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Mt. Zion Assembly Healing Temple hosts '2nd Annual Evening of Elegant Praise Awards'















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On Friday, November 13, 2026, Mt. Zion Assembly Healing Temple, 4300 N. Green Bay Ave. and MPD'S Recruiting and Retention Division presented "The 2nd Annual Evening of Elegant Praise Awards," ceremony. The awards honor local community advocates, faith leaders, business owners, and public servants making an impact in Milwaukee. This year's recipients that revived the Citation of Excellence Award included (left photo, top row) Cleo Adams, Debbie Duff, Ronnie Lockett, Dr. Howard Fuller, Carrie Palmer, Dee McCollum, Travis Landry, Gaulien "Gee" Smith, Kwabena Nixon and Muhibb Dyer. This event was hosted by Mt. Zion Assembly Healing Temple co-pastors, Suffragan Bishop Monica Parchia Price and Elder Ricky Price, Sr. (top right photo, top row).

Repairers of the Breach hosts annual meeting at Bader Philanthropies, Inc.













Photos by Yvonne Kemp

On Tuesday, November 10, 2026, Repairers of the Breach hosted its annual meeting at Bader Philanthropies, Inc., 3300 N. Dr. MLK, Jr., Dr. Repairers of the Breach is a daytime refuge and resource center for homeless adults open 6 days-a-week. The agency believes that offering life-saving, life-sustaining, and life-restoring programs is key to self-reliability. The daytime sanctuary is an empowering place where homeless and at-risk men and women can get the resources they need to get back on track. The meeting honor volunteers, recognize supporting organizations, and feature local guest speakers discussing homelessness and independence. Honored at this years' event were (middle photo, top row, from left) Robert Fredrickson, Jim Caster and Carol Ryan. The current board for Repairers of the Breach are President / Secretary Rebecca North; Vice President Michelle Crockett; Treasurer Jim Podewils; members Dr. Melanie Gray, Ph.D.; Lovell Johnson, Jr.; and Executive Director James West, Jr.

Milwaukee County celebrates Veterans Day with ribbon cutting ceremony for restored Vietnam Veterans Memorial










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On Wednesday, November 11, 2026, the War Memorial Center hosted a Veterans Day ceremony and ribbon cutting for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Veterans Day in Veterans Park north of the War Memorial Center. The Southeastern Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans Memorial is undergoing a total restoration. For 35 years, the Memorial has provided a meaningful place for Veterans, families, and visitors to remember and honor those who served. Originally dedicated in 1991, it was made possible through the generosity and determination of local business leaders and the Vietnam Veteran community. After decades of exposure to the elements, the Memorial required significant restoration of concrete footings and 2,946 memorial bricks. This project is part of Operation Advance: Preserving Our Future — a $14 million campaign to establish a long-term Preservation Fund and restore the Southeastern Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Among those present at the event were War Memorial Center Chief Philanthropy Officer Cornelius Holt; Governor-elect David Crowley, Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary James Bond and dozens of Vietnam Veterans and their families.

Milwaukee turkey giveaways: Where to get free Thanksgiving fixings

With Thanksgiving approaching and costs rising, Milwaukee churches and organizations are easing the burden on families through holiday food drives and giveaways.

Here's a list of locations and times.

Turkey Giveaways
Thursday, Nov. 19 at 11 a.m.
Mt. Zion Church, 2207 N. 2nd Street, Milwaukee

Monday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 1531 W. Vliet Street, Milwaukee

Turkey and Grocery Giveaway
Friday, Nov. 20 at 2 p.m.
Brentwood Church of Christ, 6425 N. 60th Street, Milwaukee

Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaways
Saturday, Nov. 21, starting at 8 a.m. - Until
New Gee's Clippers Location, 339 W. North Ave., Milwaukee

Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Interchange Food Pantry, 130 E. Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee

Sunday, Nov. 22 from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.
St. Mark's AME Church Quality of Life Building, 1530 W. Atkinson Avenue, Milwaukee

Free Sit-down Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday, November 26, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Northcott Neighborhood House, Inc.
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Being Frank

By: Frank James
Special to the Milwaukee Times

Holiday filter for the mind

It is the holiday season in the USA. People are getting ready to go broke buying presents for the upcoming holidays. The gift everyone should embrace is peace of mind. Peace of mind is one gift that will enable you to enjoy any other gift, and more importantly, yourself. This holiday season filter what comes into your mind to protect your peace of mind.

