

***Faith in Christ Is Rich Toward God***

To live for earthly things "is vanity and a striving after wind," and work that is driven by such vanity "is an unhappy business" (Eccl. 1:13–14). The man who lives like that has nothing to show for "all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun ... all his days are full of sorrow" (Eccl. 2:22–23). So, too, your "covetousness, which is idolatry" (Col. 3:5), makes a god out of that which cannot give you life or happiness. For "one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions" (Luke 12:15). But "Christ who is your life" (Col. 3:4), in giving you Himself, gives you all the wealth of heaven. Instead of striving to lay up treasures for yourself, be "rich toward God" in Him (Luke 12:21).

## **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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jaimelynn581@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

**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.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** This class will resume on Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. This class is led by Pastor Fred Boettcher and will continue their study on selected Psalms.

## **CHARITABLE INFORMATION**

**THIRD QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS:** As we enter the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**WELCOME JULIE:** We kindly welcome Julie Luetzow, our new Office and Business Administrator! We hope that you'll stop in the office to introduce yourself and welcome her to Blessed Savior! We have no doubt that God will use Julie and her gifts to further His kingdom!

**SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING:** Mark your calendars! We will be having a special voter's meeting on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am for the purpose of extending a call to our next Pastor. If you are unable to attend in person, you may do so by Zoom. Please contact the Church Office to receive the Zoom link. On our ballot are Pastor Tim Fraker, Pastor Ryan Meyer, and Pastor Iromar Schreiber. A copy of each Pastor's Personal Information Form (PIF) and Self Evaluation Tool (SET) are available in the Office. Additionally, a short summary of the Call Committees interviews with each candidate is available by email or in the Narthex.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CARE KITS:** It's time to collect **metal nail clippers!** Included in each Personal Care Kit is a metal nail clipper. You can place your donations of clippers 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!

**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.

**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!

**YOUTH GROUP:** All new 6<sup>th</sup> graders-our graduating seniors are invited to join us for a night of mini-golf at Moorland Golf on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. We'll meet at church at 6pm and will return at 8pm. Cost is \$5 and includes golf and ice cream. If you can't join us for mini-golf, make plans to join us on August 7<sup>th</sup> for a bonfire and outdoor games!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S NEEDED:** We are looking to add to our Sunday School Teaching Team! If you have a heart for teaching children about Jesus, then we need you! We are specifically looking to fill the Preschool classroom, and the Middle School Classroom. For more information, please contact Jennifer Leinss.

**BLESSED SAVIOR PICNIC:** Join us on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> for an outdoor worship service at 10:00 a.m. followed by our church and preschool picnic. Blessed Savior will supply the meat, buns, chips, and water. Grab your lawn chair and join us for this wonderful time of fellowship. If you plan to attend the picnic, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. Watch for additional information to come!

**RAISE RIGHT:** Formally known as SCRIP is a great way to purchase groceries, gas, and so much more! Be sure to stop by the table in the hallway to see what cards are available! Blessed Savior earns a percentage of each card sold which is then used for educational purposes within our congregation. Coming soon you will be able to purchase RAISE RIGHT cards with your credit card!

**STAY AT HOME SERVANT EVENT:** All Congregation members are invited to join the Youth Group for our Stay-at-Home Servant Events this summer! On Wednesday, August 3rd, we'll be working in the Green Power Garden, which benefits the Hope Center in Waukesha. In the afternoon we'll be doing lots of projects around our very own church. On August 10th, we'll be working with New Berlin Parks to stain the bridge at Calhoun Park. Please contact Jaime Greene for more information and what times we will be meeting.

**LCMS YOUTH GATHERING REUNION:** All those who attended the LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston are invited to a reunion on Sunday, August 7th at 5pm. We'll share our favorite stories and start planning what we want to share with the congregation at our presentation on Sunday, August 28th.

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS**

***We pray for our members:***

Judy Karen Nancy Fran Alice Joanne

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

Bruce Dan

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

Garrett Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR July 29<sup>th</sup>- August 7<sup>th</sup>.**

<b>SAT</b>	8:30am Men's Bible Study	<b>THURS</b>	9:30am Bible Study
<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship and Communion		6:30 Milkmen Baseball Game
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	6:00pm Youth Group	<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship
<b>TUES</b>	7:00pm Zoom Bible Study		9:30am Worship
<b>WED</b>	8:30am Stay at Home Servant Event		10:30 am Special Voter's Meeting
	9:00am Quilters		6:00pm Youth Group

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

Fridays, 9:00am-1:00pm

**PASTOR STANTON'S OFFICE HOURS:**

Thursdays, 2:00pm-6:00pm

**Attendance:** 161 **Offerings:** \$6,393 **Needed Weekly:** \$11,760

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