



Baldwin Christian Reformed Church

Rooted in God's Word, Growing in the Faith,

Bearing Fruit in the World

Lord's Day 44 November 6, 2022

Welcome to all who have gathered to worship today! It is our goal and purpose to glorify the Lord, our Maker and Redeemer, God in whom is our help and hope. When Jesus was on earth, he promised, "...Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them" (Matt. 18:20).

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer: Psalm 90:1-2, 13-16

***Opening Song:** **The Battle Belongs to the Lord** Owens-Collins

***God's Greeting**

***Song:** **God Will Make a Way** Moen

We Seek the Mercy of the God of Life

Confession and Lament: Based on Romans 8:1-2, 21, 39-- from the WCRC Reformation Sunday

Song of Response: **We Praise You, O God** Cory LUYH 560/PsH 237

Moment for Missions: Sue Kennedy

Our Prayers

God Speaks Through His Word

Children's Message

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:1-11, 26-54

Message: Who's Afraid of a Giant?

Prayer of Application

We Are Sent to Be a Blessing

Offering

***Song of Response:** **Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)**
Chisholm/Ingram/Runyan/Weaver

***Benediction**

***Closing Song:** **By Faith** Getty/Getty/Townend

OFFERING NOTES

Today's offering is for World Renew, a ministry that joins with the world's families to change the story of hunger, poverty, and illness. For nearly 60 years, hundreds of thousands of people have shared in this calling: staff, local partners, global communities, and people like you. Compelled by God's deep passion for justice and mercy, World Renew joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. Find out more at worldrenew.net. Their annual gift catalog was sent with last month's *The Banner* or may be found at <https://worldrenew.net/resources-gift-catalog-2022-23>.

Next week's offering is for the General Fund, part of which supports Classical Ministry Shares equipping the essential ministries of prayer mobilizers and classical Safe Church work as well as sharing in ministry partnerships.

PRAYER REMINDERS

- Pray for God's wisdom to be granted to those voting and his will to be done through those who are elected in Wisconsin state and national elections this week.
- Pray for God's healing for Al Van Someren, who has renal cell cancer.
- Pray for God's encouragement and comfort for Nancy Van Someren, who continues on hospice care at the Care Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cadets Kick-off! Boys in grades 3-8 and their dads are welcome to join for the kick-off of our Cadets' boys program on Wednesday, 6:00-7:45pm, at church. Time will be spent learning what Cadets is about, looking at what badges the boys are interested in, and enjoying games and snacks.

Operation Christmas Child Set-up and Packing Days—The week has come! We will be setting up for packing shoeboxes on Thursday at 8:00am. We are looking for volunteers to help set up tables in the Fellowship Hall, bring items from the OCC room to the Fellowship Hall, and to fold/construct the preprinted boxes. If you have any questions, please contact Billie Jo or Dee. Thank you in advance for your strength and time to help with this task. We will be packing on Saturday, Nov. 12, in the Fellowship Hall starting at 1:00pm.

Next Sunday, we will be having a potluck following the Sunday School hour. Please bring a dish to pass and join us for fellowship and food!

FOOD SHELF CHALLENGE: In keeping with the spirit of "Thanksgiving" during the month of November, the Fellowship Committee is challenging the congregation to "Fill Up and Overflow" the grocery cart (located across from Pastor's Office) with items for the Food Pantry. Let's see how full we can get it!!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: We are still in need of a couple people to help at the "Label/Carton Packing Table" on packing day-November 12 from 3:00 p.m. to finish. Preferably someone willing to pack the filled shoeboxes into the cartons. If you would like to volunteer there is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Thank You!

Special Music and Advent Wreath Readers—If you are interested in singing special music during a Sunday worship service or reading Scripture, please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall.

Welcome Cards—If you are new to Baldwin CRC or a member of Baldwin CRC who is visiting with someone new to our worship services, please fill out or encourage them to fill out a welcome card and put it in the offering plate or pass it to a Council member so we can better make and keep connections.

Prayer Request Cards—If you would like Pastor Dan, Council, or the prayer meeting group to lift up a concern or praise with you and would prefer to communicate by writing, please fill out a prayer request card. These can be placed in the offering plate or given to Pastor Dan. You can give as much or as little detail as you feel comfortable with. Let us be faithful in lifting up one another to God's throne to receive mercy and grace in times of need!

"Honoring God with Your Vote" Aids—As election season is upon us, prayerfully consider how you honor God with your vote as stewards of earthly citizenship and ambassadors for Christ and his Kingdom. The Wisconsin Family Council has provided materials about polling places, guides to candidates, and how you can get registered or request an absentee ballot. Grab one on the entry table at church or in the sanctuary.

