and Offerings can be mailed to:

Presbyterian Church of West Salem  
PO Box 861  
West Salem, WI 54661

### Protocols for COVID-19 - Updated March 6, 2022

Masks are not required to be worn in the building for any activity, regardless of vaccination status, except in these cases:

- If you have recovered from COVID-19 within the past six days
- If you have had a close COVID-19 contact within the past six days
- If you currently have symptoms, please stay home

Anyone is welcome to wear a mask for any reason.

- Please observe social distancing if possible, especially for those wearing masks.

Session is following CDC guidance on masking. The CDC assesses the La Crosse County COVID-19 transmission as "Low". Session continues to monitor this status and may require masks again if transmission rates increase.

- The offering will be collected by the ushers.

### HEALTHY LIVING WITH CHRONIC PAIN

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#### WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Cost: \$30, includes textbook

Where: Virtually

When: Mondays

July 11-Aug. 15

10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pre-register by calling (608) 775-6870  
or visit [gundersenhealth.org/living-well](https://gundersenhealth.org/living-well)

## August 2022 Worship Teams

### Liturgists

### Sound Room

**August 7th**

Jenni Logging

Evan Crusan

**August 14th**

Shayna Arndt

Josiah Wolbrink

**August 21st**

Becky Auna

Dane Bohnsack

**August 28th**

Nancy Olson

Logan Oldenburg

**Music:** Julie Baker, Greg Meeuwsen

**Head Usher:** Howard Garves

**Communion:** Greg Meeuwsen, Kristjan Sells, Mike Siekert, Kelly Crusan



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Sunday School 9:00 am • Sunday Worship 10:15 am

**OFFICE HOURS**

*Pastor Dan McCurdy* • Monday through Thursday 8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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*Church Office* • Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 8:30 – 1:30.

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