



THE LAMPLIGHTER

Presbyterian Church of West Salem

June 2024

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 is upon us! For some, the primary distance is the heat, while for others, kids getting out of school means a time of different possibilities, vacations, etc. It can be a fun time! To help accommodate those plans, we will also be shifting our **worship schedule to start at 9 am on Sunday Mornings for the months of June, July, and August...** so you'll certainly notice the change here in worship!

With the choir and bell choir on break for the summer (Odd, no one ever requests a break from the sermons during those months...) this will be a time of great possibilities in worship. If you ever wanted to show off a talent of your own, be it playing an instrument, singing, showcasing visual art, the summer months are a spectacular time to do so. Just let me know that you might be interested, and we'll get you scheduled. In fact, if you **SHOW UP** Sunday morning with something to share, odds are, we can make it work.

Flexibility is a great asset in worship, and the power of the Holy Spirit allows us to try many different things as we praise the Lord. So, join us in worship, bring your gifts, and let's have a fantastic Summer!

Pastor Dan



Lord, you
have been
our dwelling
place in all
generations.

Psalm 90:1



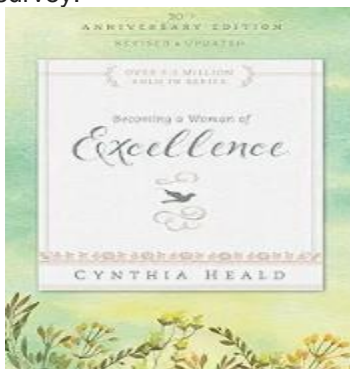
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Women's Summer Bible Study

An 8-week Women's Bible Study will occur beginning in June, exact dates and time to be determined.

We will be reading the book, "Becoming a Woman of Excellence" by Cynthia Heald. Please complete [this brief survey](#) to indicate your interest by June 5.

Please talk with Jenni Loging or Sara Oldenburg if interested and unable to complete the electronic survey.



Nursery

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



Spring Presbyterian Women's Meeting

Women of the church
please join us **June 15th at 11:00 am**
for our spring meeting.

Our program will be a presentation from
Erin Waldhart, President of Wafer Food
Pantry.

Please bring a picnic-themed dish to pass.

Contact Becca Bohnsack or Becky Auna
with questions.



MUSIC PLAYERS

Would you like to share your
Talents with us this Summer?
The Sign-Up Sheet is on the back table for June
thru August and there are
2 Outdoor Services
on June 23rd and July 14th

CHURCH PIANIST NEEDED

The Church's pianist, Julie Baker, is looking to
retire and there is need for a replacement.

If you, or someone you know, would be
interested, please contact the church office,
Kelly Crusan, Becca Bohnsack or Charles
Engel.



Hospital Visits 2024

For many years, the Deacons of the church have been contacting Gundersen Pastoral Services weekly for the names of our parishioners that have been hospitalized. The intention of these calls was to provide Pastor Dan the information in order for him to provide a visit to the hospitalized individual.

New in 2024, Deacons will no longer be making these calls to the hospital. Instead, we ask that anyone planning a hospital stay or friends/family of anyone unexpectedly hospitalized, please contact one of the Deacons to arrange for prayer, support, and/or a visit from Pastor Dan.

Deacons List:

- Becky Auna: 608-786-0097
- Helen Harold: 608-786-0856
- Vickie Holt: 608-786-1659
- Kris Seeger: 608-786-2695 (Home)
608-461-1599 (Cell)
- Diana Swim: 608-386-9606
- Karen Quackenbush: 786-0992 (Home)
- Diana Engel 608-786-1560
- Lois Sanwick 608-788-5443

Presbyterian Church Community Dinner



**Wednesday, June 26th
5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
In-House**

Mulder's Bingo June 4th - 2:30 PM

**If you would like to help,
please contact Rita Thompson
608-799-4009**



Communion Sunday June 2nd



Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social

Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets for an afternoon of music and ice cream with all the fixings, Saturday July 27 from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm, under the canopy in front of the church.

