

**BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021**

“CHILD-LIKE FAITH”

Text: Mark 10:13 “People were bringing little children to Jesus to have Him touch them, And he took the little children in his arms, put his hands on them, and blessed them.”

Introduction: The Bible simply says: “people” were bringing little children to Jesus. Do you think the men brought their babies to Jesus? Most likely it was the mothers – Women’s Ministries Ladies – who brought their little ones to Jesus. They sought his blessing – a spiritual gift, rather than healing of a disease. Jesus touched them, took them up in his arms and blessed them!

- 1 – Another “children” story in Jesus’ ministry.
- 2 – Children’s prominence in the ministry.
- 3 – Saint Luke’s account: infants, newborn babies.
- 4 – Jesus is quite forceful: salvation is God’s doing by grace.
- 5 – Like babies, we **DO NOT** participate in our salvation.
- 6 – **UNLIKE** babies, **WE DO** participate in other peoples’ salvation!
- 7 – The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League’ mission: support missions.
- 8 – Over 100 million dollars in mission support in 43 countries.
- 9 – LWML: A blessing to each congregation.

CONCLUSION – Today we celebrate the love of Jesus for all little ones, including you and me. Before God we are all newborn babies, but through his love in our lives we can make a difference. The LWML ladies decides to make a difference and embrace the mission of the church. We are grateful to God for them! Amen.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Marriage Is a Sign that Manifests the Gospel of Christ and His Church

Humanity is created in the image and likeness of God. "It is not good that the man should be alone" (Gen. 2:18). For the Lord Himself is a perfect communion of three Persons — the Father, Son and Holy Spirit — in one God. Therefore, "the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs," which "he made into a woman" and brought "to the man" (Gen. 2:21–22). It is for this reason that "a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh" (Gen. 2:24; Mark 10:7). This great mystery of holy marriage signifies Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son of God, and His Bride, the Church. Divorce and all manner of adultery contradict and undermine this sign, and in doing so, they confess a false Christ and a false gospel. "What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate" (Mark 10:9). In truth, Christ Jesus has atoned for all such sins, and He has perfected marriage in Himself "through suffering," that He might bring "many sons to glory" in His resurrection (Heb. 2:8–10).

SERVICE AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION

SUNDAY MORNING at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall for a study on the book of Psalms.

TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY at 9am in the Fellowship Hall for a study on the Sermon on the Mount.

TUESDAY ZOOM BIBLE STUDY at 7pm. Please contact DCE Jaime Greene at jaimelynn581@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY at 7pm in the Library for a study on 1st & 2nd Timothy.

THURSDAY MORNING at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall for a study on the book of John.

WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDY on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Please contact Diane Gihring, Kathy Herbst, or the church office for more information.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30am for a study on Ephesians.

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

FOURTH QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: For the fourth quarter of the year, our Special Missions gifts will support the SOS Center, an agency run by the South Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod that helps Milwaukee school children and their families. The SOS Center offers after school tutoring, teaches Bible Stories and exemplifies Christian love in action. Many volunteers make this ministry possible!

CHURCH INFORMATION

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE (LWML): The mission and outreach of the LWML are celebrated annually in Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) churches on the first Sunday in October. We are honored to be a part of this ministry here at Blessed Savior with all our Women's Ministry does! A large part of that is funding missions, which happens through our Mite Box collections. Based on the story of the Widow's Mite in Luke 21:1–4, regular donations of coins and dollars add up to make a big difference! 75% of what we collect stays for missions within the District, and 25% goes to national missions. You can learn more by visiting the Women's Ministry bulletin board, by talking with our LWML Representative Janet Steinhaus, or by visiting www.lwml.org.

CHURCH PICNIC: Join us outside TODAY after the late service for a picnic with Spencer steaks, brats, chips, and water! We would greatly appreciate help setting up the tables and chairs during the late service. In the event of inclement weather, the lunch items will be available to go.

