

Christ's Suffering and Death Bring Division

The Lord Jesus causes fear and trembling and division because His Word is "like fire ... and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces" (Jer. 23:29). His Law puts us all to death, whereas only His Gospel can bring us to life. He has fulfilled that Word for us by His cross and in His resurrection from the dead. He undergoes such a distressing baptism, accomplished by His death, in order to open the way for us through our Holy Baptism into His cross and resurrection. So, then, if we are able "to interpret the appearance of earth and sky" (Luke 12:56), let us mark this sign of His cross — recognizing that this world is subject to death, but knowing that Christ Jesus also has conquered death and obtained life everlasting for us. Let us fix our eyes on "Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith," and "run with endurance the race that is set before us" (Heb. 12:1–2).

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: Tuesday Morning Bible Class begins with the study of the Gospel of John on September 6th at 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall. We will be in the Word learning about the Word, Jesus. Please let the Church Office or Mr. Graf know that you plan on attending. The class will be 1 hour in length.

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.

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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE CLASS: Begins with the study of the Good Shepherd found in 4 books of the Old Testament and 5 books of the New Testament. We will be using the Bible as well as a book titled "The Good Shepherd". The author was a pastor, who lived for 40 years in the Middle East Regions. The class will be held on Wednesday Evenings, starting September 7th, at 7pm in the Church Library. We will be ordering books in August. Please let the Church Office or Duane Graf know that you plan to attend, so that the correct number of books may be ordered.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: This class will resume on Thursday, August 4th 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 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: At our Special Voter's Meeting last Sunday, we issued a Divine Call to Pastor Tim Fraker of Weatherford, TX. Please keep Pastor Fraker and his family in your prayers as they deliberate between his current call to Trinity, and the call to Blessed Savior.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER MEETING: Sunday school teachers please plan on joining us for a back to Sunday school teacher meeting on Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:30. We will take this time to meet each other, go over room arrangements, get materials and curriculum, and kick-off a great Sunday school year! Questions? Please see Jennifer Leinss.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S NEEDED: We need just one more teacher to make a full teaching roster! Does teaching Jesus to Middle Schoolers call to you? If so, please contact Jennifer Leinss!

BLESSED SAVIOR PICNIC: Join us on Sunday, August 21st 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!

STAY AT HOME SERVANT EVENT: We're down to our last 2 servant events for the summer, and we'd love for you to join us! On Wednesday, August 17th we're heading back to one of our favorite places- Soles for Jesus! We'll pack shoes in the morning and then in the afternoon we'll shop for and assemble care packages for Phil's Friends. For more information, please contact Jaime Greene.

LAY READERS: Would you like to serve as a Lay Reader in one of our Thursday or Sunday Worship Services? As the lay reader, you would read the Old Testament and Epistle readings. They are given to you well in advance, and the days you serve are easily worked around your schedule. If you are interested in serving, please contact Carla Herried at 262-309-4104.

TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY SOCIAL: The Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Study is getting back together for a summer social! If you have been part of this Bible Study, currently are a part of it, or are considering joining in the fall, then make plans to hang out with us on Monday at 6:30pm. Bring a snack to share and whatever you'd like to drink. Weather permitting we'll meet at the firepit. If it's rainy, we'll meet in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUNG AT HEART: All members, ages 65 and older, are invited to be a part of Young at Heart! We meet monthly for activities, learning opportunities, events, and fellowship. Please make plans to join us on Thursday, September 1 at 11am for Trivia Games and lunch. Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend!

YOUTH GATHERING PRESENTATION: The youth who attended the Youth Gathering in Houston last month can't wait to share the stories of their week there! Please join us on Sunday, August 28th at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

CONFIRMATION: 6th-8th graders, get ready! Your first day of Confirmation classes is on Wednesday, September 7th at 7pm. Parents, please plan to attend this first class as we will have an information meeting to discuss our plans for the year. If you are unable to attend, please contact Jaime Greene.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Judy Karen Nancy Ed Alice Joanne

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

Bruce Dan Wally

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 August 12th- 21st.

SAT	8:30 am Men’s Bible Study	THURS	9:30am Bible Study
SUN	8:00am Worship and Communion		7:00pm Worship
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MON	6:30pm Ladies Bible Study Social		11:00 am Church Picnic
TUES	6:30pm Boards and Committees		
	7:30pm Council Meeting		
WED	8:30am Stay at Home Servant Event		
	9:00am Quilters		

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: 182 **Offerings:** \$7,293 **Needed Weekly:** \$11,760

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