



THE LAMPLIGHTER

Presbyterian Church of West Salem

August 2023

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....

Already, we're more than halfway into the Summer, and I find myself looking into the future. It's hard not to, with church work. Summertime is rarely good for attendance, and so it always feels weird to plan things during the Summer... I'm fairly certain we had more people at our Pool Party than we had in church that morning!

So as I look forward to what the next School year might have in store for all of us, I also would like to know what you all would be interested in going into the next year. Communications for this sort of thing are always vital, after all.

I also realize that sometimes it can be a bit tricky to have the conversation you want to have with a pastor. Telling me something on Sunday Morning doesn't always work out... my head is full of things and I often forget. Also, despite my public persona, I can be a bit introverted away from the pulpit, and throwing in my ADHD, I'm not always the easiest to contact. So how DO you contact me, if you so desire?

If you're trying to get ahold of me during business hours, calls and messages at the church office always work. Notes in my mailbox can also be effective. In an emergency, calls to my phone number also work (though I'm much better with texts.)

It's also good to remember that though I'm not the best at remembering things, I have a wonderful secretary who can help remind me of things if I get carried away on side tangents. Also, I KNOW that I am forgetful, so never feel shy about reminding me about certain things if you wonder if I have forgotten.

I do try to respond to messages quickly and efficiently, but I know things slip through my net. So let's keep working at it, and see what we can do!

Pastor Dan



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



**Sunday School,
Sunday Morning Youth Group,
and Adult Bible Study
will resume in the Fall.**



**August 14th, 15th, 16th
5:30 – 8:00 pm**



This year your children will spend three evenings learning about how Jesus cares for us. They will also complete **"Projects with a Purpose"** that will be donated to pets waiting for their "forever" home.

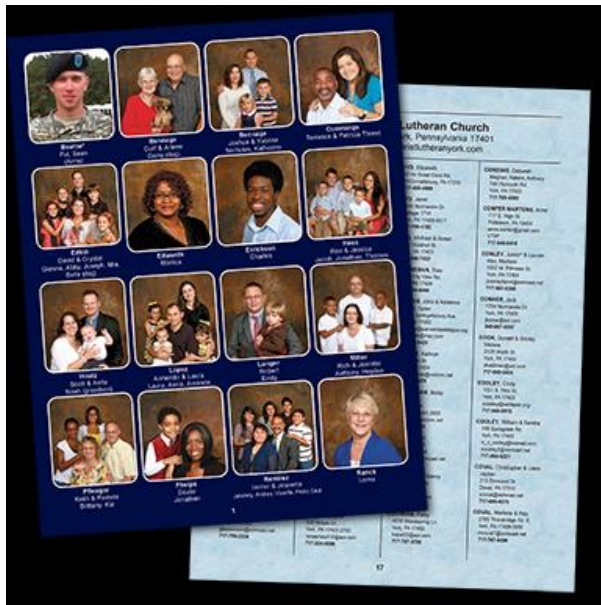
To get excited for VBS we will be hosting a **Kick Off Party** on **Sunday, August 13th from 4-6**. The party will be held at the Tilson St. Boat Landing and is open to the entire congregation. Brats/Hot dogs and water will be provided. **Please bring a dish to share. We hope to see you there!**

Have old t-shirts and cardboard lying around? We are looking for donations to use for our pet toy crafts. Please drop off any donations in the box by the fellowship hall entrance.



Nursery

***Nursery Services open and
fully staffed.
Available for 4K
and under only.***



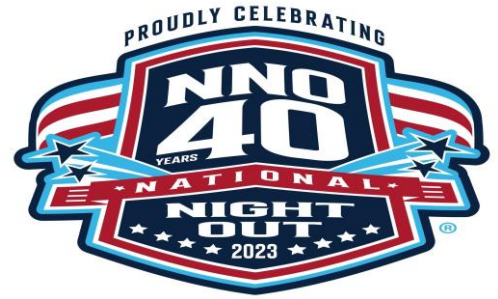
Mark Your Calendars

Family Directory

Photo Shoots!!

October 3rd and 4th
2 pm – 8:30 pm

Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.



