



THE LAMPLIGHTER

Presbyterian Church of West Salem

June 2026

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....

Summer again. A time in the church of change and transition, of hurry up and slow down. It will also be a major change in my own personal life, which might start coming out in Sermons, and the like, but we'll see about that.

One of the things that often comes up during the summer, when our attendance typically drops a fair piece, is what people can be doing to get others to come to church. And the answer, surprisingly is; "Have you asked them?"

The Church is constantly looking at ways to expand membership and we have found, fairly resoundingly, that the best way to increase our attendance is to ask people to come. And I'm not talking about clergy, or even elders, but just everyday church members saying: "Hey, want to come to church with us?"

I mean, I know it sounds crazy but... it might be worth a try?

Pastor Dan



**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**

**Sunday School Classes
Resume In September**

**Women's Bible Study
Starts June 10th
through August 19th
Wednesdays at 7 pm**

Nursery

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



**Presbyterian Church
Community Dinner**



**Wednesday
June 24th
5:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

Feed Our Children Program

Feed Our Children is a volunteer program, serving children in West Salem free lunches twice a week during the summer. The Presbyterian Church of West Salem has participated for the last several years by volunteering for a week each summer.

We will be participating again this summer - June 30th and July 2nd volunteers from our church will be preparing and delivering lunches to children in West Salem.

If you would like to volunteer to help or would like more information about the program, please contact anyone on the Stewardship and Mission Committee or visit the Feed Our Children - West Salem Facebook page.



**June 1st
11:30 – 4:30 pm
Fellowship Hall**

**Name tags are available for everyone
On Sundays**

**Name tags are on back table
in the Sanctuary before service.**



Hospital Visits 2026

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:

- Sara Oldenburg: 608-304-9926
- Val Olson: 608-786-1834
- Lois Sanwick: 608-788-5443
- Kris Seeger: 608-786-2696 (Home)
608-461-1599 (Cell)
- Karen Quackenbush: 608-786-0992
(Home)
- Becky Auna: 608-786-0097

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

WINN – Updated list March 2026

- Off or Cutters Bug repellent
- men's drawstring shorts
- men's sleeveless shirts
- t-shirts (all clothing larger sizes)
- Salvation Army - Underwear (new), socks**
- comfy pants, t-shirts (all clothing larger sizes)
- toiletries (especially shampoo), new pillows
- blankets (single bed size)

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.

Outdoor Worship Service Will be on Sunday, August 2nd



Communion Sunday June 7th



Fellowship Time
None in June, July or August



**Bingo at Mulder's
June 2nd
2 pm**

**Coffee Will Be Served After The Sunday, June 21st
Worship Service For Father's Day**



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
Will not meet again
Until September



SUMMER HOURS
9 AM

Tithes and Offerings
can be mailed to:

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



Birthdays to Celebrate in June 2026

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
Robert Emery	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

June 2026 Worship Teams

Liturgists

Sound Room

June 7th
June 14th
June 21st
June 28th

Becky Auna
Josiah Wolbrink
Lily Oldenburg
Barbara Hopkins

Josiah Wolbrink
Kelly Crusan
Brynn Loging
Elsa Wolbrink

Pastor: Dan McCurdy
Music: Vicki Arndt, Julie Baker, Caroline Sells, Lisa Jones
Head Usher: Chris Winther
Communion: Kristjan Sells, Karen Quackenbush, Barbara Hopkins

DEACONS

Class of 2026

Karen Quackenbush
Sara Oldenburg
Valerie Olson

Class of 2027

Kris Seeger
Lois Sanwick
Becky Auna

ELDERS

Class of 2026

*Chris Winther
Charles Engel*

*Jenni Loging
Nick Miller*

Class of 2027

*Kelly Crusan
Kristjan Sells*

*Barbara Hopkins
Vickie Bain*

Class of 2028

*Amity Hill
Pamela Twining*

*Dave Jacobs
Becca Bohnsack*

Youth Elder – Class of 2026 – Josiah Wolbrink

Recent Session Highlights

- Approved a Summer Women's Bible Study
- Approved an all-church Summer Pool Party
- Approved the reschedule of the outside service

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

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!**

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 9 am

OFFICE HOURS

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

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