

**BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021
SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021**

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

***The Ministers of Christ Are Sent with His Authority
to Forgive Sins and Give Life***

The prophet Ezekiel was raised up by the Spirit of the Lord and sent to speak an unpopular Word to the rebellious house of Israel. As a prophet, he was not to speak his own word, but to preach the Law and the Gospel: *"Thus says the Lord GOD,"* whether the people *"hear or refuse to hear"* (Ezek. 2:4–5). So, too, in the footsteps of the prophets before Him, the Lord Jesus *"went about among the villages teaching"* (Mark 6:6). In His hometown, as elsewhere, *"many who heard him were astonished,"* marveling at His wisdom and at the *"mighty works done by his hands,"* and yet *"they took offense at him"* (Mark 6:2–3). The offense culminates in His cross, which is, ironically, the heart and center of His *"authority over the unclean spirits"* (Mark 6:7). It is by that authority of His cross that those He sends preach repentance, *"cast out many demons"* and heal the sick (Mark 6:12–13). Thus, the apostle Paul boasts in the cross of Christ and in his own weaknesses, knowing that God's grace is sufficient and that the power of Christ *"is made perfect in weakness"* (2 Cor. 12:8–9).

CHURCH INFORMATION

SPECIAL MISSIONS THIRD QUARTER: Rachel Meyer, a Lutheran School Teacher is a missionary in Bufuula, Uganda. Rachel is to be admired for her courage to go in our place into a nation that is politically in conflict. Let us pray for her safety. May the Lord surround her with His holy angels and bless her ministry of teaching seventh graders the ways of the Lord. – Go, Rachel, go! The Lord be with you!

GARDEN TEA PARTY: Save the date! Women's Ministries is hosting a Garden Tea Party on Saturday, September 11th at 1pm. This is an outdoor event, weather permitting. Watch for more details to come!

TABLE HOSTESSES NEEDED: We are looking for hostesses for the Garden Tea Party event on September 11th at 1pm. As a hostess, you will provide a table and chair for four (4), decorations for the table, and the tea settings (teapot, carafes, etc). You can sign up on the Women's Ministries bulletin board, or by emailing wminbs@gmail.com

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: Turn all those books you're reading into a chance to win some great prizes! You can kick off your program by grabbing a flyer and a free CPH book from the table in the Narthex. This program is open to kids, youth, and adults, and is great to do with your grandkids too! For more information or to sign up for CPH's reading program, check out cph.org/reads.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: We will once again partake in Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse. This is just a friendly hint if you plan to pack shoe boxes this Christmas to keep in mind that some of the items that they suggest you pack are available NOW. Items like t-shirts, flip flops, etc. are around during the summer months and can be found fairly inexpensive. Be sure to stock up now and when it comes time to stuff those shoe boxes you will have the items you need! More information on this wonderful project can be found at www.samaritanspurse.org or if you have questions see Jennifer Leins.

SCHOOL KITS: Please keep your eyes peeled for when those wonderful school supplies go on sale! We will once again participate in the school kit program through Lutheran World Relief. We are blessed each year to pack over 100 kits for those in need. Please consider helping with this wonderful cause and be a blessing to others! More information and a list of supplies can be found at www.lwr.org. There will also be a list and more information available in the narthex in the next coming weeks!

CLASSROOM AIDE NEEDED: Our 3K class is looking for a classroom aide for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. We are looking for a nurturing, kid-loving, reliable

individual to serve in this position. This is a paid position, and the hours are from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Jennifer Leinss at jleinss82@gmail.com.

FLOWERS, BULLETINS, & SPECIAL MISSIONS SIGN-UP: If you would like to sign up for flowers, bulletins, or special mission contact the church office by email blessedsavior.nb.lcms@gmail.com, or call 262-786-6465.

RADIO CHURCH SERVICES

SUN 6:30AM—WTMJ (AM 620) LUTHERAN HOUR &
SUN 7:00AM—WJYI (AM 1340) LUTHERAN RADIO

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for those undergoing medical treatment:

Arliss Judy Adeline Laverne Karen
John Holley Nancy Ralph Beth

We pray the Lord to watch over those who are serving in the military.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR July 1 – July 11

Thur	7:00 pm	No Service (<i>July 1</i>)
Sun	8:00 am	No Service (<i>July 4</i>)
	9:30 am	No Service (<i>July 4</i>)
Mon	Office Closed	
Thur	7:00 pm	Worship & Communion
Sun	8:00 am	Worship & Communion
	9:30 am	Worship & Communion

Last Week's Attendance: 165 **YouTube:** 69 **Offerings:** \$6,845 **Needed Weekly:** \$11,800