

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 22 and 25, 2022

Our Help Is Not in Worldly Riches

"The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side," and "the rich man also died and was buried" (Luke 16:22). The poor man Lazarus, who knew many bad things on earth, began to be comforted forever, whereas the rich man, after a lifetime of good things, began to be "in anguish" (Luke 16:25). Therefore, "woe to those who are at ease in Zion" (Amos 6:1), for "the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away" (Amos 6:7). The wealthy are urged "not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches," but "to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share" (1 Tim. 6:17-18). Covetous desire for what God has not given is idolatry and "a root of all kinds of evils" (1 Tim. 6:10). Contentment belongs to faith, by which the Christian has "great gain" in godliness (1 Tim. 6:6)..

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children ages 3 - 8th grade are invited to join us Sundays at 9:15 for Sunday school.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: During our Education hour, all are invited to join Pastor for a study on the book of Acts in the Fellowship Hall.

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 close up the 3rd quarter, 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 Ryan Meyer of St. Peter, IL. Please keep Pastor Meyer and his family in your prayers as they deliberate between his current call to St. Peter's, and the call to Blessed Savior

PICTURE TIME: Photo Time! Don't forget to stop by the church nursery to have your photo taken before and after services between September 22 and October 16th. We are looking forward to seeing EVERYONE in our next directory! (No appointment needed).

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!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: The Scholastic Book Fair is now open in Oswald Hall!. All sorts of titles will be available including Christian interest, preschool through 8th grade, and some adult titles. Teachers from the preschool will also have wish lists available for you to look at. Only cash and check are accepted this year.

STAR READER: We would like to welcome back to our 4K classes our STAR READERS. If you would like to come and read a special story to one of our 4K classes please contact Jennifer Leinss for more information.

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. Hurry! The last day to sign up is September 25th!

PARTNERS 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.

BEDSHEETS NEEDED: Our Quilters are looking for bedsheets to help complete their quilts for the Attic Workshop.. If you have any new or gently used sheets, please place them in the Fellowship Hall.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES: Attention parents of college students! We would love to stay in contact with your student by sending care packages, fun mail, and other special treats. Please send their new address to Jaime Greene at jaimelynn581@gmail.com.

LWML SUNDAY: Oct 2nd - Lutheran Womens Missionary League is celebrating 80 years of God's grace. Learn how your mites have spread the gospel and humanitarian care provided in over 80 countries.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES MEETING: On October 4th at 6:30pm,we will start our year with some fun projects that will be sold at our Christmas craft fair. Please join us as we paint flower pots, cut paper, and assemble kits. We will also share dates for future events and highlight one of the missions we have been collecting mites for. Bring your shoes for Soles for Jesus,which will serve as the ingathering for the zone fall rally on October 22nd at Beautiful Savior in Waukesha.

FALL FEST: We are in need of the following for our Fall Fest, which is happening Saturday, October 29th: Pig roasters, hayride wagon and tractor, hayride driver, donations of hay, pumpkins, and fall themed decorations. If you are able to help out with any of the following please contact the Board of Education @ boebslc@gmail.com.

PLASTIC RECYCLING: We will be collecting clean plastic in order to have it recycled and made into a bench for our outdoor education area. We need 500 pounds and have 6 months to complete this project. If you would like to recycle and help out this cause please place your clean plastic in the appropriate bin in the fellowship hall. Items recycled include: plastic grocery bags, ice bags, ziploc type bags, newspaper bags, bubble wrap, dry cleaning bags, cereal bag liners, plastic mailers. For a complete list of items please see the picture in Blessed Savior Bits.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Empty boxes and idea lists are now available. All boxes are due back by November 6th and can be placed above the mailbox cubbies. Happy stuffing as you share the love of Jesus all over the world!

YOUTH GROUP: All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for Youth Group on Sunday, September 25th at 6pm. Dinner is provided. Friends are welcome!

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PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Judy Karen Nancy Ed Alice Joanne Laverne Gerry

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 Cheryl Taves in honor of her mother.

Bulletins are sponsored by Cheryl Taves in honor of her mother.

Special Missions are sponsored by Cheryl Taves in honor of her mother.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR September 23rd - October 2nd

FRI	6:30pm Feed My Starving Children	WED	9:00am Quilters
SAT	8:30am Men's Bible Study		7:00pm Bible Study
	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal		7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
SUN	8:00am Worship and Communion	THURS	9:30am Bible Study
	9:15am Education Hour		7:00pm Worship
	10:30am Worship and Communion	SUN	8:00am Worship
	6:00pm Youth Group		9:15am Education Hour
TUE	6:30am Bible Study		10:30am Worship
	9:00am Ladies Bible Study		
	6:30pm Women's Home Bible Study		

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: 176 **Offerings:** \$5,357 **Needed Weekly:** \$11,760

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