When a person is at peace in their head, they usually confuse themselves with outside concerns. These outside concerns rarely have anything to do with the person's life. This is extremely true if someone is on social media. Social media is a great destroyer of peace of mind. Create a filter for your mind to prevent social media from taking the jolly out of the holiday season.

How many times have you opened a social media platform and found yourself arguing about a post? You may have found yourself reading the comments for the post and arguing with the people who made comments


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about the post. You find yourself consumed with the comments and lose track of the post itself. Out of frustration, or even mirth, you scroll to the next post. The next post takes you on another emotional ride that probably has nothing to do with your life. There is one thing that does happen. You find your peaceful mind gone.

There is another sad part about the previous scenario. The amount of time that has passed while you were doom scrolling. Time seems to fly by once engaged in scrolling through social media posts. You thought you were only scrolling for a minute and see that 45 minutes have passed. Time that could have been spent continuing your peaceful mind has evaporated. Time, along with your peace of mind, is in the trash can of history because of a post that may have been a lie that consumed your mind. Was the latest gossip about some entertainer worth it?

Social media isn't the only thing that can dissolve your peace of mind. Negative energy friends will kill all peace of mind. Negative energy friends are nice if you are addicted to misery. If you are not a pain freak, then these negative people can destroy your peace of mind. Filter out the friend who has some sort of issue every time you talk to them. The one who has no problem with telling you all about their personal business. Usually this personal business is always bad. You want to talk with these negative people because you may have known them for years. Yet, when you call, or visit, you get bombarded with negative energy. Filter these people out. Use text messages to say hello and check on them. Hopefully, they won't respond with an essay text. If they do, don't read it. Delete the text and keep enjoying your peace of mind.

Family can absolutely destroy your peace of mind. We all have a family member that seems to be going backwards. The cousin who has issues from too many children, or too many arrests. The family member who keeps "mess" up within the family. These are family members and it is hard to filter them out. Yet, in the name of peace of mind you have to. Some people will still be in a bind if you gave them a million dollars. These are the type of people you can't help because the problem is themselves, and they don't see this fact. Until a person sees the root of their issues, filter them out. Love the person. Wish the family member the best, but filter them out.

Filter your mind this holiday season. Keep a peaceful mind and enjoy the sanity a peaceful mind brings. You can filter your mind, or go crazy. The choice is yours. That is the beauty of life.

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Correction: Wisconsin General Baptist State Convention, Inc.'s hosts '2026 Fall Session and Presidential Installation'



Dr. Howard-John Wesley

In our November 12, 2026 issue of the *Milwaukee Times Weekly Newspaper*, in the *Wisconsin General Baptist State Convention (WGBSC), Inc.'s hosts '2026 Fall Session and Presidential Installation'* found on page 8. Dr. Howard-John Wesley was miss-identified as the President of the WGBSC. It is in fact Rev. James M. Ivy that is the current President of the WGBSC. We are sorry of any confusion or inconvenience this error may have caused.



MINISTRIES

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Tuesday……6:15 p.m.

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Order of Services
Sunday School.....9:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....6:30 pm
Thurs. Mass Choir Rehearsal...7:00 pm

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3281 N. 26th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53206
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Weekly Schedule
Sun. School …….....…… 8:30 a.m.
Sun Worship ……..…….. 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting
and Bible Study …….. 7:00 p.m.
442-8970.



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2975 N. 11th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Rev. Dr. Fredrick E. Jones, Pastor
Phone: 414-264-2070
www.canaanchurchmke.org

Virtual and In Person Service:
Sundays– 10:30am
Virtual Bible Study:
Wednesdays at 12 noon



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Weekly Schedule
Church Sun. School ..... 7:45 a.m.
Sun. Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.

