



THE LAMPLIGHTER

Presbyterian Church of West Salem

April 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....

I just preached what might have been the worst sermon since I've come to PCOWS!

Last night we had a bad storm that led to us cancelling the Lenten Soup Supper and going entirely virtual for the prayer service. There were some unexpected technical difficulties, but even without those, I was just standing in front of my computer, staring at my camera, trying not to look at the image my computer was sending of me, and...

UGH.

All that poise and flexibility so many of you have complimented in me just went out the window. I was an absolute wreck.

It was a neat reminder of how important we all are in the process, even when it is something like a sermon, where one would assume that all you all do is sit and listen while I talk. But you don't, you interact in small ways that give me energy and help me craft the sermon.

I'm not saying we're just going to cancel services outright in the future... I'll just need to remember to have a more scripted sermon when my audience is entirely virtual. But it is a fun reminder that the ministry of the church involves all of... even when we can only see one person active.

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, April 23rd
5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
In-House



Handbells Rehearsals
Rehearsal on April 10th
No rehearsal on Thursday, April 3rd
or April 17th



Choir Rehearsals
Rehearsals on April 10th and
Wednesday, April 2nd after Lenten Service
No rehearsal on April 17th



May 30th
11:30 – 4:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

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



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)



**We will be serving Easter Breakfast before church
on Easter Sunday, April 20th
We will be serving from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

**The menu is egg bakes, sausages,
fruit and muffins.**

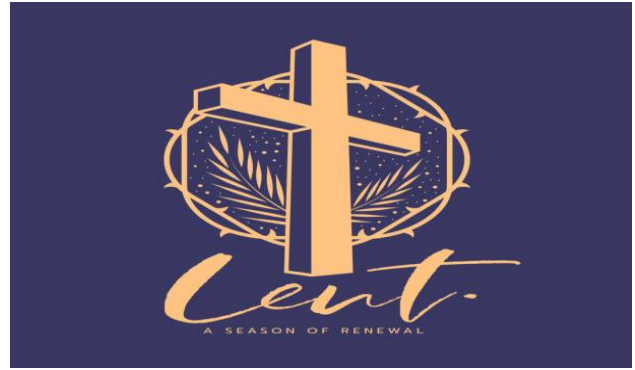
**If anyone can furnish an egg bake
we would appreciate it!**

You can call or tell us in church.

Pam Twining, 608.498.1190

Vickie Bain, 608.769.3041

Sherry Bonsall, 608.786.1280



April 2nd at 6:30 pm

April 9th at 6:30 pm

***Lenten Soup Suppers will be from
5:30pm - 6:15pm***

Maundy Thursday April 17th at 6:30 pm

Palm Sunday is April 13th

Easter is April 20th

Communion Sunday April 6th



THANK YOU - Deacons & Pastor Dan of The Presbyterian Church of West Salem.

We very much appreciate the loving kindness you gave to our mother, Maraveen Mayer. You made her final years more interesting and worth living for. Your blessing won't be forgotten.

Sincerely, James Mayer and Thomas Mayer

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

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

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



Birthdays to Celebrate in April 2025

Anne Galbraith	April 01
Jamie Holt	April 01
Bethany McAlister	April 01
Cindy Bergh	April 02
Jackie Siekert	April 02
Molly Baker	April 03
Evelyn Raymer	April 03
Barry Schimke	April 06
Mary Griffin	April 07
Charles Wehrs	April 07
Mike Fisher	April 08
Coyah Hill	April 08
Olivia Hopkins	April 08
Wesley Sweet	April 08
Samuel Horton	April 10
Scott Horton	April 13
Logan Oldenburg	April 13
Rick Brown	April 15
Brianna Holt	April 15
Daniel Wolbrink	April 16
Susan Hicks	April 17
Fred Otto	April 17
David Griffin	April 18
Laura Lusk	April 18
Sara Oldenburg	April 18
Pat Meyer	April 21
Erika Crusan	April 23
Adrian Rice	April 23
Kari Schuster	April 23
Lily Oldenburg	April 24
Rachel Brummond	April 26
Steve Anderson	April 27
Tim Rogers	April 28
Lydia Sells	April 28
Jamie Mattson	April 29



Exercise Group
Not on April 1st, 15th or 18th
Tuesdays and Fridays
9-10 AM
Fellowship Hall

April 2025 Worship Teams

Liturgists

Sound Room

April 2nd
April 6th
April 9th
April 13th
April 17th
April 20th
April 27th

Helen Harold

Dan Wolbrink
Jenni Loding
Nancy Olson
Barbara Hopkins

Kelly Crusan
Brynn Loding
Kelly Crusan
Elsa Wolbrink
Kelly Crusan
Lily Oldenburg
Gideon Wolbrink

Music: Greg Meeuwsen, Caroline Sells, Vicki Arndt, Julie Baker
Head Usher: Richard Calvetti
Communion: Kelly Crusan, Barbara Hopkins, Diana Swim, Kristjan Sells, Vickie Bain, Sara Oldenburg

DEACONS

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

ELDERS

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



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



Thank you

Janice and Jerry Seeger for planting and harvesting the Community Garden for the last several years. Janice and Jerry Seeger are retiring from the Community Garden this year.

Volunteers are really needed to keep the garden going. If anyone can help us out with the garden, we would really appreciate it.

Please call the office at 608-786-0910 or Sherry Bonsall at 608-786-1280

March 2025 Session Highlights

- Approved replacement of the humidistat system on the sanctuary piano
- Approved the Red Cross holding blood drives in the Fellowship Hall
- Approved a sandwich sale fundraiser at Hansen's IGA
- Approved an Easter egg hunt
- Approved updates to several church operations documents and forms

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

SPRING-SUMMER NEEDS 2025

WINN

Back packs, bug spray, gift cards to Kwik Trip

Salvation Army

Bath towels, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant

Sheets, pillowcases, blankets

Sweatpants - men's & women's

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 15th of each month:
preschurchws@gmail.com

Stay Connected!

Visit our website: 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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