



# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Presbyterian Church of West Salem

July 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...

There is always something so refreshing to me as we get into Summer time. The celebration of Pentecost, the imagery of the flame of the Holy Spirit descending upon us all... it truly is an amazing time to be in the church.

And the heat, of course. That brings the image home, too.


As people flock to pools, waterparks, and the river to beat the heat, it's a good time to think about who we are as a congregation and what it is precisely we want to be. And I say that without an Agenda... who are we, PCOWS? Who DO we want to be?

Because soon enough, things will get busy again. Kids will be going back to school, programs will kick up, and the business of the year will keep us all on our toes. Its during these times, when things move a little bit slower, that its a good idea for us to think about what we want to do, and who we want to be.

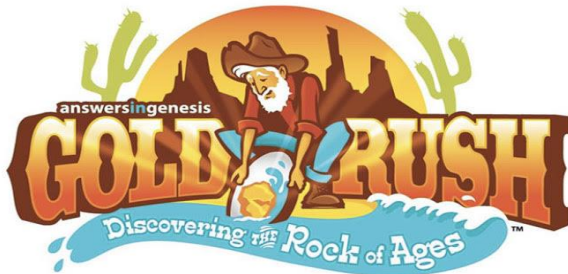
And finally, to trust in the power of the Holy Spirit, given to us at Pentecost, to get us there.

Pastor Dan





# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



**Mark your calendars!**

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



**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 Meeuwse or Barb Hopkins**



*It takes a whole congregation to have a successful rummage sale. **A HUGE THANK YOU** to all of you for making our Spring Rummage Sale so successful.*

*This year it was difficult to get all of our goods into the first weekend, so we held the rummage sale for a second weekend. Our profit was \$9,608.29 for the two weekends.*



*The items that did not sell were taken to Good Steward, Restore, and The Exchange where they will be either sold or used.*

# OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Join us for an Outdoor Worship Service  
on **Sunday, July 31st at 10:15 AM!**

Bring a chair or blanket to sit on,  
or just plan to sit on the grass.  
Have a pop-up awning  
that could be used for shade?  
please bring it and set it up.

After the service, stay and enjoy some hot  
dogs and ice cream, and water balloons!.

A great way to cool off and enjoy some  
fellowship with friends and family with a very  
tasty treat.

**Hope to see everyone there!**

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



**CHECK OUT THE HUNGER TASK FORCE SENIOR  
STOCKBOX PROGRAM!**

TO APPLY:

CALL (608) 793 - 1002 OR VISIT  
[LACROSSEHTF.ORG/GET-HELP/SENIOR-STOCKBOX](http://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, July 27th  
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:**

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



**JULY-AUGUST 2022 SCHEDULE**

July     3 Dax Pfaff  
          10 Ayden & Ava Schuster  
          17 Jolee Meyers  
          24 Evan Crusan  
          31 Evelyn Raymer

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

**Birthdays to Celebrate in July 2022**

Ben Baker	July 03
Tim Fladhammer	July 03
Connor Dunn	July 04
Ethan Fisher	July 04
Aliana Jones	July 05
Autumn Schuster	July 05
Claire Sweet	July 06
Jim Mayer	July 08
Chris Winther	July 10
Eric Burdick	July 11
Danielle Dillard	July 12
Kris Seeger	July 12
Andrew Benzing	July 13
Noah Garcia	July 13
Drew Kreibich	July 13
Dylan Noel	July 13
Ayden Schuster	July 13
Koen Molling	July 14
Chase Jones	July 16
Dani Miller	July 18
Bob Bahr	July 20
Sherry Bonsall	July 22
Zachary Martin	July 23
Elsa Wolbrink	July 24
Kelly Crusan	July 25
Jim Olson	July 28
Janice Seeger	July 29
Anna Bohnsack	July 31
Paul Raymer	July 31
Alan Schedin	July 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 Logging

**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

A lifetime of new options  
for managing your pain

#### 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](http://gundersenhealth.org/living-well)

### July 2022 Worship Teams

#### Liturgists

#### Sound Room

July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Helen Harold

Dane Bohnsack

July 10<sup>th</sup>

Brian Baker

Logan Oldenburg

July 17<sup>th</sup>

Kevin Arndt

Ethan Crusan

July 24<sup>th</sup>

Avis Evenson

Gideon Wolbrink

July 31<sup>st</sup>

Jane Foner

Lily Oldenburg

Music: Julie Baker, Greg Meeuwsen

Head Usher: Nick Miller

Communion: Sherry Bonsall, Kelly Crusan, Becca Bohnsack, Jackie Siekert



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to the office by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month:  
*[preschurchws@gmail.com](mailto:preschurchws@gmail.com)*

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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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