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Phone: 414-933-1987
Fax: 414-933-3545
www.corinthmbc.com
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Weekly Schedule
Sunday School.....9:00 A.M.
Sun. Morn. Worship.....10:45 A.M.
Wed. Prayer Service.....6:00 P.M.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

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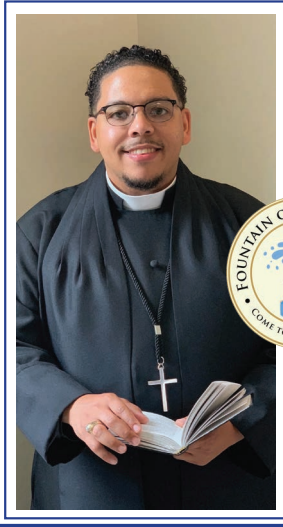


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(262) 385-0341
deliverancelifechurch@gmail.com
Pastor Curtis Sloan-Glenn

Weekly Services:
Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:30 P.M.



DAMASCUS
Missionary Baptist Church
2447 N. 27th Street,
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Rev. Vincent L. Montgomery, Pastor
Weekly Schedule
Sun. School ..... 9:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Tue.....Mission: 6 p.m.....Laymen: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class ..... 6:30 p.m.
Phone: (414) 374-8282



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Weekly Service:
Sunday School.....9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Service.....10:30 AM
Tuesday Night Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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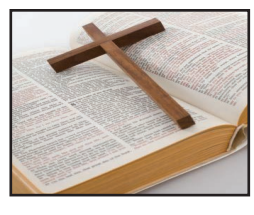


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Milwaukee, WI 53210-2947
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Kenneth E. Cutler, Sr., Pastor

Worship Schedule
Sun. School ..... 9:00 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

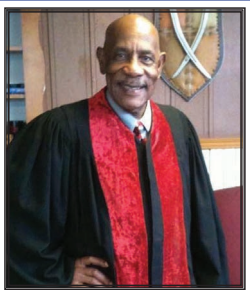


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Sun. Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.
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Thus. Bible Class ..... 11:00 A.M.

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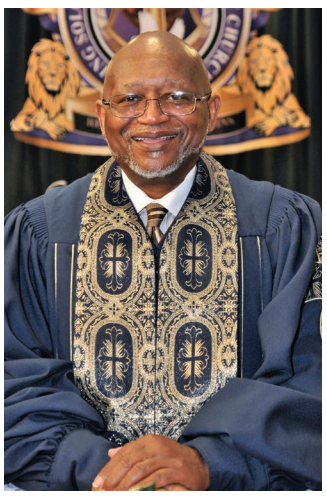
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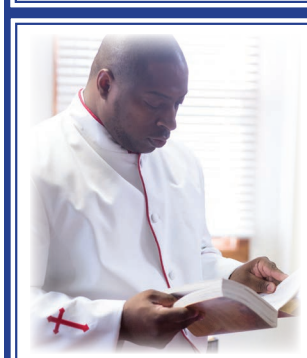
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Sun. School....9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Sun. Service.....10:15 a.m.
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Rev. Christopher R. Boston, Pastor

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Worship Schedule
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship .....10:15 a.m.
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In Person Worship Services
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Sun. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
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Phone 372-7811
Rev. Louis Sibley, III, Pastor

Worship Schedule:
Sun. School.....8:45-10:30 a.m. via Zoom
Sun. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m. via Zoom
Sat. Sun. School.....6-7 p.m. via Zoom

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Weekly Schedule
Sunday Worship……..9:30 a.m.
Sunday School……9:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study…10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.(*Virtual*)
Sat. Church School……..9:00 a.m.(Virtual)



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2433 W. Roosevelt Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53209
Phone (414) 871-0350 • Fax (414)871-4219
E-mail: newhopebc@ameritech.net
Weekly Schedule
Sun. Worship ……..... 9:30 a.m.
Sun. School ..... 8:00 a.m.
Wed. Morning Prayer & Bible Study……..10.30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service (last Wen. of the month) .....6:00 p.m.
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Pastor Hours: 10 a.m.- 12 noon
Weekly Meetings and Activities:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meet./Bible Class(Zoom).....Tus. 6-7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.
Mon. Sister Circle.....6:00 p.m.
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Milwaukee, WI 53206
Tel: 414-871-4673 • Fax: 414-871-2373
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Order of Service
Bible Class – Wed.- 7 p.m. via Tele-conference
Sun. School/Seed Ministry – Sat.6 p.m. via Zoom
Sun. Morning Worship – Sun. 10 a.m. Streaming live via Facebook

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Weekly Schedule:
Sun. Service…….8:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study…..….Noon & 6 p.m.
Young Adult Connect Services -
(*4th Sun. of the Month*)…….10:30 a.m.



