



THE LAMPLIGHTER

Presbyterian Church of West Salem
November 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...

One of my colleagues asked me earlier today if I had a plan for Advent yet and I wanted to hit him. Of course, Worship Committee asked me that even earlier. Are we REALLY coming up on Advent already!

Of course we are. By the time you get the NEXT Lamplighter, we'll already be in it. Like I always try to remind people (even if it makes me seem a bit like a grumpy old man) Advent isn't the Christmas Season, but rather, a time when we remind ourselves why we need a Savior, and ask God to send one.

In that way, the Birth of Christ isn't just a memorial, but a reminder... this has happened before, and it will happen again.

Of course, if everything is FINE, then a Savior might not seem necessary. Safe people don't need saving. But as we look at the world around us, I think we can see plenty to indicate that the world in general, and us specifically, need help, even as we strive to BE that help as often as we can.

It's not Advent yet. Thanksgiving comes first. But as we approach it, I encourage you to think about how your life might need a savior. That way, when Advent comes, you can do what it was meant for.

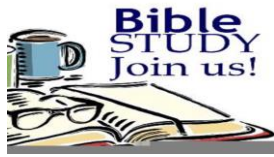
If nothing else, it will keep the "why are Christmas songs already playing in stores" doldrums at bay.

Pastor Dan





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Adult Bible Study

Sundays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
in the Chapel Room

We will focus on the lectionary scripture
presented that Sunday.
Bring your Bible or use one from the church.



Sunday School

9:00 am

**All kids Kindergarten through 5th
grade
are welcome**

All Saints' Day



All Saints Day

All Saints Day will be observed
during worship service on
Sunday, November 6th.

If you have a loved one who passed in
the past year that you would like
remembered, please provide the
name, date of birth, date of death and
photo to the church secretary
(preschurchws@gmail.com) for the
slide show.

Also, please be with us on that day to
light a candle in their memory.



Communion Sunday

Communion Sunday will be held
on **November 13th**



Youth Group!

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited
Wednesdays, November 2nd and November 16th
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Find us in the Fellowship Hall
fun games, great fellowship,
and the peace that the word of God brings!



Nursery

Nursery Services open and fully staffed.

The Nursery prior to Covid was available only for 4K and under. Since Covid we have let the age limit slide because of low in-person church attendance. Now that there are more young children coming back to church and using the nursery we are going back to 4K and under only. It's safer for the little ones!

Thank You for your cooperation, M&E

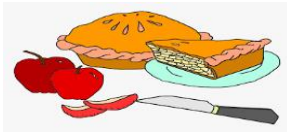


Saturday, November 12th
8:30 am – 11:00 am

Presbyterian Women will have the Fall Festival this year after a three-year absence.

This includes breakfast with homemade cinnamon rolls, cookies, crafts and raffle. Please give items you would like to donate for the raffle to Lois Sanwick or Helen Harold.

We ask each family to contribute 6 dozen cookies for the cookie sale. The proceeds go to local and worldwide missions. Raffle drawing is at 11:00 am.



Apple Pies

We have apple pies for sale now! Thanks to Ben Baker, who donated fourteen bushels of apples to us, we were able to make over 100 apple pies. We now have frozen apple pies for sale. We are selling them for **\$9.00 each**.

You can purchase them after church or call Diana Engel at (608) 786-1560 or 1-(608) 386-0860 to purchase them during the week.



New Members!

We will be having a New Member class and luncheon on **Sunday, November 13th** following the church service. If you know of anyone who wishes to join, please have them contact Pastor Dan at the church office (608-786-0910), Sherry Bonsall (608-786-1280) or Richard Calvetti (608-518-7624).

On the following **Sunday, November 20th** we will be welcoming the new members into our church family during the church service.



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, November 23rd
5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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



Nursery

NOVEMBER 2022 SCHEDULE

November 6 Elsa & Josiah Wolbrink
November 13 Annabelle & Bradley Baker
November 20 Tate & Dax Pfaff
November 27 Ayden & Ava Schuster



Birthdays to Celebrate in November 2022

Curtis	November 02
Marsha	November 03
Scott Twining	November 04
Pamela	November 09
Aubree Hill	November 11
Kendall Hill	November 11
Colene Miller	November 12
Avis Evenson	November 13
Mark	November 13
Will Griffin	November 14
Joseph	November 15
Mike Koeneke	November 18
Laura	November 19
Richard	November 20
Jerry	November 20
Mariah Terry	November 21
Danielle	November 22
Marilyn Bahr	November 23
Annabelle	November 24
Keahna	November 25
Charles Engel	November 26
Janet Twining	November 26
Joy Raymer	November 27
Alex Twining	November 30

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 Meeuwesen

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



QUILT RAFFLE DRAWING
Sunday, November 27, 2022 at 11:15 AM
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN
\$2.00 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5.00



*Please stay after service on November 27
to help decorate the church
for the Advent Season.
The Packers have the night game, so no
excuse 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

November 2022 Worship Teams

Liturgists

November 6th Shayna Arndt
November 13th Martha Burdick
November 20th Jenni Loging
November 27th Barbara Hopkins

Sound Room

Logan Oldenburg
Dane Bohnsack
Josiah Wolbrink
Evan Crusan

Music: Julie Baker, Lisa Jones, Greg Meeuwsen

Head Usher: Richard Calvetti

Communion: Kelly Crusan, Mike Siekert, Jenni Loging, Greg Meeuswen, Nancy Olson, Janice Seeger



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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 am. - 2:00 pm.

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