

BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

PRESENT OK, BUT THE FUTURE?

Text: Mark 10:21-22 Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." At this the man's face fell. He went away sad because he had great wealth.

INTRODUCTION: The rich young man had done alright. Clean living and a fortune had taken care of his past and did take care of the present. There is one thing his money couldn't buy: eternal life. When he saw Jesus was in town blessing the children, he seized the moment and asked him: "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

- 1 – Jesus' reputation preceded him.
- 2 – Good Teacher – a teacher of the truth.
- 3 – The two perspectives: active (earthly) and passive (heavenly)
- 4 – The rich young man had lived his life actively.
- 5 – To be passive and let God save him did not sit well with him.
- 6 – There is one thing money cannot buy: eternal life.
- 7 – Jesus puts him to the test, and he fails.

CONCLUSION: There is absolutely nothing wrong with great wealth. Jesus does not condemn the rich. He loves them just as he loves all people. He just taught the Biblical truth: the just shall live by faith. We are saved by grace without any merit on our part. Many wealthy are blessed with a strong faith, which enables them to do significant works of faith. We are thankful to them and join them in promoting and supporting the teaching of salvation by faith throughout the world! Amen.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Christ Jesus Is the One and Only Good by Whom You Inherit Eternal Life

The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all *“who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate”* (Amos 5:12). *“Seek the LORD and live,”* therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word. *“And so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you”* (Amos 5:6, 14–15). Understand that *“no one is good except God alone”* (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your *“great possessions,”* nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of *“all that you have”* and follow Him, even unto death, and *“you will have treasure in heaven”* (Mark 10:21–22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you *“fall away from the living God.”* Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word, and *“exhort one another every day,”* that you may remain steadfast in Christ and *“firm to the end”* (Heb. 3:12–15).

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

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. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

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.

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

WORKDAY TASKS: There are still a few left-over tasks from our recent church work day. You can find these on the church bulletin board in the hallway. If you have any questions, please see the church office. Thanks!

PICNIC SUCCESS: God truly blessed all things at our recent church picnic. A big thank you to everyone that made this event possible. It was nice to safely gather around and enjoy a meal and some fellowship!

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING REGISTRATION: We are one step closer to the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, TX this July! We are currently preparing for registration in less than a month, and we need you to fill out the paper registration form and submit your \$150 non-refundable deposit. If you need to obtain a paper registration form, please contact Jaime Greene. All forms and deposits are due on Sunday, October 24th when we have our meeting at 5pm.

YOUTH GROUP: All 6th-12th graders are invited to Youth Group on Sunday, October 10th and 24th from 6-8pm. Friends are welcome!

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!

MILITARY MINISTRY: We have now partnered with the USO in Korea to send packages to 5 USO locations and 11 outreach locations and help in their support of newly arrived service members and families in quarantine. For a list of wanted donation items, please see the bin in the Fellowship Hall. As we approach Halloween, we would love to send any extra candy you have! Please note: we cannot accept food with an expired "best by" date. We are still looking for a volunteer to keep in contact with the military personnel on our correspondence list. If you would like more information on the duties, or any questions, please contact Bev Krause or Jaime Greene.

RADIO CHURCH SERVICES

SUN 6:30AM—WTMJ (AM 620) LUTHERAN HOUR &

SUN 7:00AM—WJYI (AM 1340) LUTHERAN

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for those undergoing medical treatment:

Judy Adeline Karen Nancy Ralph Marlene Gary Barbara Karena

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

We rejoice in welcoming into our Blessed Savior family the following new members: Patricia Chirillo and Julia Chirillo. May the Lord bless you through us as we will be blessed by you!

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Mike & Linda Malone in celebration of their granddaughter, Evangeline's, baptism.

Bulletins are sponsored by the Schmitz family in memory of Pat's father, John, on his birthday.

Special Missions are sponsored by Jennifer Leinss in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR October 7 – October 17

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| THUR | 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 |
| MON | Scrip Orders Due | |
| TUES | 9:00am | Ladies Bible Study |
| | 6:30pm | Elders Meeting |
| | 7:00pm | Zoom Bible Study |
| WED | 9:00am | Quilters |
| | 7:00pm | Bible Study |
| | 7:00pm | Confirmation |
| THUR | 9:30am | Bible Study |
| | 7:00pm | Worship |
| SAT | 9:00am | Handbell Rehearsal |
| SUN | 8:00am | Worship |
| | 9:15am | Education Hour |
| | 10:30am | Worship |

Attendance: 207 **Offerings:** \$12,045 **Needed Weekly:** \$11,800