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Rev. Joy L. Gallmon, Pastor

Weekly Schedule:
Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....10 a.m.& 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study…..6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Midweek .....6:30 p.m.
Food Pantry &
Clothing Boutique-3rd Sat.....10:00 a.m.



TRINITY
Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor: Rev. Harold Turner

Sunday School.....9:30-10:30 a.m.
Sunday A.M. Worship.....10:45-11:45a.m.
Bible Class /Saturday.....10:00-11:00 a.m.
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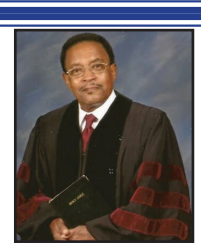
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Victory Missionary Baptist Church
2661-63 N. Teutonia Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53206
Office: (414) 265-4850 / Fax: (414) 265-3817

Order of Service
Sunday's (SAC).....9:30 A.M.-10:20 A.M.
Sun. Morning Worship.....10:30 A.M.
Tuesday Bible Study.....6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Line.....7:00 P.M.
#564-888-5460/PC 661174

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1401 West Hadley Street
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Office: (414) 265-2725
Rev. Dr. Eddie Nash, Sr., Pastor

Weekly Schedule
Sunday School …….. 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Tuesday
Noon Day Mission.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Mission.....6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study…....7:00 p.m.



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1825 W. Hampton Ave. • Milw., WI 53209
Rev. Russell Williamson, Pastor

Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service
and Bible Stud..... 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Superintendent shines light on progress and challenges in 'State of Our Schools' address

Delivering her first State of Our Schools address Thursday morning, Milwaukee Public Schools' (MPS) Superintendent Brenda Cassellius noted the progress the district has made but emphasized the work still ahead, and asked for the community to collaborate.

"Today, I'm calling on all of us to rally, from those deeply invested with us already to those who have written us off completely. Help us build something new, something bold," Dr. Cassellius said, adding that business, higher education, philanthropic organizations, community organizations, and families all can play a part.

"My conviction was — and remains — that we could accomplish far more by bringing these people and institutions together than we ever could working in isolation," the superintendent said.

Dr. Cassellius spoke at Discovery World in front of civic officials, business and philanthropic leaders, members of the MPS community, and members of the broader Milwaukee community.

One matter for urgent consideration is MPS's school buildings, Dr. Cassellius indicated.

"Do we let students sit in buildings that are 85, 90, or over 100 years old that are too hot in the summer and too cold in the winter, or do we invest in the future of our schools?" she said.

Difficult decisions lie ahead, she said: "We have more school building capacity than our current enrollment requires. Many of our school buildings need significant investment, and we cannot pretend that every facility can remain exactly as it is today."

Any facilities plan she ultimately puts before the Milwaukee Board of School Directors will be the result of input from the community, through the Great Schools Advisory Committee, she added.

Dr. Cassellius also said the district should explore expanding its role in early childhood development. She suggested the district should consider how its resources and funding, such as the Community Programs and Services Fund, or Fund 80, might help support a continuum of services for children and families.

"The educational journey doesn't begin on the first day of kindergarten. The foundation for a child's development begins at maternal health; it begins at the birth of a child. And the support we provide to families even before that moment can have a lasting impact," she said.


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District accomplishments the superintendent cited included:

Addressing lead paint issues. "It was complicated, it was expensive, and it required a tremendous amount of cooperation. But we did the work," Dr. Cassellius said, noting that the district's lead stabilization of schools undertaken in 2025 was the equivalent of painting more than 4,500 homes. "Together, MPS and the City completed lead stabilization work across the affected schools, addressing thousands of classrooms and protecting the environments where our children learn."

Progress in restoring the district's financial health. MPS reduced nonclassroom positions, strengthened internal processes, and sought advice from school finance experts. "But let me be clear: We are not where we need to be," Dr. Cassellius said. "Our financial challenges are real."

"We are focused on restoring financial controls, improving transparency and ensuring that our budgets are accurate, responsible, and sustainable. We're addressing overspending and underbudgeting head on," she added.

