

BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

Guest Preacher: Reverend Robert Korytkowski

Welcome Guest Preacher!

Pastor Korytkowski has served in Big Bend National Park in Texas. He also served congregations in Toledo, Oregon, Grangeville, Idaho and West Bend, Wisconsin. For 20 years he was a chaplain or chaplain assistant in the Idaho and Wisconsin Army National Guard. Now retired, he is a member of Blessed Savior Lutheran Church.

An outline of today's sermon:

1. Lead – follow – or get out of the way. (But who should I follow?)
2. Jesus fulfills Isaiah's prophecy.
3. Jesus emphasizes repentance.
4. Jesus invites fishermen to follow Him.
5. Was it a sudden decision? See John 1:35-39.
6. Follow closely. Listen carefully. Watch intently.
7. Jesus has also called us to follow Him closely.
8. Forgiveness, present help and eternal blessings can be ours.

Selections for further consideration: John 6:60-69; 1 Timothy 2:5; John 1:35-39; John 4:39—42; Matthew 9:9; Luke 9:57-62.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The Lord Manifests His Glory through His Office of the Holy Ministry

By His coming in the flesh and by His preaching and miracles, the Lord Jesus shines the light of His Gospel upon “*the people who walked in darkness*” and “*who dwelt in a land of deep darkness*” (Is. 9:2). He also has “*multiplied the nation*” and “*increased its joy*” (Is. 9:3) by calling disciples to Himself from the ends of the earth. For this purpose, He calls Peter and Andrew, with James and John, to follow Him and be “*fishers of men*” (Matt. 4:19). As Jesus did, they also go forth “*proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people*” (Matt. 4:23). They preach the foolishness of the cross of Christ as the very power and wisdom of God. This word and preaching of the cross divides “*those who are perishing*” from “*us who are being saved*” (1 Cor. 1:18), but it unites the Church, the one Body of Christ, “*in the same mind and the same judgment*” (1 Cor. 1:10).

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 is 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 meets 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 meets 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.

SATURDAY MEN’S BIBLE STUDY We are excited to begin a new Bible Study, geared specifically for men! We will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. 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

JOIN US! Our Winter Picnic will take place on Sunday, January 26 after the second service.

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.

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.

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 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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