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**AND GOD SAYS . . .**

**Christ is the head of the church, his body, Ephesians 5:23.**

Last week I wrote of three primary “footprints” God has left as evidence of his involvement in our lives: first is Christmas — his birth as a human being, second is Easter— his death and resurrection, and third is the Holy Spirit— his indwelling presence in every believer.

But there is a fourth major footprint that is often overlooked, underappreciated, neglected and attacked. It is the church— Christ’s body.

I really believe that if we really felt the full impact of this metaphor, it would completely alter our attitude toward the church and our loyalty, support, and devotion to it. In an article I recently read, the author (Patrick Schreiner, The Body of Christ as a Self-Fulfilling Metaphor) , explained that when we use the expression “time is money”. . . We communicate its value to us by comparing it to money”). In the same way, when God says that the church is Christ’ Body, is he not communicating the value he places on the church? Remember it was God who said of Jesus, “This is my beloved son, in whom I well pleased” (Matthew 2:17). So could we say that the way we feel about and treat his church reflects how we feel and think about Jesus?

Allow me to also point our two additional facts about the church that God has specifically declared.

First he declared the establishment of the church was his will and plan for the care his followers. He said “I will build my church” (Matthew 16:18). So, to live in God’s will and be faithful to him is to be faithful to his church.

Second, it is primarily through the church that we will be victorious in spiritual battle. God said, “The gates of hell will not prevail against it” (Matthew 18:16). In these verses, God specifically ties together the building of his church and spiritual victory.

It is therefore no wonder that God warns us not to forsake meeting together like some people do for in doing so we forsake the body of Christ and sin willfully (Hebrew 10:25-26).

With all this in mind, what better way to celebrate Christmas than to gather together as his church to worship and celebrate our Lord?

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**FARMING IS PLANNING**

When you farm, you have to work in the present but think in the future.

Most farmers take out loans in the winter. The money is used for seeds, fertilizer and equipment before planting in the spring. Farmers pay back the loan in the fall after they harvest and sell their crops. They raise calves hoping to sell them years later. Each calf or crop is a long-term bet.

Trump's sudden and changing use of tariffs has caused chaos among the very folks who supported him. U.S. farmers have lost grain markets in China and Canada. They are storing crops they hope to sell. The costs of labor, seeds, fuel and fertilizer have gone up. Grain prices have gone down. There is talk of a new China deal, but nothing reliable yet.

Stress is also hitting families at home. The average family will pay \$1,800 more each year for groceries, clothes, and other basic needs thanks to the administration's trade policies. SNAP food assistance has been cut. Families worry how losing Affordable Care Act subsidies will affect their budget.

After the disaster he created, Trump made \$12 billion available to American farms. The USDA has already paid out \$8 billion with another \$2 billion on the way. But the loss to farmers is estimated at \$40 billion. Of course, the billions provided will go to the banks first to protect their investment. Trump gave \$24 billion to farmers during his first four years. The aid is likely too little and too late to save the next planting season.

One farmer said "It is tough to run an operating note for 2026 on hopes and prayers," Their bankers do not know when, or if, there will be government assistance. This makes plans even harder. Still, farmers must decide what to plant next year.

Congress may or may not pass a new farm bill. Rules on ethanol or sustainable aviation fuel could change and increase demand for corn and soybeans, but they may not.

For some farmers, government help is not just about buying fertilizer or replacing a broken-down combine, but about whether they can keep farming at all. Some farmers will have to make the decision to sell their farm while they still have equity and walk away, or take on more debt and hope that it will be better next year.

In the first half of 2025, there were 181 farm bankruptcies - almost as many as in all of 2024. How can farmers plan for the future when their leaders don't?

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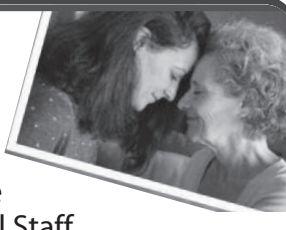


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Schmitz at jane.schmitz@co.clark.wi.us or  
(715) 229 - 2172.

