



THE LAMPLIGHTER

Presbyterian Church of West Salem

May 2025

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....

What, you thought we were done with Easter? Nuh uh. Strap up and strap in, we're doing this for the long haul.

And I don't just mean the next few weeks while all our paraments are white and the lilies are still looking nice. Easter isn't just a neat spring holiday coming out of Lent. In many ways, it is year round. You remember how I tell you that Lent is the 40 days from Ash Wednesday through the Saturday before Easter? The reason we don't include Sundays in that is because every Sunday, every Lord's Day on the Christian Calendar... is a little Easter all of its own.

It's good to remember because all of the pomp and circumstance of Easter, the color, the candy, the music... it would be hard for us to reproduce that every Sunday (not that Vicki doesn't try) but every Sunday needs to be a reminder of that most important lesson... that while yes, Christ died for our sins, Christ also conquered death to bring us back in harmony with God.

So people, I say again, and will remind you often...

Christ is risen. CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! -----

Pastor Dan



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Classes End on May 11th

Sunday School
9 am

Sunday Bible Study
9-9:45 am
Galilee Room

Youth Group (Jr. High through High Schoolers)
6-7 pm at Church

Confirmation Classes
9:15 am in Chapel

Nursery

**Available for 4K and
under only**
No staffing available



**Presbyterian Church
Community Dinner**



Wednesday, May 28th
5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
In-House



Handbells Rehearsals



Need more information
contact Vicki Arndt at 608-790-1210,
email Arndt.vicki@gmail.com, or
catch me in church!



May 30th
11:30 – 4:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

***Thank you to all who provided music during the
season of Lent and on both Palm Sunday and Easter
Sunday.***



***Your time and talents helped to make all of our
services during this church season extra special."***



Hospital Visits 2025

If you have anyone in the hospital who would like a pastoral visit, please call a deacon listed below and they will contact Pastor Dan with your request. This includes yourself, family or friends.

Deacons List:

Diana Engel: 608-786-1560
 Helen Harold: 608-786-0856
 Sara Oldenburg: 608-304-9926
 Valerie Olson: 608-786-1834
 Lois Sanwick: 608-788-5443
 Kris Seeger: 608-786-2696 (Home)
 608-461-1599 (Cell)
 Diana Swim: 608-386-9606
 Karen Quackenbush: 608-786-0992
 (Home)



Senior Recognition Sunday May 18th

Join us for worship on Sunday, May 18th as we celebrate our 2025 church graduates!

We will have a cake in their honor during our fellowship time at 9:30.

Please help us in wishing the Class of 2025 Good Luck and Best Wishes as they close this chapter in their lives.

Communion Sunday May 4th



**Summer Camp Scholarship Applications
due May 11th**

**Applications can be found on the table
at the back of the church.**



VBS 2025

July 28th-30th

5:30-8:00pm

Prayer Chain:

Becky Auna	608.786.0097
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



*Fellowship Time
in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 am*



Tabitha Circle

**1st and 3rd Mondays
from 11:30-2:30
Bring a Lunch**

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

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



Birthdays to Celebrate in May 2025

<i>Trevor Jones</i>	<i>May 02</i>
<i>Jane Wines</i>	<i>May 02</i>
<i>Dax Pfaff</i>	<i>May 04</i>
<i>Melissa Norman</i>	<i>May 08</i>
<i>Neil Bain</i>	<i>May 09</i>
<i>Grady LaJeunesse</i>	<i>May 09</i>
<i>Jerry Seeger</i>	<i>May 09</i>
<i>Ann Vallier</i>	<i>May 09</i>
<i>Brendan Holt</i>	<i>May 10</i>
<i>Camille Lusk</i>	<i>May 10</i>
<i>Rita Thompson</i>	<i>May 10</i>
<i>Kenny Hauser</i>	<i>May 11</i>
<i>Greg Shaw</i>	<i>May 12</i>
<i>Carol Griswold</i>	<i>May 17</i>
<i>Lois Sanwick</i>	<i>May 17</i>
<i>Junior Schmidt</i>	<i>May 17</i>
<i>Brian Holt</i>	<i>May 18</i>
<i>Brayden McAlister</i>	<i>May 18</i>
<i>Kendall Stephenson</i>	<i>May 18</i>
<i>Mary Tschida</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Jolie Meyers</i>	<i>May 22</i>
<i>Kathy Anderson</i>	<i>May 23</i>
<i>Lindy Meyers</i>	<i>May 23</i>
<i>Jackie Schimke</i>	<i>May 23</i>
<i>Carol Hass</i>	<i>May 25</i>
<i>Jacob Burdick</i>	<i>May 26</i>
<i>Mike Lusk</i>	<i>May 26</i>
<i>Emmit Lambertson</i>	<i>May 28</i>
<i>Brynn Loging</i>	<i>May 28</i>
<i>Alanna Wuensch</i>	<i>May 28</i>
<i>Nick Miller</i>	<i>May 29</i>
<i>Kyle Schuster</i>	<i>May 30</i>



