

***The Good Shepherd Feeds His Lambs***

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain” (Rev. 5:12), who by His cross has conquered sin and death. With His blood, He has “ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation” (Rev. 5:9). This same Lord Jesus visits people of all nations and calls them to Himself by the Gospel, even as He “was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead” (John 21:14). He restored Simon Peter to faith and life, and He commissioned him to feed His lambs and tend His sheep (John 21:15–17). Likewise, He revealed Himself to Saul of Tarsus and brought him to repentance, so that the persecutor of Jesus might carry and confess His name “before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel” (Acts 9:15).

## **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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup>.

**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 book of Psalms.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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!

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

**GOD'S BLESSINGS CONFIRMANDS:** We pray that God would richly bless our Confirmands, as they stand up and publicly proclaim their faith this weekend!

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE:** As we resume the search for our next Pastor, we are once again asking for names of Pastors from the congregation. If you have a Pastor you would like to nominate, please fill out the information form which can be found on the table in the Narthex. Once completed, it can be left in the church office, or in Bob Kunz's church mailbox by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**PASTOR STANTON'S OFFICE HOURS:** Please note that Pastor will be changing his office hours from Monday mornings to Thursday mornings from 8am-12noon. If you are in need of Pastoral Care outside of those hours, please contact the church office.

**VOTER'S MEETING:** Please join us on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at our biannual Voter's Meeting following the 10:30am service. At this meeting, we will have a financial update for the congregation, as well as the election of officers for the Church Council. We are still in need of leadership for: Congregation President, Treasurer and Evangelism. If you are willing to serve, please contact Bob Kunz.

**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.

**CHURCH WORKDAY:** It's time to spruce up our grounds for Spring! Join us on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 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:** Last chance! Make sure your flower orders are placed this weekend! 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". 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Donations can be placed in the pack and play in the Narthex.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:** Last day to shop the Book Fair! 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 and A Place of Refuge as well. The Fair is open after services in Oswald Hall.

**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.

**MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL SPRING CONCERT:** The Martin Luther High School Music Department is pleased to present its annual Spring Concert on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Main Gym. The concert will feature the Jazz Ensemble, Spartan Band, Varsity Band, Symphonic Band, Troubadours, Chorus and Concert Choir. Tickets are available by calling 414-421-4000.

**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

**Bulletins** are sponsored by Don and Deb Marx, in celebration of their grandson Harry's 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**Special Missions** are sponsored by Jaime Greene, in honor of our Confirmands.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>-May 8<sup>th</sup>**

<b>SAT</b>	9:0am Handbell Rehearsal	<b>THURS</b>	9:30am Bible Study
<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship		7:00pm Worship
	9:15am Education Hour	<b>FRI</b>	6:00pm Craft Night
	10:30amWorship with the Rite of Confirmation	<b>SAT</b>	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
	Scholastic Book Fair Closes		9:00am Spring Workday
<b>TUES</b>	9:00am Ladies Bible Study	<b>SUN</b>	MOTHER'S DAY
	6:30pm Women's Ministry Event-Baby Shower for Place of Refuge		8:00am Worship and Communion
<b>WED</b>	9:00am Quilters		9:15am Education Hour
	7:00pm Bible Study		10:30amWorship and Communion
	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal		

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**PASTOR STANTON'S OFFICE HOURS:**

Thursdays, 8am-12noon

**Attendance:** 160    **Offerings:** \$8,271    **Needed Weekly:** \$11,760

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