

That You May Believe and Have Life in His Name

On the Lord's Day, St. John the apostle was given a revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last. He is the Living One, "the firstborn of the dead" (Rev. 1:5). He died for all people, and behold, He is alive forevermore! Therefore, He has "the keys of Death and Hades" (Rev. 1:18). For His death atoned for sin and conquered death, and in His resurrection, He opened the kingdom of heaven to us. The "sharp two-edged sword" of His mouth (Rev. 1:16) calls you to "believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God," that by such faith "you may have life in his name" (John 20:31). To that end, He sends His ministers of the Word, as the Father sent Him, "to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins" (Acts 5:31)

Founded on April 26, 1847, this coming Tuesday our Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod will observe its 175th anniversary. As we celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Lord, the very Lamb of God who was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world, it is our mission as a Church to proclaim the name of Jesus, our crucified and risen Savior. In today's Gospel, we witness the joy of the disciples as they meet the risen Christ. However, there is one absent – Thomas, who would not believe until he too, saw the risen Christ with his own eyes. As a congregation and Synod, it is our joyful commission, walking together, to lead all people to meet Jesus that they too might see and believe. Blessed Savior Lutheran Church has been a part of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod since July 10, 1960, when it was founded.

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall for a study on the book of Acts led by Pastor Stanton.

TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY at 9am in the Fellowship Hall for a study on Grace, led by Jaime Greene.

WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDY on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30pm. Please contact Diane Gihring, Kathy Herbst, or the church office for more information.

TUESDAY ZOOM BIBLE STUDY is studying the readings for the upcoming week at 7pm from the comfort of your own home. Please contact DCE Jaime Greene at jaimelynn581@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will study the book of Titus. Class meets in the Library at 7pm, and is led by Mr. Duane Graf. Class will resume on April 27th.

THURSDAY MORNING Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am each week. The group is currently led by Rev. Dr. Fred Boettcher and is studying the Gospel of St. John.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30am to study the book of Ephesians and is led by Mr. Tom Wartick.

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

SECOND QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: For our second quarter missions, our Special Mission offering will support LC-MS Disaster Response Ministry. This response ministry responds to immediate and long-term needs following natural and man-made disasters. The ministry reaches out to LCMS congregations and their communities with services that include on-site assessment, emergency relief and development grants, pastor care for LCMS church workers and members, and other resources.

HELPING HANDS EASTERN EUROPEAN MINISTRIES: HHEEM has been working with several congregations in southern Ukraine for the past year and half and is currently working with the Orphan Grain Train to send a shipment of supplies to Romania to help the Ukrainian refugees there. If you would like to donate, please see www.helpinghandsbulgaria.net, or the Orphan Grain Train Wisconsin division. For more information on Helping Hands Ministry, please contact Linda Phillips.

PENNY CHALLENGE: Our Sunday School students have started their annual Penny Challenge, all with the goal of providing clean water to families across the world with Lutheran World Relief. Pennies and dollar bills are all positive points, and nickels, dimes, and quarters are negative points. You may participate by dropping your donations in the bottles on the purple wall in the hallway. We look forward to a friendly competition, all for a good cause!

LUTHERAN ATTIC WORKSHOP: The Attic Workshop sends their thanks for the 56 quilts, 3 small quilts, 22 feminine kits, 20 pillowcase dresses, and 3 plastic mats that we donated. The majority of this donation is going to Ukraine through the Orphan Grain Train.

CHURCH INFORMATION

THANK YOU: My sincere thanks to our staff, leadership, and especially Pastors Duchow and Korytkowski for their service in providing all the Holy Week services at a moment's notice during my bout with the flu. I am by nature a planner; I like to map everything out. So it was with Holy Week. All ready to go! I forgot James 4:13..."If the Lord wills...we will live and do this or that." -Pastor Stanton

FELLOWSHIP HOUR SNACKS: We're welcoming back snacks during our coffee hour! If you would like to bring a snack for our faith family to enjoy, please sign up on the bulletin board. Please have your snacks here prior to the end of the first service. Questions? Contact Jim Burow.

ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER: The youth who are attending the LCMS Youth Gathering this summer are raising funds with an envelope fundraiser. If you would like to help financially support their trip, simply pull an envelope off the board and include the same dollar amount as the number listed on the envelope. You can then place your gift in the offering plate. Questions? Contact Jaime Greene.

CHURCH WORKDAY: It's time to spruce up our grounds for Spring! Join us on Saturday, May 7th at 9am for an outdoor workday. We'll be spreading mulch and cleaning up what winter has left behind. Subs will be provided for those still here at lunch. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we can have an accurate count. Any questions, please contact Matt Birr at birr_matt@yahoo.com.

CEREAL BOX DOMINOS: Last year we set a goal to turn cereal boxes into a game of dominos that reached from one set of stairs to the other on the lower level. Not only did we reach that goal, but we also collected 188 boxes of cereal! Help us accomplish this goal again by bringing in boxes of your favorite cereals by May 15. All cereal will be donated to the New Berlin Food Pantry.

MAILBOX CUBBIES: Just a friendly reminder to make sure you stop by your church mailbox and pick up all the goodies that are left. This is a great way for us to be able to communicate upcoming events with you and we don't want you to miss out!

YOUTH FLOWER SALE: It's a sure sign of Spring! The Youth Group is holding their annual flower and plant sale again, and the order forms have been put into your church mailboxes. To order, simply fill out the form, and place it, along with your payment (checks can be made out to Blessed Savior Youth) in the cubby marked "Youth Group" by May 1. Orders can be picked up on Saturday, May 21.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING: We're throwing a baby shower! All ladies are invited to join us on Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:30pm for a baby shower for A Place of Refuge ministry. Items most needed are: infant sleepers, infant socks, baby powder, instant read thermometers, infant board books, infant wash clothes and bath towels, infant headbands, infant toys, and bibs. They will also gladly accept donations of diapers and formula.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Stop by Oswald Hall for our Book Fair on April 24-May 1! There are lots of great titles to choose from, and you can help fulfill the wish lists of our teachers and support the military ministry as well. The Fair is open Sundays after services, or you can stop in during the week.

DIANA'S ANGELS MISSION: Our mission is to supply area hospitals with burial clothing for demised infants, and we need your help! If you are a sewer, please consider taking a kit or two to sew. They are found in the Fellowship Hall. We are also in need of quart, gallon, and extra-large sized zip lock bags with the zip lock. Any questions, please contact Marian Welter at 262-347-8837.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Judy Karen Nancy Cindy Amber Herb Karena Athena

We also remember in our prayers these friends and relatives of our members:

Bruce Audrey

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

Elyse Garrett Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Joan Ziegler, in honor of Jared’s Birthday; and by Cris and Bob Korytkowski, in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Bulletins are sponsored by

Special Missions are sponsored by

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR APRIL 22nd-May 1st

SAT	8:30am Men’s Bible Study	THURS	9:30am Bible Study
SUN	Scholastic Book Fair Opens!		7:00pm Worship
	8:00am Worship and Communion	SAT	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
	9:15am Education Hour	SUN	8:00am Worship
	10:30amWorship and Communion		9:15am Education Hour
	6:00pm Youth Group		10:30amWorship with the Rite of Confirmation
TUES	9:00am Ladies Bible Study		Scholastic Book Fair Closes!
	6:30pm Women’s Home Bible Study		
	7:00pm Zoom Bible Study		
WED	9:00am Quilters		
	7:00pm 8 th Grade Confirmation		
	7:00pm Bible Study		

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-4:00pm

PASTOR STANTON’S OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays, 8am-12noon

Home Phone: 414-327-1239

Maundy Thursday Attendance: 103 **Good Friday Attendance:** 159 **Sunday Attendance:** 310

Offerings: \$16,971 **Needed Weekly:** \$11,760

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