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ify, call Jackson Co. Veterans  
Service Office at 715-284-  
0225.

ALCOHOLICS ANONY-  
MOUS Women's meeting,  
Saturdays, 12pm at the  
Bright Spot, BRF. Call 608-  
792-1950.

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Sundays, 7pm at the  
Methodist Church basement,  
BRF. Call Priscilla 715-284-  
2260, Kim 715-284-2276.

VILLAGE OF GRANTON

Main Street (County K) Sidewalk Project to be discussed  
at January 14, 2026 Public Involvement Meeting located  
at Village of Granton Fire Station

Information for the planned new sidewalk along Main Street/  
County K from the Granton C-Store to East 5th Street and  
along Granton Road to the Dollar General will be  
presented. Improvements to the County K/Granton Road/  
Romadka Avenue intersection under a separate project will  
also be discussed. This project is located in Sections 1, 2, 11  
and 12, T-24-N, R-1-W, Village of Granton, Clark County, and will  
be discussed at a public involvement meeting on January 14,  
2026, the Village of Granton announced today.

The meeting will be held from 5:00 - 6:00 PM at the  
Village of Granton Fire Station, 21 S Main Street, Granton,  
WI 54436.

The purpose of the project is to provide a route for  
pedestrians between businesses on the south side of the  
Village of Granton and downtown Granton, connecting to  
sidewalk constructed during the 2024 Main Street  
construction project. The Village of Granton is proposing a  
new sidewalk along Main Street/County K, beginning at the  
Granton Convenience Store and connecting to existing  
sidewalk at East 5th Street and along Granton Road from the  
proposed sidewalk on County K to the Dollar General. The  
proposed sidewalk would include the construction of curb  
ramps meeting ADA design standards. Right of way impacts  
will include both permanent and temporary limited  
easements for driveway reconstruction and grading. County K  
will remain open during construction of the sidewalk.  
Construction is scheduled for the 2027 construction season.

The sidewalk project is being administered through the Trans-  
portation Alternatives Program (TAP) with involvement from  
Wisconsin Department of Transportation and Federal  
Highway Administration.

A separate project is proposed to improve the County  
K/Granton Road/Romadka Avenue intersection to a 4-way  
stop to improve vehicle movements, improve safety, and  
provide pedestrian crossing locations. Construction for this  
project is currently scheduled for the 2026 construction  
season.

The January 14, 2026 meeting will begin with a short  
presentation at 5:00 PM followed by an open house format  
with a variety of exhibits and maps available for review.  
Representatives from Jewell Associates Engineers, Inc. will be  
on hand to answer questions throughout the meeting.  
Attendees will have the option of making written or verbal  
comments during the gathering.

Persons who are unable to attend on January 14, 2026 can  
contribute comments about the project by contacting  
Dan Gerling, P.E. at:  

Jewell Associates Engineers, Inc.

3406 Oakwood Hills Parkway  
Suite 300  
Eau Claire, WI 54701  
Ph: (715) 900-2602  
Email: Daniel.Gerling@jewellassoc.com

Persons with concern for or knowledge about historic  
buildings and structures and archaeological sites are  
encouraged to attend this meeting or provide comments to  
the local units of government or the consultant. The Village of  
Granton Fire Station is wheelchair accessible. Those who are  
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**Thurs., Jan. 8:** White Chicken Chili, Red Cabbage Salad, Cornbread & Butter, Pineapple Fluff, Milk

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**FRI:** Fish, potato, coleslaw, mixed fruit

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**WED:** Roast pork, mashed potatoes, cooked cabbage, fruit

**THURS:** Fish, cream potatoes, 3 bean salad, beets, mixed fruit

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**TUES:** Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, salad, fruit

**WED:** Polish sausage & kraut, american fries, green beans, cake

**THURS:** Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, cake

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Black River Gun Club

ANNUAL MEETING

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- Election of officers & board members
- Go over 2026 schedule of events

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