Baldwin-Woodville Mentor Program—B-W School District is looking for mentors! The mentorship program provides students with 1:1 attention from a positive adult role model. Mentors can be a friend, a companion, and a safe person for students to have fun with and talk to. Mentors serve kids in K-12th grades. These students may need a little extra support with skills such as making and keeping friends, making responsible choices, interacting with others in a positive way or show would simply benefit from the companionship of an adult while at school. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please reach out to Ari Coenen at the high school at (715) 684-3321 ext. 4127 to get started. Thank you for considering!

Baldwin Community Food Pantry—As we head into the winter and holiday seasons, consider giving to the local pantry to help those in need. At this time, canned vegetables and fruit are not needed. They could use: canned meats, chili, meal cans (raviolis, SpaghettiOs, etc.), rice, boxed cereal, Hamburger Helper, stuffing, toilet paper, paper towels, and tissues. Thanks for considering showing the love of Christ in this way!

Thanksgiving Community Meal - The Confirmation Youth of Gethsemane Lutheran Church will be serving a Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, November 9th from 6pm – 7pm. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community, you have the choice of dining in the Gethsemane Fellowship Hall (1350 Florence Street, Baldwin) or pick up.

From the Deacons- October Collections

General Fund \$15,027.00 Baldwin Christian School \$184.00

Options For Women \$505.00 Baldwin Food Pantry \$291.00

We have collected 95% of our 2022 budget.

ReFrame Ministries—Groundwork: God's Presence with His People—God delights to dwell with his people, but he is holy and his presence cannot remain with unholy people. Join Groundwork as we study Ezekiel chapters 10, 11, and 36 to witness the painful consequences of Israel's unholy ways and hear the hope God offers even in the midst of those consequences. Listen now or subscribe for weekly emails at GroundworkOnline.com.

ReFrame Ministries—Kids' Devotion: Be Curious—Do you like to ask "why"? Do you try to figure out how things work? If you have a curious mind, give thanks to God for that gift. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

World Renew—Hiring: Human Resources Manager (US)—World Renew is hiring Human Resource Managers in the US office. For more information regarding these positions, please go to <https://worldrenew.net/careers>.

THIS WEEK AT BALDWIN CRC

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship
	11:00 AM	K-12/Adult Sunday School
	4:00 PM	Afternoon Bible Study: Romans 5:1-11
Monday	6:30 PM	GEMS-Sponsor Night
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Friendship
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	6:00 PM	Cadets
Thursday	8:00 AM	Operation Christmas Child Setup
Saturday	1:00 PM	Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

SERVING OTHERS

Greeters
Praise Team
Sound Tech
Refreshments

TODAY

Bob & Barb M.
Ruthanne and Jim L.
Eric & Kelly G.
Joe & Robin

NOV. 13

Jim & Kelly P.
Wendy & Dave A.
Mark & Murray
Thomas & Laura K.

LOOKING AHEAD

Greeters
Refreshments

NOV. 20

Russ & Nicole
Eric & Kelly G.

NOV. 24-T'giving

TBD
TBD

NOV. 27

Cheryl and Ruthanne
Dennis

If you are unavailable for your turn please find a replacement or let Dave Ashton know and he will assist. Also notify Kelly P so she can update the bulletin.

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Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Recorded services may be viewed on the Sermons page of our website, the Baldwin CRC YouTube page, and Tuesdays at 10:30 AM and Fridays at 7:00 PM on local channel 16.

Education and Fellowship Ministry Opportunities

- Afternoon Bible Study** - Sunday afternoons, Sept.-May
- Children, High School, and Adult Sunday School** - After worship, Sept.-May
- Crafters** - Women's fellowship, no crafting skills required, all types of crafts welcome
- Dorcas Society** - Women's study and service group, 3rd Tuesday afternoons
- Friendship Ministry** - For those with physical/mental disabilities, Tues. evenings, Sept.-Apr.
- GEMS** - Girls up to 8th grade, Monday evenings, Oct.-Apr.
- Lending Hands Ministry**
- Men's Life** - Men's study group, 1st/3rd Thursday evenings, Sept.-Apr.
- Nursing Home Ministry** - Sunday afternoon services led by area churches
- Share-A-Meal Ministry**
- Women's Bible Study** - Women's study group, 1st/3rd Thursday afternoons, Sept.-Apr.
- Youth Bible Study** - High school (9th-12th), Wednesday evenings, Sept.-May

Church Council

Elders

Russell Roloff, Vice-President
Dave Ashton, President
Mike Findlay, Clerk

Districts (By Last Name)

A-J
K-T
U-Z

Deacons

Chad Van Someren
Gary Fern
Thomas Kool
Eric Gullixson

Have a care need or want to talk with the pastor?

Email Pastor Dan at contact@baldwincrc.org

Have a request for help or want to make a ministry contact?

Email Mike F. at baldwincrcclerk@gmail.com

Have a prayer request or want to receive the weekly update and prayer chain emails?

Email Kelly G. at ekg@baldwin-telecom.net

Have a bulletin announcement or want to receive the weekly Sunday bulletin?

Email Kelly P. at bcrbulletin@gmail.com (Announcements must be in by Thursday noon)