August 1st
5-8 pm
West Salem Village Park



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

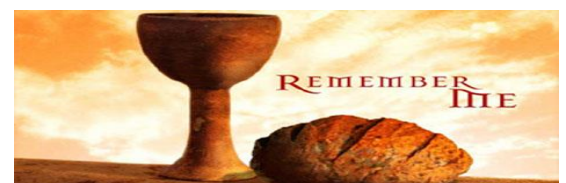
Presbyterian Church Community Dinner



Wednesday, August 23rd
5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
In-House

Per Capita
Per Capita is
an obligation
for each member
of the
Presbyterian Church.

The Per Capita is \$35.15
per member for 2023.



Communion Sunday
August 13th

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



Exercise Group
Every Tuesday and Friday
In August
9-10 AM
Fellowship Hall

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

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



Birthdays August 2023

<i>Barbara Hopkins</i>	<i>August 01</i>
<i>Evan Noel</i>	<i>August 01</i>
<i>Audrey Steinborn</i>	<i>August 02</i>
<i>Rose Lee</i>	<i>August 04</i>
<i>Justine Griffin</i>	<i>August 05</i>
<i>Kevin Aleckson</i>	<i>August 06</i>
<i>Robert Allen</i>	<i>August 07</i>
<i>Sue Raymer</i>	<i>August 07</i>
<i>Jamie Schmidt</i>	<i>August 08</i>
<i>David Seeger</i>	<i>August 08</i>
<i>Alanna Tweed</i>	<i>August 10</i>
<i>Kandi Holt</i>	<i>August 11</i>
<i>Laney Stephenson</i>	<i>August 12</i>
<i>Sharon Cullmann</i>	<i>August 14</i>
<i>Diana Swim</i>	<i>August 14</i>
<i>Patricia Hall</i>	<i>August 15</i>
<i>Jon Jones</i>	<i>August 15</i>
<i>Carissa Hass</i>	<i>August 17</i>
<i>Tom Bonsall</i>	<i>August 19</i>
<i>Ron Seeger</i>	<i>August 19</i>
<i>Ryan Beirne</i>	<i>August 23</i>
<i>Claudia Olson</i>	<i>August 24</i>
<i>Dane Bohnsack</i>	<i>August 25</i>
<i>Tanner Jones</i>	<i>August 26</i>
<i>Xander Wuensch</i>	<i>August 27</i>
<i>Jessica Noel</i>	<i>August 28</i>
<i>Alyssa Byrnes</i>	<i>August 29</i>
<i>Kim Sweet</i>	<i>August 29</i>
<i>Gary Willinger</i>	<i>August 30</i>
<i>Julia Byrnes</i>	<i>August 31</i>

August 2023 Worship Teams

Liturgists

August 6th Jenni Loging
 August 13th Ethan Crusan
 August 20th Nancy Olson
 August 27th Becky Auna

Sound Room

Josiah Wolbrink
 Evan Crusan
 Kelly Crusan
 Lily Oldenburg

Music: Julie Baker, Greg Meeuwsen, Lisa Jones
 Head Ushers: Chris Winther
 Communion: Pam Twining, Charles Engel, Sharon Cullmann

**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

ELDERS

<i>Class of 2023</i>	Charles Engel Sara Oldenburg	Nick Miller Sharon Cullmann
<i>Class of 2023 Youth Elders</i>	Gideon Wolbrink	Ethan Crusan
<i>Class of 2024</i>	Becca Bohnsack Sherry Bonsall	Kelly Crusan Greg Meeuwsen
<i>Class of 2025</i>	Mike Siekert Shawn McAlister	Shayna Arndt Pamela Twining

DEACONS

<i>Class of 2023</i>	Helen Harold Carol Griffin Kris Seeger	Diana Swim Jenni Loging
<i>Class of 2025</i>	Becky Auna Vickie Holt Karen Quackenbush	Jackie Siekert Mary Tschida



AUGUST 2023 SCHEDULE

August	6 Deacon Meyers
August	13 Brynn Loging
August	20 Aliana Jones
August	27 Elsa & Josiah Wolbrink



Please submit newsletter information
to the office by the 15th of each month:
preschurchws@gmail.com

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Visit our website: www.presbyterianchurchwestsalem.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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Church Office • Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 8:30 am. – 1:30 pm.
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