

# BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

## SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019

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*An outline of today's sermon:*

### **"THE HOLY TRINITY IS AT WORK HERE"**

Text: Acts 1:4-5 "On one occasion, while he was with them, he gave them this command: Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you heard me talk about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

INTRODUCTION – On the first Sunday of the non-festive half of the church year, we are enriched by the knowledge that we are backed-up and empowered by the Triune God! Father, Son and Holy Spirit meet with us here Sunday after Sunday throughout the year. We are intensely blessed by our loving Lord God. Let us cherish getting together with him and one another!

- 1 – The calendar of the church is quite useful.**
- 2 – The festive first half.**
- 3 – The non-festive second half.**
- 4 – The first lesson of the second semester.**
- 5 – The Lord wrote the "maintenance manual" for us.**
- 6 – Trees planted by streams of water.**
- 7 – How majestic is God's name!**

CONCLUSION – Most people go through life thinking of the church as an institution and the Lord God as an entity. Even a quick look at what the Bible says about God – or, what God says about himself – will tell us that the church is a living organism, and God – our Triune God – is a loving Father to all who believe. He does not abandon us to our own fate, but abides with us through our whole life! He is all-powerful and all-loving. In his presence, we live in total safety! Amen.

## **THE HOLY TRINITY**

### *The Triune God Reveals Himself in Christ Jesus*

The divine Word of the Father also is the holy wisdom who “*was beside him, like a master workman,*” who “*was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always*” (Prov. 8:30). This Word became flesh and suffered death in order to bestow life by the preaching of His Gospel “*to the children of man*” (Prov. 8:4). He honors the Father, and the Father glorifies Him by raising Him from the dead, so that all who keep His Word “*will never see death*” (John 8:51). Long ago, “*father Abraham rejoiced*” in the day of Christ, for “*he saw it and was glad*” (John 8:56). Though Christ was “*crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men,*” “*God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death*” (Acts 2:23, 24). As He “*received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit*” (Acts 2:33), so it is by and through the Son that God the Father pours out the Holy Spirit upon His Church.

### **SERVICE AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION**

**SUMMER SCHEDULE** The Sunday services are held at 8:00AM & 9:30AM for the months of June, July and August. The Thursday evening service remains at 7:00PM.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** Rick Krause leads this Bible Study on the *Old Testament* at 9:30AM in the Fellowship Hall, currently studying the book of *Psalms*. Everyone is welcome.

### **CHARITABLE INFORMATION**

**OUR SPECIAL MISSIONS** Our gifts collected for Special Missions in the Second Quarter of the year will go to benefit a local agency called “A Place of Refuge.” This is a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod endorsed agency that offers care for abused women and single pregnant women. Countless women have been taken care of over the past 25 years and many babies received Holy Baptism. This is a wonderfully compassionate group of caretakers. The Lord be glorified through our gifts!

**THE BSLE ENDOWMENT FUND FOR THE HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE** has approved a one-thousand dollar grant to Repairers of the Breach. This service organization is a non-profit faith based agency located at 1335 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee. They operate as an overnight shelter for eighty-five homeless adults. During the day they serve one hundred twenty individuals on average. Services include a free on site medical clinic, art therapy, literacy center, dedicated phone line, employment assistance, computer room and learning and trauma center. Your continued support of the Blessed Savior Lutheran Church Hope for the Homeless and Destitute Endowment Fund has made this grant possible. God Bless All.

**SOLES FOR JESUS** Is it time to start cleaning out your closets? Soles for Jesus could use your shoes! Their supply is running low, and they have some big shipments that are getting ready to be sent to Africa! They will take any style of shoe, any size, as long as they are gently used. Bring in your used (or new!) shoes and place them in the box in the Narthex. We'll deliver them to SFJ when the box is full! Would you be interested in volunteering with SFJ? The youth group is going to sort shoes on July 24<sup>th</sup>, and we would love for you to join us! Contact Jaime Greene for more information.

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

**STAY AT HOME SERVANT EVENT** Each summer, our youth and their families spend each Wednesday serving in various ways throughout our city. All youth, from those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade to those who just finished up 12<sup>th</sup> grade, are welcome to join us for one or all the events we have. If you would like more information regarding our servant events, please contact Jaime Greene. During the month of June, we will be serving at our VBS, Feeding America and Feed My Starving Children. We would love for our church family to join us as well!

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** This summer's theme is "The Beatitudes". Lessons can be found weekly on the table in the narthex. Be sure to pick up a bag so that your family can still be in the Word no matter where you are! If you have any questions about summer Sunday school, please see Jennifer Leinss.

**VBS PROPS WANTED** As you may know this year's VBS theme is "Set Sail". We are currently looking for sailing/nautical items/props to use for decoration or for our story-telling station. We are specifically looking for a boat rudder, sails, life ring, nautical flags, etc. Please check with Jennifer Leinss before bringing in! Thanks! Items will need to be here Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and can be picked up Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**BLESSING SHOP** It's time to buy your Father's Day cards. Come visit us in the Fellowship Hall for cards and gift items! Your purchases will help support Women's Ministries' missions.

**PRESCHOOL AIDE WANTED** Blessed Savior Lutheran Early Childhood Center is growing and looking for a loving, energetic, qualified team player to serve as a teaching assistant in our 3K preschool classroom this fall. Early childhood courses and experience is preferred. Hours are 8:30-12:00 Monday and Wednesday, wage is based on experience! Contact Director Jennifer Leinss to learn more about becoming a part of this great team! 262-786-6465 or [preschool@bslc-wi.org](mailto:preschool@bslc-wi.org)

**GUIDEBOOK** We are currently working on the new 2019 Guidebook. If you are a business owner and would like to place an ad in our directory or if you have any changes to your address, phone number, or e-mail, please contact Lori in the church office by June 30th.

**CO-ED SOFTBALL TEAM** Did you know that Blessed Savior has a co-ed softball team? Every Tuesday and Thursday they play against other local churches. We are looking for additional players who are age 16 and up, specifically males. If you are unable to commit to every week, please let us know if you are willing to play as a sub. Feel free to contact Craig Butzlaff or Jaime Greene for more information.

## **RADIO CHURCH SERVICES**

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SUN 7:00AM—WJYI (AM 1340) LUTHERAN RADIO*