

**Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ**

"A great multitude ... from all tribes and peoples and languages" cry out, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and countless saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

## WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

**THANKSGIVING SERVICES:** Please join us for our Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00PM or our Thanksgiving Day service on Thursday, November 24 at 9:00AM. *Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. Psalm 100:4*

**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!

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** Join us at 7pm in the Library as we look at the Good Shepherd throughout the Gospels and all of Scripture.

**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 9:30 am 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

**FOURTH QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS:** As we enter the 4th Quarter of our year, our Special Mission Offerings will support Lutheran Counseling and Family Services (LCFS). LCFS is a non-profit, state licensed outpatient mental health care agency and adoption service provider, serving the State of Wisconsin. Their licensed therapists and psychologists provide counseling to children, individuals and families regardless of race, ethnic background, or religious affiliation. To sponsor Special Missions, please sign up on the bulletin board.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING:** During the first trimester our offerings will be going to Lutheran Church Charities - Comfort Dogs. The LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs are a bridge for compassionate ministry, opening doors for conversation about faith and creating opportunities to share the mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation of Jesus Christ. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit from comfort dogs Rhoda and Charity and pray that God would continue to use this ministry in big ways!

**WARMING TREE:** During the month of November, we will be collecting new, or like new, winter hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and jackets of all sizes. These will then be given to the Orphan Grain Train, who will deliver them to Ukraine. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Phillips.

## CHURCH INFORMATION

**PLASTIC RECYCLING:** Thank you for your donations of plastic, so far we have collected 349 pounds! 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. Your donations will be turned into a bench that can be used in our outdoor area.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** We are looking for volunteers to help take these boxes during National Collection Week, November 14-18. If you are willing to help drop off these wonderful boxes please contact the church office.

**PARTNERS IN PRAYER:** Our next "Partners in Prayer" time is Monday, November 7th at 9am in the Sanctuary. We'll pray for 2 of our Preschool students, a teacher, a member student, and a local school. There will also be time for you to spend time in prayer on your own. All ages are welcome!

**PRESCHOOL FALL FUNDRAISER:** Our fall fundraiser has kicked off and we will be selling through November 11th. Products include cards, gift wrap, kitchen items, and food. Funds raised will be put toward the outdoor education area to accompany the pavilion area. More information can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway or by contacting the office. Items will be delivered shortly after Thanksgiving.

**STUFF THE SHELVES:** Our annual "Stuff the Shelves" campaign will be back this November! Join us as we bring in non-perishable food items to donate to our local food pantry. Donations can be placed in the fellowship hall or on the lower level near the north entrance. Help us to share the love of Jesus by donating food to those who might otherwise go hungry!

**YOUTH GROUP:** All 6th-12th graders are invited to Youth Group on Sunday, November 6th from 6-8pm. We'll be doing our "Fast Food Progressive Dinner", so please let Jaime know if you plan to attend so we can make sure we have enough space in cars!

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES:** MANY THANKS from Women's Ministries to the many bakers and buyers at the Fall Festival and Sunday bake sale. We were blessed. The proceeds go to the various mission projects selected at our May meeting. Also, the many shoes contributed during October were taken for the Soles for Jesus ingathering at the LWML Fall Rally at Beautiful Savior held in Waukesha, October 22nd.

**POINSETTIAS:** Will be available for purchase to beautify the altar on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. You may place your order on the church sign-up sheet found on the bulletin board through December 4. Please use the envelopes by the sign- up sheet and mark it "Holiday Plants".

**BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST FOR JESUS:** Please join us on Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00-10:30 AM for Birthday Breakfast for Jesus. This is a free event for ANY children ages 3 through 5th grade. Come and hear the Christmas story, make a craft, enjoy a pancake and sausage breakfast, and even birthday cupcakes for Jesus! Registration is required so we know how many kids to plan for. Please see the Sunday School bulletin board in the hallway for more information as well as a registration form. We will also need volunteers that day so if you are willing and able to help please sign up as well! Questions or for more information please see Jennifer Leinss.

**VOTERS ASSEMBLY:** Please join us for our biannual Voters Meeting on Sunday, November 20th at 11:30am. In addition to updates on our ministries and the Pastoral Call Committee, we will also be voting on our 2023 Annual Budget.

**KRINGLES FUNDRAISER:** The Youth Group is once again selling Kringles to raise funds for their different activities and to start saving for the 2025 Youth Gathering! To order, please see a Youth Group member, or the bulletin board. We will take orders through November 27th, and they will be available for pick up on December 12.

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS**

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

Judy Karen Nancy Alice Bettylynn Joanne Laverne

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

Dan Wally Geraldine Frank Curtis

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

Garrett Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

**Altar Flowers are sponsored by**

**Bulletins are sponsored by** Don and Deb Marx, celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

**Special Missions are sponsored by** Bob and Carol Kunz, celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR November 4<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>**

<b>FRI</b>	6:00pm Craft Night	<b>WED</b>	9:00am Quilters
<b>SAT</b>	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal		7:00pm Bible Study
	4:30pm Veteran’s Day Dinner		7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship and Communion	<b>THURS</b>	9:30am Bible Study
	9:15am Education Hour		7:00pm Worship and Communion
	10:30am Worship and Communion	<b>SAT</b>	8:30am Men’s Bible Study
	6:00pm Youth Group		9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
<b>MON</b>	9:00am Partners in Prayer	<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship and Communion
<b>TUES</b>	6:30am Bible Study		9:15am Education Hour
	9:00am Ladies Bible Study		10:30am Worship and Communion
	6:30pm Elders Meeting		
	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:**

**By Appointment Only**

**Attendance:** 212 **Offerings:** \$6,115.00 **Needed Weekly:** \$11,760

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