

The Word of Christ Is the One Thing Needed

“The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre” (Gen. 18:1) and received his hospitality. But Abraham received the gracious promise of a son. Though Abraham and Sarah were very old, nothing is “too hard for the LORD” (Gen. 18:14). His Word appointed the time and fulfilled the promise. In the same way, the Lord Jesus “entered a village” and received Martha’s hospitality (Luke 10:38). “Martha was distracted with much serving” because she was “anxious and troubled about many things” (Luke 10:40–41), but her sister, Mary, “sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching” (Luke 10:39). The service of love is no sin, but “one thing is necessary” for both faith and love — the Word of Christ (Luke 10:42). Thus, the ministers of Christ are sent “to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints” (Col. 1:25–26).

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, August 7th at 7pm, and will be taking a deeper look at the Gospel readings for the month of August. 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

THIRD QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: As we enter the 3rd Quarter of our year, our Special Mission Offerings will support Missionaries Mark and Megan Mantey. Mark and Megan currently are serving the Lord in Uganda-Mark as a project manager for the Seminary, and Megan as a teacher. To learn more about the work the Mantey's are doing, please take a prayer card, which is located on the bulletin board. To sponsor Special Missions, please sign up on the bulletin board.

CHURCH INFORMATION

PASTORAL CALL UPDATE: The Call Committee is wrapping up the last of 5 interviews this week. They will gather to discuss which 3 Pastor's will be presented to the congregation at a Special Voter's Meeting in the early part of August. Once chosen each pastor's Personal Information Forms (PIF's) or their Self-Evaluation Tool (SET's), will be available in the church office during office hours. We pray the Lord would bless our search!

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CARE KITS: It's time to collect **adult size toothbrushes!** Included in each Personal Care Kit is an adult size toothbrush in its original package. You can place your donations of toothbrushes in the bin, which is in the Narthex near the front doors. Thank you for your support! Our Sunday School kids look forward to packing these kits at our Kick-Off event in September! **Please note we can only accept single package toothbrushes.**

SCHOOL KITS: The store shelves are beginning to be stocked with school supplies! 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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: On June 18th LWML South WI District held the 39th convention at St. Paul's in Grafton. It is also the 80th anniversary of LWML. Natalie Wendorf was pinned as our Young Women attendee. What a blessing to be among the 300 women, singing praises to our Almighty God, attending a "wow" Bible study, selecting new officers, viewing the displays, and enjoying lunch and fellowship with old and new friends. Thanks to all of you who voted for their 5 most important grants. The grants that were selected for us to support through our mites are listed on the Women's Ministry Bulletin Board. Women's Ministries is looking for new participants to keep this amazing service group functioning! Come see what we're all about!

LWML NATIONAL CONVENTION: Next summer Milwaukee will be host to the LWML National Convention June 23-25. We are looking for volunteers for all types of jobs. We have applications to fill out if you are interested in volunteering. Watch the LWML board for information or speak with Kathy Herbst, Janet Steinhaus, Linda Wendorf, Laurie Cataldo or Joy Ward. LWML/Blessed Savior Women's Ministries is looking for you!

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: We can't wait to share our experience at the LCMS Youth Gathering 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!

SILVER CROSS NECKLACE: A silver cross necklace was found in the parking lot last week. If it belongs to you, please contact the church office.

BLESSED SAVIOR EMAIL COMMUNICATION: We have noticed that some email addresses are no longer receiving communications from us. If you happen to be one of the recipients no longer receiving emails from us, please contact the church office so we can get you back on the list and in the loop!

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Judy Karen Nancy Fran Alice

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

Bruce Audrey Dan

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 the LCMS Youth Gathering Participants, in thanksgiving for the congregation’s support and a wonderful trip!

Bulletins are sponsored by Don and Deb Marx, in honor of Kevin’s birthday.

Special Missions are sponsored by

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR JULY 15th-24th

SUN 8:00am Worship 9:30am Worship	SAT 8:30am Men’s Bible Study
TUES 6:30pm Board Meetings 7:30pm Church Council	SUN 8:00am Worship and Communion 9:30am Worship and Communion 6:00pm Youth Group
WED 8:45am Stay at Home Servant Event 9:00am Quilters	
THURS 7:00pm Worship and Communion	

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

PASTOR STANTON’S OFFICE HOURS:

Thursdays, 2:00pm-6:00pm

Attendance: 196 **Offerings:** \$11,230.00 **Needed Weekly:** \$11,760

BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

262-786-6465

www.blessedsaviorwi.org