



# THE LAMPLIGHTER

Presbyterian Church of West Salem

February 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....

Some of you may have noticed that the worship service has been changed up recently. Nothing big, all the parts that were always there are still there, but rearranged a bit.

When we first made the change, we had a little skit where two of our Elders stood up, announced that they couldn't deal with the change and stormed out. Everyone had a nice laugh, and we were able to talk briefly about it before worship with folks at least seeming to be willing to see how the change would go.

All that said, change is a process, and I want you all to know that if you have concerns or questions about the change, I am absolutely available to hear them. Growth is the idea, and so by all means come and talk to me. While I can't promise that your questions or comments will lead to more change, or a reversion from the change, it will let me know better where the congregation is at, and so inform later decisions that the Worship Committee makes on the subject.

In the meantime, continue to join us, either in person or online, as we gather and worship our God!

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, February 26th**

**5:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**In-House**



**Handbell Practices**

**6:30 pm**

**Thursday Evenings**



**Choir Practice**

**7:30 pm**

**Thursday Evenings**

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!



**March 31st  
11:30 – 4:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall**



### ***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)



### **Communion Sunday February 2nd**



### **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**

**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



***Birthdays to Celebrate in February 2025***

<b><i>Charlotte Steinborn</i></b>	<b><i>February 02</i></b>
<b><i>Ted Yankee</i></b>	<b><i>February 02</i></b>
<b><i>Mason Gress</i></b>	<b><i>February 03</i></b>
<b><i>Kathy Schedin</i></b>	<b><i>February 05</i></b>
<b><i>Jim Cullmann</i></b>	<b><i>February 08</i></b>
<b><i>Genevieve Sprain</i></b>	<b><i>February 08</i></b>
<b><i>Valerie Olson</i></b>	<b><i>February 10</i></b>
<b><i>Jocelyn Heller</i></b>	<b><i>February 13</i></b>
<b><i>Maddox Rogers</i></b>	<b><i>February 14</i></b>
<b><i>Christine Siroin</i></b>	<b><i>February 14</i></b>
<b><i>Andy Raymer</i></b>	<b><i>February 15</i></b>
<b><i>Anne Zalewski</i></b>	<b><i>February 15</i></b>
<b><i>Faith Holt</i></b>	<b><i>February 16</i></b>
<b><i>Dave Miller</i></b>	<b><i>February 19</i></b>
<b><i>Laura Burdick</i></b>	<b><i>February 20</i></b>
<b><i>Teresa DeLong</i></b>	<b><i>February 20</i></b>
<b><i>Kris Schwier</i></b>	<b><i>February 20</i></b>
<b><i>Janna Seeger</i></b>	<b><i>February 20</i></b>
<b><i>Kayleighanna Pfaff</i></b>	<b><i>February 24</i></b>
<b><i>Tiffani LaJeunesse</i></b>	<b><i>February 25</i></b>
<b><i>Mary Winther</i></b>	<b><i>February 25</i></b>
<b><i>Nicole Griffin</i></b>	<b><i>February 27</i></b>



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

## February 2025 Worship Teams

### Liturgists

### Sound Room

February 2nd  
February 9th  
February 16th  
February 23rd

Chris Winther  
Shayna Arndt  
Josiah Wolbrink  
Becky Auna

Kelly Crusan  
Kelly Crusan  
Elsa Wolbrink  
Ethan Crusan

Music: Greg Meeuwsen, Caroline Sells, Vicki Arndt, Julie Baker  
Head Usher: Dave Bohnsack  
Communion: Mike Siekert, Shayna Arndt, Shawn McAlister, Kris Seeger, Pam Twining, Karen Quackenbush

### DEACONS

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

### ELDERS

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



**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](mailto: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**

Towels, Sheets (twin sized, preferred), Pillows, Gloves, Sweatshirts (all sizes, kids thru adult), Sweatpants (all sizes, kids thru adult), New underwear (men and women), Shampoo, Conditioner, Nail clippers, Brushes, Deodorant men's warm, waterproof winter gloves: large and extra large sizes, face masks for cold weather, men's long underwear sets: medium, large and extra large sizes, gently used warm winter jackets are always needed,

\$10 Gift cards from McDonald's, Kwik Trip and Subway

Cash donations are needed to purchase items in bulk with tax exempt status

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.

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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