CULVER'S FUNDRAISER: We have dinner covered for you on Monday, October 4th! Culver's in New Berlin (14855 W. National Ave.) will be donating a portion of the sales from 4pm-7pm to the youth who are attending the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering next July. Dine in, carry-out, and drive-thru options are available.

COMFORT DOG MINISTRY: Please join the Women's Ministry on Tuesday, October 5th at 6:30pm as we learn more about the Comfort Dog ministry. All congregation members, child through adult, are invited to join for the presentation. At 7:30pm, you can hear more about the current events and mission opportunities for our Women's Ministry. Please see the bulletin board for a list of suggested donations for the Comfort Dogs and to sign up to attend.

YOUNG AT HEART: We're going to the ZOO!! On Thursday, October 21st, we'll meet at church at 11am and enjoy a boxed lunch together before heading to the Zoo where we'll be treated to a zoo-mobile ride around the park, complete with narration of the different exhibits. We will return to church by 3pm. Please note that this is open to the first 23 people who sign up, due to the capacity of the tram. Cost is \$20 and is due to Jaime Greene by October 17th.

FAITH AND THE PENTAGON: Reverend Dr. Larry Myers (Chaplain, Colonel, United States Air Force, Retired) joined our congregation in 2020, following his retirement from pastoral ministry at Elm Grove Lutheran. During his service in the Air Force as Colonel and Chaplain, he found himself at the Pentagon on 9/11. Join us on Sunday, October 17th at 9:15am as he shares his experience, and the examples of faith that showed up on that devastating day.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: We are looking for people to rotate and take turns serving coffee which includes making coffee, setting up, and cleaning up after church. If you are willing to serve in this way, please contact Janet Steinhaus.

CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED: Blessed Savior Lutheran ECC is looking for loving, energetic, qualified team players to serve as teachers/aides in our childcare room this school year. Early childhood courses and experience is preferred. Hours are flexible, wage is based on experience! Contact Director Jennifer Leinss to learn more about becoming a part of this great team! 262-786-6465 or jleinss82@gmail.com.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: A BIG thank you to everyone that supported our recent Scholastic Book Fair. We thank you very kindly for your personal purchases and those made to complete our teacher wish lists! With this being said our classrooms were able to spend \$679.00! Here's to you and happy reading!

COLLEGE ADDRESSES: Do you have a college student who is living on campus or at home? We'd love to stay in contact with them! Please send their mailing address to jaimelynn581@gmail.com

QUILTERS: Our quilting group is back to meeting in person on Wednesdays at 9am. This year, they've already been able to send 91 large quilts, 31 pillowcase dresses, and 33 small quilts to both the Attic Workshop and the Orphan Grain Train. If you are interested in joining the group or would like more information, please come on Wednesdays or see Irma Lipke. Experience is not necessary!

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:

Judy Adeline Karen John Nancy Ralph Marlene Gary Jim

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

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Marianne Mundstock in thanksgiving for God's blessings.

Bulletins are sponsored by the Schmitz family in memory of Laura's mother, Barbara, on her birthday.

Special Missions are sponsored by Rick & Bev Krause in memory of their fathers.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR September 30 – October 10

THUR	7:00pm	Worship
FRI	6:00pm	Craft Night
SAT	9:00am	Handbell Rehearsal
SUN	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	Worship
	11:30am	Church Picnic
MON	Scrip Orders Due	
	4:00pm	Culver's Fundraiser
TUES	9:00am	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30pm	Women's Ministry Event Comfort Dog
	7:00pm	Zoom Bible Study
WED	9:00am	Quilters
	7:00pm	Bible Study
THUR	9:30am	Bible Study
	7:00pm	Worship & Communion
SAT	8:30am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00am	Handbell Rehearsal
SUN	8:00am	Worship & Communion
	9:15am	Education Hour
	10:30am	Worship & Communion
	6:00pm	Youth Group

Attendance: 191 **Offerings:** \$9,120 **Needed Weekly:** \$11,800