



# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Presbyterian Church of West Salem

June 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....

Here comes summer!

Summer is a fun time around the Presbyterian Church of West Salem. We start meeting earlier in the day (less fun for me and other non-morning people, but the morning people get VERY perky for some reason) we have lots of guest music (AKA, I will be hunting down our musicians and signing them up for doing special music. Be aware. I may use tranquilizers) as well as opportunities for things like Outdoor worship, pool parties, etc.

Due to changes in the school year and all kinds of activities, summer always has a certain magic to it, and as we embrace that, we embrace the possibilities it gives us, a chance to take a different season and worship in the ways it affords.

So enjoy your summer, love God. Check us out (even if it means waking up earlier than you'd prefer) grab an instrument and play.

Let the Summertime begin!

Pastor Dan



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## **Classes Resume in September**

**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, June 25th**  
**5:00 to 6:00 p.m.**  
**In-House**



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



**July 30th**  
**11:30 – 4:30 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**



**Huge Congratulations to**

**Charles and Diana Engels for 60 years of Marriage**  
**And**  
**Ron and Kris Seeger for 40 years of Marriage**



### ***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)



**Spring Roadside Cleanup  
 Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am**

**Meet us at church  
 for breakfast beforehand.**

**The more the merrier  
 (and less time it will take)!**

**Bring gloves for picking up trash.  
 Ice cream at Le Coulee Cheese House  
 after the work is done!**

**Rain Date  
 Sunday, June 8th**



**Thank you for your support of the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering collected during the season of Lent!**

**Our congregation gave \$383.**

**This money helps improve the lives of people in challenging situations through support of the three One Great Hour of Sharing programs of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.**

### **Communion Sunday**

**June 1st**



**VBS 2025**

**July 28th-30th**

**5:30-8:00pm**



*Fellowship Time  
 in the Fellowship Hall  
**RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER***

### 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



**Tabitha Circle**  
**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **Summer Ice Cream Social** **Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>** **3-5 pm**

Suggested donation of \$2/person. The Driftless River Band will perform. Slices of pie, whole pies and other baked goods will be available for sale.

Proceeds from the event will fund the missions of the Presbyterian Women of West Salem. If you would like to help with the ice cream social we are in need of the following:

- ☐ Volunteers to set up, serve and cleanup for the event
- ☐ Baked goods
- ☐ Homemade pies (about 10-12 pies)
- ☐ Lemonade and iced tea
- ☐ Card tables to borrow

Contact Becca Bohnsack or Becky Auna with questions.



### ***Birthdays to Celebrate in June 2025***

Brigitta Haugen	June 02
Lisa Jones	June 02
Crystal Wuensch	June 02
Addie Tourville	June 03
Caroline Sells	June 05
Chloe Wehrs	June 05
Quentin Wilczynski	June 07
Burton Bangsberg	June 08
Paxton Roe	June 08
Karen Willinger	June 09
Emily Willinger	June 10
Jane Bangsberg	June 11
Evelyn Heller	June 11
Gavin Loging	June 11
David Onsrud	June 11
Brennan Gress	June 13
Jane Hunt-Gotisha	June 13
Stephanie Sweet	June 13
Ann Terry	June 13
Bianca Wolf	June 13
Lois Elliott	June 15
Charlie Evans	June 15
Karen Quackenbush	June 17
Mary Kate Brummond	June 19
Tim Gress	June 19
Amity Hill	June 19
Fred Miller	June 19
Tom Holven	June 21
Abigail McAlister	June 24
Norm Sanwick	June 24
Terry Zalewski	June 25
Grant Bohnsack	June 27
Katrina McCurdy	June 27
Lill Twining	June 27
Brandie Gress	June 28
Cole Seeger	June 30



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



## June 2025 Worship Teams

### Liturgists

June 1st	Becky Auna
June 8th	Lily Oldenburg
June 15th	Gideon Wolbrink
June 22nd	Barbara Hopkins
June 29th	Erika Crusan

### Sound Room

Brynn Loging
Elsa Wolbrink
Audrey Steinborn
Ethan Crusan
Gideon Wolbrink

Music:	Greg Meeuwsen, Caroline Sells, Vicki Arndt, Julie Baker
Head Usher:	David Jacobs
Communion:	Jenni Loging, Diana Engel, Charles Engel

### DEACONS

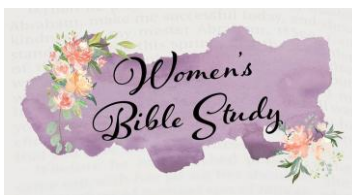
<i>Class of 2025</i>	<i>Helen Harold</i>	<i>Diana Swim</i>
	<i>Kris Seeger</i>	<i>Lois Sanwick</i>
	<i>Diana Engel</i>	
<i>Class of 2026</i>	<i>Karen Quackenbush</i>	<i>Valerie Olson</i>
	<i>Sara Oldenburg</i>	

### ELDERS

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

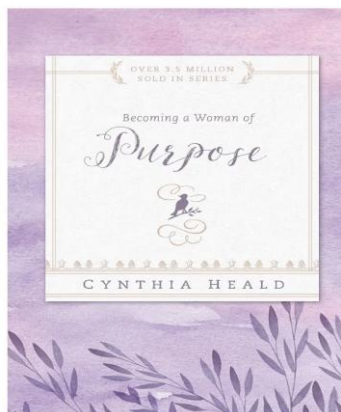
**PASTOR  
VISIT**

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***

***Begins June 4<sup>th</sup>  
6-7pm  
at the church.***



***Please contact  
Jenni Loging or  
Sara Oldenburg  
For additional  
information and  
to participate***

***Senior Scholarships are due  
on July 16<sup>th</sup>.***

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



### Recent Session Highlights

- Approved participation in the Feed Our Children Summer Lunch Program
- Approved Continuing Education dates for Pastor Dan
- Approved a one-year contract for HVAC equipment preventative maintenance
- Approved Sunday Worship Service time changes and an outdoor service
- Approved purchase of a used electric drum set

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.

### Support Needed for the West Salem Food Pantry

This month the need is for items that they need for their home as well as food. Things like **toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap, shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant, and feminine hygiene products**. These items are often difficult to find the funds to purchase when on a very tight budget or with little to no extra income in the home. These are also items that tend to be "overlooked" as items that the food pantry would welcome as a donation.

Bring in some of these high demand items and place them in the shopping carts that are located between the entryway doors. Monetary donations are also welcome. Simply put your contribution into an offering envelope and mark it "Food Pantry" and we will make sure it goes to the pantry. **Let's fill the carts to overflowing with personal care items so that every family that uses the food pantry can have toilet paper in their home!**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church is located at  
359 Leonard Street North  
West Salem, WI 54669

Please submit newsletter information  
to the office by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month:  
*preschurchws@gmail.com*

### Stay Connected!

Visit our website: [www.presbyterianchurchwestsalem.com](http://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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*Church Office* • Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 8:30 am. – 1:30 pm.

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