Suggested donation of \$2/person. The Driftless River Band will perform. Slices of pie, whole pies and other baked goods will be for sale. Proceeds from the event will fund the missions of the Presbyterian Women of West Salem.

Contact Becca Bohnsack or Becky Auna with questions.

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
September 1st*



Tabitha Circle

Having a break until after Labor Day



Exercise Group
Tuesdays and Fridays
9-10 AM
Fellowship Hall

Not meeting on 25th or 28th
Starting again in July

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

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



Birthdays to Celebrate in June 2024

Lisa Jones	June 02
Crystal Wuensch	June 02
Caroline Sells	June 05
Chloe Wehrs	June 05
Evelyn Heller	June 11
Gavin Logging	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
Karen Quackenbush	June 17
Tim Gress	June 19
Amity Hill	June 19
Fred Miller	June 19
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



Fall Rummage Sale
**The Presbyterian Women have decided
to take on the planning and execution
of a fall rummage sale.**
Tentative dates will be September 13-14.

**We are looking for anyone that is interested in
helping plan the sale.**

**Please contact Sharon Cullmann or
Sara Oldenburg.**

June 2024 Worship Teams

Liturgists

June 2nd	Becky Auna
June 9th	Jackie Siekert
June 16th	Gideon Wolbrink
June 23rd	Nick Miller
June 30 th	Erica Crusan

Sound Room

Dane Bohnsack
Lily Oldenburg
Evan Crusan
Kelly Crusan
Josiah Wolbrink

Music:	Julie Baker, Greg Meeuwsen, Lisa Jones, Vicki Arndt
Head Usher:	Xander Wuensch
Communion:	Shawn McAlister, Diana Engel, Shayna Arndt

Per Capita

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

The Per Capita is \$36.30 per member for 2024

ELDERS

<i>Class of 2024</i>	<i>Becca Bohnsack Sherry Bonsall</i>	<i>Kelly Crusan Greg Meeuwsen</i>
<i>Class of 2024 Youth Elder</i>	<i>Gideon Wolbrink</i>	
<i>Class of 2025</i>	<i>Mike Siekert Shawn McAlister</i>	<i>Shayna Arndt Pamela Twining</i>
<i>Class of 2026</i>	<i>Chris Winther Charles Engel</i>	<i>Jenni Loging Nick Miller</i>

DEACONS

<i>Class of 2024</i>	<i>Becky Auna Karen Quackenbush</i>	<i>Vickie Holt</i>
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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 or preschurchws@gmail.com

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

Tents (new or gently used)

Sleeping Bags (new or gently used)

Bug spray and other camping equipment

Adult men's hoodie sweatshirts – all sizes (new or gently used)

Backpacks (new or gently used)

\$10 gift cards to McDonalds, Subway or Kwik Trip

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.

Of course either organization would accept monetary donations as well.



REMINDER

***Sunday Morning Worship Services will start at 9 am beginning June 2nd and running through August 25th.
No Coffee Time prior to Service.***

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee of 2023 consisted of

Sherry Bonsall, Pamela Twining, Nancy Olson, Diana Swim and Kevin Arndt.

At the Congregational Meeting in December 2023 the committee presented its nominations for Ruling Elders, Youth Elder and Deacons. The congregation voted to elect Charles Engel, Nick Miller, Jenni Loging and Chris Winther to three-year terms as Ruling Elders.

The Deacons voted on for two-year terms were

Kris Seeger, Helen Harold, Diana Swim, Lois Sanwick and Diana Engel.

Gideon Wolbrink was voted on as Youth Elder at this meeting.

The Nominating Committee for 2024 consists of

Charles Engel, Jenni Loging, Kevin Arndt, Diana Swim and Nancy Olson.

They were approved by Sessions but need to be voted on by the congregation at today's meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Sherry Bonsall

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 Worship 9 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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