

Christ's Messengers Proclaim His Kingdom

When the prophet Elijah became discouraged and despaired of his life, "the word of the LORD came to him" (1 Kings 19:9b) and stood him "on the mount before the LORD" (1 Kings 19:11). The Lord made Himself known to the prophet — not in the impressive power of gale force winds, or in an earthquake, or in the fire, but in "the sound of a low whisper" (1 Kings 19:12). Today God reveals Himself to us through the frail preaching of the Gospel. The Son of Man sends "messengers ahead of him ... to make preparations for him" (Luke 9:52). Putting their hand to that plow of preaching, they "go and proclaim the kingdom of God," and they do not look back (Luke 9:60, 62). What they preach is not the power of the Law with its "yoke of slavery," but the power of God unto salvation through the Gospel of forgiveness, by which "Christ has set us free" (Gal. 5:1).

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

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 will meet again on Tuesday, July 5th at 7pm, and will be taking a deeper look at the Gospel readings for the month of July. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jaime Greene at jaimelynn581@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

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. 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.

THIRD QUARTER MISSIONS: Beginning July 3rd, we will kick off our third quarter of Special Mission offerings, which will be designated to Missionaries Mark and Megan Mantey. To sponsor Special Missions, please sign up on the bulletin board.

CHURCH INFORMATION

OFFICE CLOSED: Please note that the Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: The next quarter of Portals of Prayer and Hopeful Living devotionals are now available in the Narthex. Please feel free to take one for you and one to share with a neighbor or friend!

THANK YOU! The LCMS Gathering participants and their families are overwhelmed with your generosity and love following our Envelope Fundraiser. Thanks to your support, we raised \$4,756 towards our trip! Thank you for helping provide this opportunity for our High School students!

FELLOWSHIP SNACKS: We are looking for individuals or families to provide some sweet treats for our fellowship time between services. Treats may be homemade, or store bought and should be brought to church prior to the end of the 8am service. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Summer is a great time to collect items for Operation Christmas Child! Summer clothing, flip flops and summer toys all make great box stuffers, so watch for those great sales all summer long!

MILITARY MINISTRY: We continue to collect cancelled stamps, coupons, and care package items throughout the summer. If you have any of these items to donate, please leave them in the bins in the Fellowship Hall marked "Military".

SUNDAY SCHOOL CARE KITS: First up in our collection of items for the Personal Care Kits is a light-weight bath-size towel (size between 20x40 to 27x52, dark color recommended). Towels will be collected through Sunday, July 3rd, and can be placed in the bin in the Narthex. (Coming up next: bars of soap).

CARE AND SHARE INFORMATIONAL MEETING: If you would like to be a part of the Care and Share team, please come to an informational and planning meeting on Monday, June 27th at 7pm. We will be discussing the mission of Care and Share, as well as sharing other ideas on how we can serve our members. Questions? Contact Kelly Adyniec or Diane Gihring.

ALTAR FLOWERS, BULLETINS, AND SPECIAL MISSIONS: If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers, bulletins, or special missions, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please also indicate if they are sponsored in honor of a special occasion. There is a suggested donation of \$30 and envelopes can be found below the sign-ups.

SCHOOL KITS: It won't be much longer, and we'll see those school supplies making their summer appearance! These sales are the perfect time to stock up on the following for our school supply kits: single subject notebook, ruler, pencil sharpener, blunt scissors, #2 pencils, blue and black ball point pens, crayons, and erasers. For a more detailed list, please see the church bulletin board.

MILKMEN BASEBALL GAME: Take us out to the Ballgame! Please join us on Thursday, August 4th, as we watch the Milwaukee Milkmen take on the Cleburne Railroaders at 6:35pm. Tickets are \$14 and include the game, free hot dog, free soda, and free drawstring bag. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board by July 24th. Payment can be made by cash or check (please make checks out to Blessed Savior Lutheran) and can be placed in the Young at Heart mailbox in the Narthex. Payment is due at the time of sign up, and refunds will not be given after July 24th.

BOARD MEMBERS: Our Board of Stewardship, Board of Evangelism, and Board of Trustees are looking to add members to their boards. If you are interested in more information, please contact the Church Office and we will put you in contact with the Chairperson for that Board.

SAVE THE DATE-CHURCH PICNIC: Mark it on your calendars now because you won't want to miss it! On Sunday, August 21st, we will have one Worship Service at 10am, and it will be held outside. Following that service, we encourage you to stick around for our church picnic. More details are to come.

SAVE THE DATE-YOUTH GATHERING PRESENTATION: Our High Schoolers are just a couple weeks away from attending the long-awaited LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, TX, and we already are excited to return and share our stories with you! We will host a presentation of our trip on Sunday, August 28th at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Please save the date and join us!

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Judy Karen Nancy

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

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WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR JUNE 24th-July 3rd

SAT 8:30am Men's Bible Study	WED 8:45am Stay at Home Servant Event
SUN 8:00am Worship and Communion	9:00am Quilters
9:30am Worship and Communion	THURS 7:00pm Worship
MON 7:00pm Care and Share Meeting	SUN 8:00am Worship
TUES 6:30pm Women's Home Bible Study	9:30am Worship

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

PASTOR STANTON'S OFFICE HOURS:

Thursdays, 2:00pm-6:00pm

Attendance: 165 **Offerings:** \$6,552 **Needed Weekly:** \$11,760

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