

BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

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*An outline of today's sermon:*

**"THE LAMB DIED – WE LIVE"**

Text: John 1:29. "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

INTRODUCTION – The people all knew about the sacrifice of lambs. They were all acquainted with the stories involving the sacrifice of a lamb. When John points to Jesus and says: "Behold the Lamb of God," he was speaking of a different kind of Lamb. In fact, John was talking about a "one-of-a-kind" type of Lamb. This Lamb died, so we may live!

- 1 – Sacrificial lambs through the centuries.
- 2 – Was the lamb for the sacrifice missing? (Gen.22:8).
- 3 – The daily morning and evening sacrifice of a lamb (Dt.29:39).
- 4 – The annual sacrifice of the Passover Lamb (Lev.22:23).
- 5 – The Lamb of God was needed.
- 6 – The purpose and effect of the Lamb of God.
- 7 – The gifts of this Lamb: forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

CONCLUSION – Just as the people of the Old Testament times, we, too, know a lot about lambs and their sacrifice. We also learned that those sacrifices were totally useless. We also know that there is no longer any need for sacrificial lambs, because the Lamb of God takes away the sins of the world! That is why He established a new covenant in His blood. Amen.

## **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

### ***God Reveals His Glory in Christ and His Cross***

“The LORD, the Redeemer of Israel,” calls forth “his Holy One” (Is. 49:7), Jesus, the Christ, “from the womb” of His mother (Is. 49:1). The incarnate Son of God is revealed as the Savior, not only for Israel but also “as a light for the nations,” whose salvation reaches “to the end of the earth” (Is. 49:6). John came “baptizing with water” (John 1:31) to reveal Jesus as “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29), and who glorifies His God and Father by His atoning sacrifice upon the cross. When Jesus was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended “from heaven like a dove” and “remained on him” (John 1:32). By our Baptism, we are anointed by the same Spirit, adopted by God the Father, and “called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 1:9). Therefore, we “are not lacking in any gift,” but we can trust Him who promises to sustain us to the end, “guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 1:7–8).

### **SERVICE AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION**

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** is led by Pastor Sander. This class is studying *2 Kings*. Come and join us at 9:15AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** is led by Pastor Sander at 6:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. This class will be studying the Gospel of Luke.

**TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY** Join us as we look at rejoicing through trials and triumphs in Paul’s letter to the Philippians. Our evening group will begin on Tuesday, January 14 at 7pm. Remember-this group meets at church, but also remotely! If you would like to join, but are unable to make it, you can call in via Skype to participate. Our morning group will begin this study on Tuesday, January 21 at 9:15am. To get a copy of the book, or to receive the Skype code, please contact Jaime Greene.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** Mr. Graf will be teaching 2nd Corinthians from 7:00 to 8:00PM. Get to know your fellow Bible Study members as you study God's Word. We hope you will join us.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** Pastor Sander leads this Bible Study on the *Old Testament* at 9:30AM in the Fellowship Hall, currently studying the Gospel of *Matthew*. Everyone is welcome.

**\*\* NEW BIBLE STUDY \*\* MEN’S BIBLE STUDY** We are excited to begin a new Bible Study, geared specifically for men! We will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month, beginning with our kickoff event on Saturday, January 25 at 8am. Men, ages 18-118 are invited to join us for breakfast and Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall, led by Tom Wartick.

### **CHARITABLE INFORMATION**

**SPECIAL MISSIONS** Concordia Publishing House is an official agency of the Brazilian Evangelical Lutheran Church. Its mission is to foster doctrinal unity by publishing only books that went through “doctrinal review”. May the Lord bless our special gifts of gratitude.

**THANK YOU** for your generous donations of new and gently used clothing, shoes and boots to the Mission Tree this Christmas season! Your gifts benefited veterans, the homeless and children. Your gifts were so generous that we were able to deliver some boxes to two recipients before Christmas when our cold weather started. Final deliveries were made after Christmas.

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

**SAVE THE DATE** You're invited to our Winter Picnic, which will take place on Sunday, January 26 after the second service. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

**YOUNG AT HEART** It's movie time! On Thursday, January 23, we will meet at 11am in the Fellowship Hall to watch the movie, *Breakthrough*. Popcorn will be provided to snack on, and we'll order pizza for lunch. A free-will donation will be collected. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we can accurately plan for lunch.

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT** Join us on Friday, January 24 from 6-7:30 p.m. for a fun family game night. Bring the family, your favorite game, and a snack to share and we will see you in the fellowship hall! If you plan on attending, please sign up on the Sunday school bulletin board so we know how many people to expect!

**SCREENAGERS: GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE** Screens are everywhere. Computers, phones, video games. But how are they changing the way our children are interacting within the world? Parents and children ages 10 and older are invited to join Elm Grove Lutheran for a viewing of the movie "Screenagers" on Sunday, January 26 from 1:00-3:30PM, with a discussion to follow. For more information, please contact Jaime Greene.

**CHILDCARE TEACHERS NEEDED** Blessed Savior continues to look for fun, energetic, team players for our childcare program. If you or anyone you know is looking for an early childhood position, please pass this information along! We have all hours available and wage is based on experience. Early childhood courses and experience is preferred, but not necessary. For more information please contact Director Jennifer Leinss at 262-786-6465 ext. 14 or [preschool@bslc-wi.org](mailto:preschool@bslc-wi.org).

**PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** Registration for the 2020-2021 school year will begin on Tuesday, January 28 at our open house! Come and learn more about our programs and see what the Blessed Savior difference is all about! Open house is from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Classrooms will be open and teachers will be available to answer any questions you might have about our programs. Enrollment will be for our 2K, 3K, 4K and childcare programs. For more information, please see Jennifer Leinss or email [preschool@bslc-wi.org](mailto:preschool@bslc-wi.org).

**ALTAR GUILD MEETING** The Altar Guild will be meeting on Tuesday, February 4 at 6:30pm. We didn't meet last year, so we really NEED to get together to clear up any questions and do a review of our duties. Please be on time as the Women's Ministry meeting is also Tuesday evening.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES FELLOWSHIP & GENERAL MEETING.** Tuesday, February 4 from 7:00–9:00PM in the church Fellowship Hall. Please join us for Christian fellowship and tasty treats while learning how to engage with Scripture through Bible Journaling. All women are invited for the general meeting followed by the Bible Journaling workshop. Supplies will be provided. If you already journal in this creative way, feel free to bring your Bible and materials along to show others.

**2020 LWML SWD WINTER GETAWAY** February 7 & 8 at the Marriott Milwaukee West, W231 N1600 Corporate Court, Waukesha, WI 53186; Theme: Encouraged by Christ to Encourage Others! Keynote Speaker: Missionary Pastor Brent Smith, Mission Development Counselor with Mission Central, LCMS; Additional information and registration forms can be found at [www.lwml-swd.org](http://www.lwml-swd.org) and on the WM bulletin board.

**BLESSED SAVIOR IN ITALY!** Pastor Sander will lead a tour of Italy November 4-14, 2020. Venice, Florence, Pompeii, Rome and the Vatican are some of the places we'll visit. More information is coming soon. The cost is around \$3,600 per person.

### **RADIO CHURCH SERVICES**

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