She added that MPS is on track to submit annual financial audits to the Department of Public Instruction on time for the first time in several years. "Our commitment to you as taxpayers is to manage every public dollar with the care and accountability our students, families, and you expect and deserve."

Progress in recruiting teachers. The district went from 120 vacancies at the start of the previous school year to 60 at the start of this year, "and we will not give up until there is a permanently licensed teacher in every single classroom," Dr. Cassellius said.

"We need to do everything we can to recruit, retain, and support great educators," the superintendent said. "That includes creating strong and safe working conditions, providing professional learning, managing class sizes and ensuring that our teachers have the resources they need."

Progress in managing and reducing class sizes — a feat that is tied to progress in hiring enough teachers. The district implemented new class size guidelines as part of its 2026-27 budget. Superintendent Cassellius said teachers are asking for more planning time to better serve their students; managing class size is crucial for that.

Progress in student reading and other test scores. Since the district began its new literacy strategy last year, English language arts proficiency among students in grades 3 through 8 increased from 23.6 percent to 25.1 percent; 23 MPS schools had gains of at least 5 percentage points; and six schools moved off the state's list of schools identified as needing improvement.

"Now, I want to be very clear about something: We are definitely not declaring victory. These are modest gains," Dr. Cassellius said. "Those numbers are not where we want them to be. We have significant ground to make up, and our high school literacy results remind us that our work is far from finished." The district this fall launched a new high school reading curriculum.

The superintendent credited MPS educators with progress made in the district. "I see the extraordinary creativity, talent, and commitment of the people who work in our schools. They are the reason families choose Milwaukee Public Schools. They are the reason our students have opportunities to discover who they are and what they are to become," she said.

In the area of student safety, the superintendent noted that MPS has strengthened its safety procedures, but gun violence remains a problem in the broader community, Dr. Cassellius said. Student gun deaths in the community fell from 23 in 2024-25 to 12 the following year. "Still, we want to get to zero, because one is too many," Dr. Cassellius said.

And families are concerned about their children's ability to travel safely through their neighborhoods to walk to and from school. "They would rather their children travel farther from home by bus," she said, adding, "We need to better understand where the barriers exist and work together on practical solutions that give families confidence their children can get to school safely."

School board President Missy Zombor said at the event, "The future of Milwaukee Public Schools matters to the future of Milwaukee," asserting that schools are "essential to the strength of our neighborhoods and the vitality of our economy and our city. When MIlwaukee Public Schools succeeds, Milwaukee succeeds."

"We have important work to do to strengthen our finances, invest in our facilities, improve academic outcomes, and ensure that every student feels safe, supported, and ready to learn," she said, adding, "The board has an important responsibility in this effort to provide strong governance, ask tough questions, maintain accountability, and keep students at the center of every decision we make."

To open the event, the Rufus King International High School Cheer Team greeted the audience. The Milwaukee High School of the Arts String Quartet and the MHSA Vocal Jazz ensemble performed, as did the Reagan College Preparatory High School Varsity Drumline. The emcee was Taveon McDonald, a sophomore from Harold S. Vincent School of Agricultural Science who moved to Milwaukee this year from Chicago.

The State of Our Schools event was sponsored by the Superintendent's Impact Fund, a fund to support MPS developed by organizations including Herb Kohl Philanthropies, the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Bader Philanthropies, Baird, Milwaukee Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, Northwestern Mutual, Rockwell Automation, We Energies and Weyco Group. No district funds were used to pay for the event.



'Men's Health Awareness Month': Six things every healthy man should know

Being a healthy man is about more than hitting the gym or eating right. It's about building habits that support your physical health, mental well-being, and quality of life for the long haul. From knowing when to slow down to understanding the importance of preventive care, healthy men recognize that small, consistent choices can make a big difference. Here are six things every healthy man knows—and how they can help you feel stronger, live better, and take control of your health.

1. Watch your diet

Eating right most of the time is an essential part of taking care of yourself – no matter how much you work out, you can't maintain a healthy weight unless you stick to a healthy diet. So be sure to satisfy your appetite with good-for-you foods, and make an effort to keep an eye on calories.

Men are often surprised that even though they are exercising four days a week, they still need to eat well.

