



THE LAMPLIGHTER

Presbyterian Church of West Salem

January 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....

Checks Calendar

Wait, it's 2025 already?

We are a QUARTER of the way through the 21st Century ALREADY? This can't possibly be right. We celebrated the change of the millennium like three years ago, tops. 2025 feels big, important. Like you could make a movie and just name it for a year and everyone would know that something big is about to happen.

Which, given how the last few years have gone, sounds more scary than anything else.

Change is always a part of the life of the church, as much as we like to pretend that it isn't. There are plans in store for this year, neat things that we will try, attempts to alter some of our patterns in hope of creating something new, something better.

Stay tuned, and keep posted. Or, better yet, check out our committees, and find a way to become a part of them yourself!

Pastor Dan



**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**

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, January 22nd

5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

In-House



Handbell Practices

Resume practices in February

6:30 pm

Thursday Evenings



Choir Practice

7:30 pm

Thursday Evenings

No practice on January 16th

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



**January 23rd
11:30 – 4:30 pm
Fellowship Hall**



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



***Taking Down the
Christmas Greens
Sunday, January 5th***

**Communion Sunday
January 5th**



**Annual Congregational Meeting
February 9th After Service**



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



Exercise Group
Starts on January 7th & 10th
Tuesdays and Fridays
9-10 AM
Fellowship Hall

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

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



Birthdays to Celebrate in January 2025

Larry Olson	January 01
Martha Burdick	January 02
Howard Garves	January 03
Linda Krogman	January 03
Sandra Schmidt	January 03
Becky Auna	January 04
Lucille Raymer	January 04
Trish Ruetten	January 04
Ken Hauser	January 05
Leeann Krall	January 05
Cindy Ashland	January 07
Augustine Norman	January 07
Dave Bohnsack	January 08
Terry Miller	January 09
Garrett Byrnes	January 10
Glenda Koeneke	January 10
Rita Loging	January 10
Remlee Miller	January 10
Kordelle Pfaff	January 11
Alex Galbraith	January 14
Sharon Holven	January 14
Cecilia Lambertson	January 15
Kent Buehler	January 16
Rose Wolbrink	January 16
Becky Byrnes	January 18
Katelyn Carlson	January 19
Maureen Longcor	January 19
Matt Schwier	January 19
Mike Siekert	January 19
Katie Thornton	January 19
Dorothy Schmaltz	January 20
Patrick Zalewski	January 20
Brian Baker	January 21
Elgin Brown	January 21
Brooklyn Haverly-Ghelfi	January 21
Michelle Lusk	January 22
Luke Noel	January 22
Bradley Baker	January 23
Dixie Fladhammer	January 25
Aubrynn Kreibich	January 25
Jean Pearson	January 25
Dustin Wehrs	January 25
Kevin Arndt	January 27
Nancy Olson	January 27
Ed Lusk	January 28
Alexis Shaw	January 28
Diane Rogala	January 30
William Silbaugh	January 30
Jim Beebe	January 31
Diana Meeuwsen	January 31

January 2025 Worship Teams

Liturgists

Sound Room

January 5th

Gideon Wolbrink

Kelly Crusan

January 12th

Jane Foner

Lily Oldenburg

January 19th

Kevin Arndt

Evan Crusan

January 26th

Dan Wolbrink

Josiah Wolbrink

Music:

Greg Meeuwsen, Caroline Sells, Vicki Arndt, Julie Baker

Head Usher:

Ron Seeger

Communion:

Shayna Arndt, Shawn McAlister, Kris Seeger, Mike Siekert, Greg Meeuwsen, Gideon Wolbrink

Per Capita

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

The Per Capita is \$40 per member for 2025

ELDERS

Class of 2024

Youth Elder

Gideon Wolbrink

Class of 2025

*Mike Siekert
Shawn McAlister*

*Shayna Arndt
Pamela Twining*

Class of 2026

*Chris Winther
Charles Engel*

*Jenni Loging
Nick Miller*

Class of 2027

*Kelly Crusan
Kristjan Sells*

*Barbara Hopkins
Vicki Bain*

DEACONS

Class of 2025

*Helen Harold
Kris Seeger
Diana Engel*

*Diana Swim
Lois Sanwick*

Class of 2026

*Karen Quackenbush
Sara Oldenburg*

Valerie Olson

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

Shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, razors, body soap, sweat pants, sweatshirts, t-shirts, towels, tampons, men's winter gloves, men's long underwear, men's long sleeve under shirts, and hand warmers.

Gift cards from McDonald's and Subway

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.



***Happy New
Year!!***

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

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