



THE LAMPLIGHTER

Presbyterian Church of West Salem

August 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....

This past month I spent two weeks deeply involved in our national church government, called General Assembly. It's an amazing time, full of amazing people. We discussed matters of justice, matters of faith, matters of finance. We praised God in many languages, listened as bagpipes played, held each other in times of fear, ate and laughed.

It's a messy process, to be sure. Imagine a committee meeting featuring over 300 delegates from all over the country. It can be a WILD time.

But it was also a deeply faithful time. Full of song, full of prayer, full of joy. I hope to go again, and highly recommend it to others. We are Presbyterian, and sometimes that can be messy. Like, REALLY messy.

But it can also be unbelievably beautiful.

News and Activities!

Presbyterian Church Fall Rummage Sale

Items can be dropped off Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:00 pm,
and the last Sunday of the month
from 8:30 to 9:00 am and 10:00 to 10:30 am.

Please be sure all donated items are clean and ready to sell.

We are not accepting any large electronics or appliances.

*If you have furniture to donate or are unable to make donation times,
call Sharon at 608-797-1732 or Sara at 608-304-9926 to set up a time.*

Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed

The Fall Rummage Sale is an important mission for the Presbyterian Women.

Please consider volunteering before or during the sale.

Any time you can give is of great help.

Thank you!

Outdoor Worship Service!

Sunday, August 2
9:00 am

Summer Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
*Contact Jenni Logging or
Sara Oldenburg
for more information*

Fall Worship Services

Sunday worship services
will be held at 10:00 am
Beginning September 6, 2026

Exercise Group

Tuesdays and Fridays
9:00 to 10:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Tithes and Offerings can be mailed to:

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

Community Events and Outreach

National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual community event that exists to promote strong police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

It is being held on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, from 5:00 to 7:30 PM at the Village Park of West Salem.

Everything is free!

There's free food, beverages, music, games, activities, prizes, bounce houses and water fights.

Many local organizations and businesses will have free giveaways.

PCOWS will have a table at this fun, free community event.

Come join the fun!

Presbyterian Church Community Dinner

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, September 30, 2026

11:30 am to 4:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Salvation Army and WINN (What I Need Now) Donations Needed

A list of items needed is available in the back of the sanctuary and in the Lamplighter.

All items can be placed in the purple tote.

Monetary donations are accepted as well.

This is an ongoing mission of the Presbyterian Women.

Thank you for your donation!

Support the West Salem Food Pantry

Please bring donations and place them in the shopping carts between the entryway doors.

ELDERS

Class of 2026	Charles Engel Nick Miller Josiah Wolbrink	Jenni Loging Chris Winther
Class of 2027	Vickie Bain Barbara Hopkins	Kelly Crusan Kristjan Sells
Class of 2028	Becca Bohnsack Dave Jacobs	Amity Hill Pamela Twining

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
Debbie King Quale	507.995.4748
Kris Seeger	608.461.1599
Caroline Sells	608.769.2402
Sharon Shaw	608.786.0653
Rose Wolbrink	608.799.2721

Upcoming Events!

Sun, Sept 6	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
Thurs, Sept 10	4:00p - 7:00p	Church Rummage Sale
Fri, Sept 11	7:00a - 4:00p	Church Rummage Sale
Sat, Sept 12	8:00a - 12:00p	Church Rummage Sale
Sun, Sept 13	10:00 am	Worship Service
Mon, Sept 14	6:00 pm	Committee Meetings
Sun, Sept 20	10:00 am	Worship Service
Mon, Sept 21	7:00 pm	Session Meeting
Wed, Sept 23	5:00 pm	Community Dinner
Sun, Sept 27	10:00 am	Worship Service
Wed, Sept 30	11:30 am	Red Cross Blood Drive

DEACONS

Class of 2026	Sara Oldenburg Valerie Olson Karen Quackenbush	608.304.9926 608.786.1834 608.786.0992
Class of 2027	Becky Auna Lois Sanwick Kris Seeger	608.786.0097 608.317.9898 608.786.2696 (H) 608.461.1599 (C)

***If you or a loved one has been hospitalized
and would like a pastoral visit,
please contact a deacon listed above.***

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.

Celebrating a Birthday in August!

August 1	<i>Barbara Hopkins</i>	August 15	<i>Jon Jones</i>
August 1	<i>Evan Noel</i>	August 19	<i>Tom Bonsall</i>
August 2	<i>Audrey Steinborn</i>	August 19	<i>Ron Seeger</i>
August 7	<i>Robert Allen</i>	August 23	<i>Ryan Beirne</i>
August 8	<i>David Seeger</i>	August 25	<i>Dana Bohnsack</i>
August 11	<i>Kandi Holt</i>	August 27	<i>Xander Wuensch</i>
August 14	<i>Sharon Cullmann</i>	August 28	<i>Jessica Noel</i>
August 14	<i>Diana Swim</i>	August 29	<i>Kim Sweet</i>

August 2026 Worship Teams

Head Usher: Shawn McAlister

Communion Servers: Kelly Crusan, Lois Sandwick, Kristjan Sells

Date	Liturgist	Sound Room
August 2	<i>Avis Evenson</i>	<i>Josiah Wolbrink</i>
August 9	<i>Chris Winther</i>	<i>Kelly Crusan</i>
August 16	<i>Nancy Olson</i>	<i>Brynn Loging</i>
August 23	<i>Becky Auna</i>	<i>Elsa Wolbrink</i>
August 30	<i>Erika Crusan</i>	<i>Audry Steinborn</i>

Pastor: Dan McCurdy

Church Custodian: Larry Liles

Treasurer: Mike Siekert

Choir Director: Vicki Arndt

Organist / Pianist: Caroline Sells

Choir Accompanist: Julie Baker

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Sunday Worship 9:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

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

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