***Exercise Group
Not the 20th***

***Tuesdays and Fridays
9-10 AM
Fellowship Hall***

May 2025 Worship Teams

Liturgists

May 4th Avis Evenson
May 11th Martha Burdick
May 18th Lily Oldenburg
May 25th Nick Miller

Sound Room

Ethan Crusan
Lily Oldenburg
Carter Hill
Josiah Wolbrink

Music: Greg Meeuwsen, Caroline Sells, Vicki Arndt, Julie Baker
Head Usher: Mike Siekert
Communion: Shawn McAlister, Kelly Crusan, Barbara Hopkins, Shayna Arndt,
Chris Winther, Lois Sanwick

DEACONS

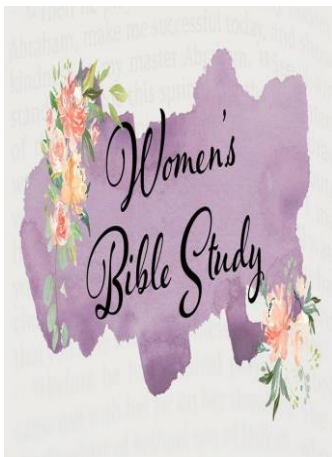
<i>Class of 2025</i>	<i>Helen Harold</i> <i>Kris Seeger</i> <i>Diana Engel</i>	<i>Diana Swim</i> <i>Lois Sanwick</i>
<i>Class of 2026</i>	<i>Karen Quackenbush</i> <i>Sara Oldenburg</i>	<i>Valerie Olson</i>

ELDERS

<i>Class of 2025</i>	<i>Mike Siekert</i> <i>Shawn McAlister</i>	<i>Shayna Arndt</i> <i>Pamela Twining</i>
<i>Class of 2026</i>	<i>Chris Winther</i> <i>Charles Engel</i>	<i>Jenni Logging</i> <i>Nick Miller</i>
<i>Class of 2027</i>	<i>Kelly Crusan</i> <i>Kristjan Sells</i>	<i>Barbara Hopkins</i> <i>Vickie Bain</i>

**PASTOR
VISIT**

Would you like a visit from the Pastor? You are important to the Presbyterian Church of West Salem. Please contact the church office if you would like a pastoral visit or to set up an appointment with the pastor. Call 608-786-0910



Women's Summer Bible Study

***Please contact Jenni
Logging or Sara
Oldenburg
if you are interested***

***Senior Scholarships are due
on July 16th.***

***All confirmed seniors should have
received an application in the mail.***



Recent Session Highlights

Approved new events

Vacation Bible School for this summer

Women's Bible Study for the summer

Church "Game Night" in June

Roadside cleanup in June for the Adopt-a-Highway program

Approved donating \$350 to the Hunger Task Force who supplies most of the food for our monthly Community Dinner

The ongoing mission of **The Presbyterian Women** is to support the Salvation Army and WINN (What I Need Now) by collecting needed items. This list will be updated as their needs change.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Salvation Army and WINN Needs

SPRING-SUMMER NEEDS 2025

WINN

Back packs, bug spray, gift cards to Kwik Trip

Salvation Army

Bath towels, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant

Sheets, pillowcases, blankets

Sweatpants - men's & women's

All items can be placed in the purple tote at the back of the sanctuary, and we will get the items to the correct organization.

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

Stay Connected!

Visit our website: www.presbyterianchurchwestsalem.com



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Sunday Worship 10:15 am

OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Dan McCurdy • Monday through Thursday 8:45 am. - 2:00 pm.

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