2. Stress less

Stress. It can wreak havoc on your sex drive, increase your blood pressure and overwork your heart. That's dangerous. In a 2011 study, middle-aged and older men who reported years of moderate to high levels of stress were more than 40 percent more likely to die than men with low stress.

Unfortunately, as every man knows, there's a lot to stress over. Long hours and work-related travel can translate into tension at home. In addition, it can lead to unhealthy behaviors, like eating too much or drinking more than usual. Over time, you increase your risk of weight gain, high blood pressure, and diabetes.

The best solution: exercise.

3. Exercise

To get or stay fit, you have to get and stay active. According to the latest federal guidelines, that means a cardio workout of at least 30 sweat-inducing minutes five days a week plus two days of dumbbell workouts or other weight-training activities to build and maintain muscles.

Crunched for time? Kick up the intensity to vigorous exercises, such as jogging, riding a bike fast, or playing singles tennis, and you can get your cardio workout in just 25 minutes three days a week.

Exercise protects against so many conditions — from heart disease to colon cancer to depression — that the best choice is to start exercising now, no matter how healthy you think you are.

But if you're older than 45, discuss your exercise plans


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with your doctor before you start. Together, you can tailor a workout your body can handle and benefit from.

4. Do NOT ignore your mental health

At least 6 million men in the United States suffer from depression each year, according to the National Institutes of Mental Health. Today's news continues to be populated with reports of Black male celebrities committing suicide. However, many guys don't like to talk about their feelings or ask for help.

Identifying problems, such as a lack of sleep or loss of interest in spending time with friends, is a crucial part of any man's health checkup.

Depression is more than simply feeling sad, unmotivated, and without energy. Depression is a real illness, and it can be life-threatening. That's especially true for men because it increases the risk of serious health problems, such as high blood pressure, heart disease, and stroke.

Depression is also the leading cause of suicide — and men are four times more likely than women to take their own lives.

5. Sleep

It's hard to overestimate sleep's importance. Diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease are all linked to not enough sleep. So are excess weight and mood disorders. A recent study showed that young men who skimp on shut-eye have lower levels of testosterone than men who are well-rested. Meanwhile, older men risk high blood pressure if they don't get enough deep sleep.

Sleep disorders can also have physical causes. Obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), for example, disrupts breathing and forces you to wake up to draw a deep breath. It affects an estimated 4 percent to 9 percent of middle-aged men (twice the rate in women), yet as many as 90 percent of cases go undiagnosed. OSA raises the risk of heart disease, stroke, and high blood pressure as well as car crashes, which are more common among the sleep-deprived.

Here are some good sleep habits to follow:

- Go to bed and wake up at the same time each day
- Exercise regularly
- Avoid caffeine in the afternoon and evening
- Don't eat large meals at night
- Skip the alcohol right before bedtime
- Use the bedroom for sleep and sex only.

If these measures don't help, see your doctor.

6. Your sexual health affects your overall health

Erectile dysfunction (ED) is a concern that goes beyond the bedroom. ED is a risk factor for heart disease. In a 2010 study published in the journal Circulation, men with ED were twice as likely to have a heart attack and nearly twice as likely to die of heart disease as other men. Also, men who have trouble with erections tend to be overweight or obese and have high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

Other factors are frequently at play with ED as well:

- Diabetes
- Substance abuse
- Stress
- Sleep deprivation

For a long-term solution, you need to make some lifestyle changes. Your sexual health depends on getting and staying fit, physically and mentally.



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Q&A: Wisconsin Governor-elect David Crowley on election results and priorities, including education, healthcare, marijuana, Act 10, prisoner commutations (part 1 of 2)

By Drake Bentley

Governor-elect David Crowley proposed dozens of ideas while on the campaign trail, and after his historic election victory, the state's first Black governor understands that the Wisconsin State Legislature is due for a busy year.

The election results were earth shattering for Republicans and provided the Democrats with a mandate for change and solutions. For Crowley, he saw historic election results around the state for a Milwaukee native, but especially in his own hometown.

Before the new administration and Legislature are sworn into office in January, Crowley has announced a transition team and the legislature picked their leaders. Things are moving fast.

But will it be fast enough for the public? Government is often a tedious, slow moving affair.

Crowley discussed the election results and his priorities, including education and healthcare funding and marijuana legalization, in an interview with the Milwaukee Courier on November 16, 2026.

