

The Lord Is Surely Coming to Give You His Kingdom

The Lord Himself was Abraham's shield and great reward. For "the word of the LORD came to him" and sustained the patriarch's faith in the face of death (Gen. 15:4). By divine grace, Abraham "believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness" (Gen. 15:6), on account of the holy Seed, Christ Jesus. To that one old man, the Lord granted "descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore" (Heb. 11:12). The Lord is likewise faithful to you. It is His glad desire "to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:32). Therefore, "do not be anxious about your life," but instead "seek his kingdom" (Luke 12:22, 31). Set your heart on that treasure. "Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning ... for the Son of Man is coming" (Luke 12:35, 40)

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

SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING: Our Special Voter's Meeting to extend a call to our next Pastor is today-Sunday, August 7th at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. Please plan to attend this important meeting!

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.

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 6th-12th are invited to a bonfire and yard game night on Sunday, August 7th from 6-8pm. Hot dogs and smores will be available. Save the date! The Gross Olympics are on Sunday, August 28th!

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 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: All Congregation members are invited to join the Youth Group for our Stay-at-Home Servant Events this summer! 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. On August 17th, we will be packing shoes for Africa with Soles for Jesus and working on cancer bags with Phil's Friends.

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.

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.

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

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Judy Haass in memory of her sister, Faith.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR August 4th- 14th.

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| <p>SUN 8:00am Worship 9:30am Worship 10:30am Special Voter's Meeting 5:00pm LCMS Gathering Reunion 6:00pm Youth Group</p> <p>TUES 6:30pm Women's Home Bible Study 6:30pm Elders Meeting</p> | <p>WED 8:30am Stay at Home Servant Event 9:00am Quilters</p> <p>THURS 9:30am Bible Study 7:00pm Worship and Communion</p> <p>SAT 8:30am Men's Bible Study</p> <p>SUN 8:00am Worship and Communion 9:30am Worship and Communion</p> |
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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: 179 **Offerings:** \$6,932 **Needed Weekly:** \$11,760

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