

**Jesus Christ Is the Great Shepherd of His Sheep**

"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Tim. 1:15). As He had mercy on Paul, in order to "display his perfect patience" (1 Tim. 1:16), so also does He seek out His sheep "from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness" (Ezek. 34:12). To deliver His flock, He "will seek the lost, ... bring back the strayed, ... bind up the injured, and ... strengthen the weak" (Ezek. 34:16), and "they shall no longer be a prey" (Ezek. 34:22). He sets over them one great Good Shepherd, the Son of David, who "shall feed them and be their shepherd" (Ezek. 34:23). For Christ Jesus is the one man who, "having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them," would "leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it" (Luke 15:4). When He finds the lost one and brings it home rejoicing, "the angels of God" and all the company of heaven rejoice with Him, with great joy (Luke 15:7, 10).

## **WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF:** All 3-year-olds through 8th graders and their families are invited to join us TODAY - Kick Off Sunday at 9am, as we celebrate the start of Sunday School. We'll meet the teachers, assemble the Care Kits, and enjoy our world-famous Waffle Bar!

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** During our Education hour, all Adults are invited to join Pastor for a study on the book of Acts in the Fellowship Hall. On September 11, class will meet in the Sanctuary.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** Calling all early birds! Join us every Tuesday at 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall for a study on the Gospel of John, led by Mr. Duane Graf.

**TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** Ladies of all ages are welcomed to join Ladies Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 9am, as we study the characters of the Bible and how they put their trust in God. If you have small children at home, they are welcome to join us!

**WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDY:** On the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm, all women are invited to join in the LWML Bible Studies. Please contact Diane Gihring, Kathy Herbst, or the Church Office for more information.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Fred Boettcher will lead a study and discussion of 1 Corinthians at our Thursday 9:30am Bible hour. Class meets in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited!

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** All men are invited to join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 8:30am when Mr. Tom Wartick leads a Bible Study on "Quiet Strength" by Tony Dungy.

## **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:** Mark your calendars! We will be having a special voter's meeting on Sunday, September 18th at 11:30am 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 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.

**PICTURE TIME:** It's been four years since we last updated our Photo Directory. We'd like to take our "Family Photos" before and after services between September 22 and October 16th. We will have volunteers from our congregation taking the photos in the church nursery - no appointments and no sales pitch! Please plan to bring your most welcoming smiles! You will find a short form in your mailbox that will provide a bit more detail and help us with the process. If you would like to help or if you have any questions, please contact Pat Hurlbut.

**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.

**THRIVENT GRANTS:** If you are a Thrivent member and still have some Action Team grants available for the year, we have some groups that would love to take advantage of them! Please contact the church office if you need assistance in applying for them!

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:** You can help end world hunger as we pack food with Feed My Starving Children at Brookfield Lutheran on Friday, September 23rd from 6:30-8:30pm. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jaime Greene to sign up. We will make carpool plans as we get closer to our service date. Anyone who is ages 5-105 can come pack with us!

**GREETER COORDINATOR:** We are looking to resume our Worship Greeters at services on Thursdays and Sundays again! But first, we're in need of someone to serve as the coordinator. This person would contact prospective greeters and schedule their services. They would then share this information with the church office. If you are interested in coordinating this effort, please contact the Church Office.

**HELP NEEDED:** We recently needed to upgrade our table and storage system to better fit the storage room, which left us with 4 metal racks that we need removed. They are in the Fellowship Hall and are free to a good home, OR we would love a couple volunteers that have trailers large enough to get them to the recycling center. If you are able to help, please contact the church office.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:** Stop and visit the Scholastic book fair here at Blessed Savior September 18th through 25th. The book fair will be set up in Oswald Hall. All sorts of titles will be available including Christian interest, preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and some adult titles. Teachers from the preschool will also have wish lists available for you to look at. Come support the book fair and happy reading!

**PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** Preschool is looking for a few volunteers to help out at our Open House on Wednesday, September 21st from 6:00-7:30 p.m. We need extra hands in serving ice cream and helping out in the book fair. If you are able and willing to help out please contact Jennifer Leinss [jleinss82@gmail.com](mailto:jleinss82@gmail.com).

**YOUNG AT HEART:** On Thursday, October 6th, Young at Heart will be touring Historic Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Milwaukee, where we'll hear about the history of the church and the construction progress that they have made since the fire. Following the tour, we'll return to church for a soup and sandwich lunch. We will be leaving church at 10am, and lunch will be around 12 noon. Cost is \$15 and includes bus transportation, lunch, and a donation to Trinity's rebuilding fund. Payment is due at sign up and can be put in the Young at Heart mailbox. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**PARTNERS IN PRAYER:** We invite you to partner with us as we cover our school year, teachers and students in prayer! On the first Monday of each month, we encourage you to stop in the Sanctuary and spend some time in prayer-for our Preschool students and teachers, the students and teachers who are members of Blessed Savior, and for the schools in the New Berlin community. Prayer prompts will be provided if you would like them, and you can stay as long as you would like. We will first meet on October 3, beginning at 9am.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Mark your calendars! Our annual Fall Fest and Trunk or Treat will be on Saturday, October 29th! Watch for more details to come.

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS**

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

Judy Karen Nancy Ed Alice Joanne Laverne

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

Dan Wally Geraldine Frank

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

Garrett Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary

**Altar Flowers are sponsored by** Terri Ratayczak, Jaime Greene and Jennifer Leinss in honor of the Sunday School Teachers and Students.

**Bulletins are sponsored by** Terri Ratayczak in thankfulness to God.

**Special Missions are sponsored by** Terri Ratayczak in thankfulness to God.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR September 9th -18th**

<b>FRI</b>	6:00pm Craft Night		6:30pm Women's Home Bible Study
<b>SAT</b>	8:30am Men's Bible Study		<b>WED</b> 9:00am Quilters
	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal		7:00pm Bible Study
<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship and Communion		7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
	9:15am Education Hour		<b>THURS</b> 9:30am Bible Study
	10:30am Worship and Communion		7:00pm Worship
	6:00pm Youth Group		<b>SAT</b> 9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
<b>TUE</b>	6:30am Bible Study		<b>SUN</b> 8:00am Worship
	9:00am Ladies Bible Study		9:15am Education Hour
	6:30pm Elders Meeting		10:30am Worship

**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:** \$7,199 **Needed Weekly:** \$11,760

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