Here is a Q&A with Crowley which has been lightly edited for clarity.

It's been about two weeks since a historic midterm election in America. Similarly seen around the country, Democrats had a great night in Wisconsin. If prior elections are an indication, your election result was a blow out as you won by more than 200,000 votes or more than eight percentage points. Did you anticipate winning by that big a margin?

Absolutely not, Drake. I mean, when we think about it historically this is the largest win that we have seen in almost 30 years. I think 1998 is when we've seen this large of a victory. But I think that this speaks to the fact that people are looking for some change, looking for someone who has the leadership capabilities and the experience of bringing people together to the table. And, while there may be folks who may try to say that this was a mandate, this was a blue wave or a blue tsunami. For me, it's about serving the state and I'm going to be focusing on making sure that we can tackle affordability, healthcare, childcare, property taxes, housing, all those different things. And that's really what my focus is on. While it was a historic night, I'm excited about it, but it's not a motivating factor about how we're going to govern.



Former Vice President Kamala Harris and Democratic nominee for Wisconsin governor David Crowley launched canvassers from the party's office on the northwest side of Milwaukee.

Source: Pat A. Robinson / Milwaukee Courier

It's likely safe to say your Milwaukee election results are the best ever, at least in the modern era. You earned a higher percentage of voters than Barack Obama and Herb Kohl have ever received in Milwaukee. How does it feel to have your hometown turnout for you?

I did not know that. You know, I'm a child of Milwaukee. This entire city, this entire community raised me, and many folks have seen the work that I did as a young person, as a community organizer, as a staffer, and as a state representative, but also being able to deliver as a county executive. And I think that with the work that I have done, and the leadership that I have shown this entire community, it shows that I not only have their belief and faith, but I have the partnership we've been able to collaborate with one another in order to really move this community forward. And I really want to say thank you to all the city of Milwaukee, everybody in Milwaukee County who showed out to make sure that we got over the hump and won this election in the general cycle. I'm just excited about the opportunities that we have ahead of us.

You recently announced a chief of staff and transition team to work through this period before you are sworn in on Jan. 4. How did you land on this group of people?

Well, I wanted to get a bunch of folks, one that represents the diversity of this state, making sure that they weren't just from southeastern Wisconsin, but making sure that we identify people who understand what the government needs to do to uplift communities. But also understands the importance of relationships. And so to have someone like Jeff Pertl, he's been a great person who was working for the state government for many years. He worked in DPI, worked within the governor's executive cabinet before, and he brings a ton of not just expertise but relationships that we're going to need in order to make sure that we move the state of Wisconsin forward. But when I think about this transition team, this transition team is going to help us identify cabinet level members, managers, as well as appointments for different boards, commissions, and councils who truly understand and value the state, who understand that we need to collaborate in order to move this state forward. I'm just so excited to be working with this team within the next few weeks to make sure that we're ready on day one once I'm sworn in on January 4th.

The governor is limited on what the position can accomplish unilaterally. Things will require working with the Legislature and most policies will start there. What has been your experience working with the legislative leaders and what are the priorities as governor?

I got some of my first government starts working in a legislative body, starting as a staffer on the Milwaukee County Board, a staffer in the state Senate and served in the Assembly. I understand the importance of the legislative body. And I know that as governor, this is going to be about partnership and how we work intentionally and strategically to make sure that we're tackling the issues that we heard in the campaign, specifically as it relates to affordability, as it relates to public schools and healthcare and things of that nature. I served with both the new majority leader Dianne Hesselbein as well as the speaker, Greta Neubauer, and we had great working relationships. And I look forward to building on that foundation in the next couple of weeks to make sure that we are going forward as a state. But this is about how we work with one another. As governor, I can't get anything done without the legislature and vice versa. And so I'm looking forward to working with one another to actually deliver real results.

You mentioned affordability. Specifically, how do you all go about lowering costs for the average Wisconsinites?

The first thing that we can do is repeal the minimum markup law on gas. I mean, we're talking about 40 cents a gallon that families are being charged every time they go to the pump and how this can actually be passed down to consumers as well because businesses have to pay for the inflated costs of gas as well because of this war that we have seen happening in Iran. And so, that's absolutely one thing that we can do. But it's also looking at what we can do related to property taxes. Making sure that we're investing more in public education to bring those costs down in healthcare and childcare. But as you can imagine, we're getting those priorities together, we're going to be having those conversations, but we're focusing on how we get this transition team in place to make sure that we can tackle those issues on day one.

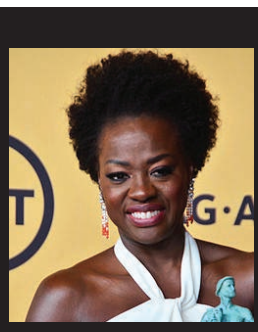
President Donald Trump will be in office two more years, despite having a Democratic Congress. Do you see any areas that you can work with the president on in the next two years?

I think that there's always something that we can work with anybody on, it doesn't matter what side of the aisle that you are on. I think that we have a duty. We were elected to make sure that we are representing our constituents and working with those that we agree with or don't agree with in order to deliver those results. And so, whether it's the president or whether it's anybody in the state of Wisconsin, I'm always willing to sit down and have those conversations. Yes, I'm going to make sure that we're protecting the values of the state of Wisconsin, the values and the things that I ran on, and we have to fight back whenever we are being attacked on those things. But it doesn't stop us from pushing forward together. And so I'm willing to work with the current administration in any way possible, but as well as working with our congressional delegation to make sure that we're delivering for Wisconsin. Also, we've done this as county executive. I had to work through a Republican-controlled Legislature to bring resources back down from the state government. We worked with Sean Duffy at the Department of Transportation to invest in our airport and other transportation projects here in the state of Wisconsin. We recently just announced at the county, grant dollars coming from this federal administration to help with veteran homelessness. And so we have a track record of being able to work with anybody and I plan on doing that as governor.

You ran on Medicaid expansion. There were some reports out last week that it's basically impossible. It's dead on arrival. Is that your position now as well?

Look, we know that due to the decisions that were made under the Trump administration, expanding Medicare and getting those federal matching dollars have become an uphill battle. But it doesn't mean that we shouldn't be trying to tackle healthcare here in the state of Wisconsin. And I want to be very clear. I look forward to working with the Assembly as well as the Senate to make sure that we can put healthcare on the table here in the state of Wisconsin. And there are many different ways that we're going to be able to tackle that or be strategic around that. And so I'm looking forward to hunkering down and working with them to see what is really possible. Because at the end of the day, we cannot wait for the federal government. We still have to make sure that we bridge the gap for families and individuals who are in need of healthcare whenever and wherever they are.

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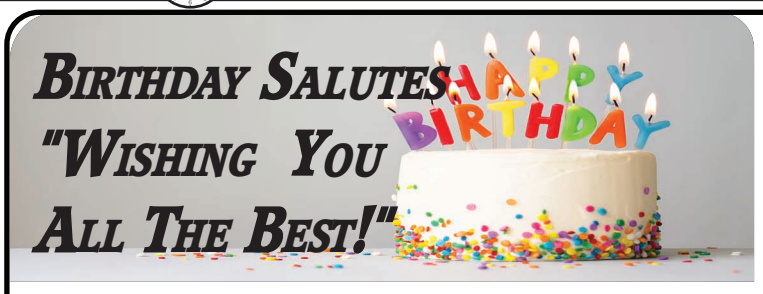
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ELECTRONIC DETAILS

DATE: **Saturday, November 21, 2026**
TIME: **11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

ELECTRONIC VOTING: All eligible members will receive a ballot via email or text message through NAACP Election Booth.

IN-PERSON LOCATION: NAACP Milwaukee Branch Office, 2745 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MY PLATFORM

- ✓ Will continue to promote our National, State and Local fight for "We The People!"
- ✓ Will use the Honorable Lloyd A. Barbee Foundation, Inc. to legally fight for the poor, needy, and disenfranchised in the Milwaukee community for their civil rights in employment, education, healthcare, housing and social justice.
- ✓ Partnered with Call-To-Action to make North Division High School and Intermediate Charter School.
- ✓ Will fight to revise State Statute 115.385 back to Standard Academic Grade Structure.
- ✓ Will continue to maintain fiscal branch responsibility and compliance with the National NAACP.
- ✓ Will continue to expand partnerships with Milwaukee community organizations and churches.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!