

Following His Baptism, Jesus is "led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil" (Matt. 4:1). As He takes upon Himself the curse of our sin and sets Himself against our enemy, He trusts His Father's voice and waits upon His Father's hand for all things. The devil questions His sonship, but the beloved and well-pleasing Son remains faithful and lives "by every word that comes from the mouth of God" (Matt. 4:4). Jesus patiently suffers hunger in His mortal flesh and returns to the dust whence man was taken, and by His pain He brings forth food for all the children of men (Gen. 3:18–19). By the sweat of His brow, we eat the fruit of His cross, even as our nakedness is covered by His righteousness. Although all people live in bondage to death through the trespass of the first man, Adam, all the more "have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many" (Rom. 5:15). His righteous obedience "leads to justification and life for all men" (Rom. 5:18).

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

LENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICES: Each Wednesday service in Lent (11:00 am and 6:30 pm), we'll be following the series: CHRONICLES OF THE KING. We'll Be looking at several of the kings of Judah. Some good, some bad, some very bad. We'll compare and contrast those kings with the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. This coming Wednesday, we'll take a look at King Asa in "Blood Money".

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children ages 3 - 8th grade-Sundays at 9:15.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Longer Look at the Readings-Sundays at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: The Gospel of John-Tuesdays at 7:00am in the Library.

TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY: Paul-Tuesdays at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDY: Prayer-2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Hebrews-Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Library.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Gospel of Mark-Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Quiet Strength by Tony Dungy- 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

FIRST QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: For the first quarter of 2023, our Special Mission Offering will support Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW). LBW works to ensure that all people throughout the world who are blind or visually impaired will have access to the Good News of salvation, by providing Bibles, pamphlets, and other materials in Braille, Specialized Large Print, and Audio Christian materials. To sponsor Special Missions, please sign up on the bulletin board.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Second quarter Sunday school offerings will be going to India - Gospel Adventures through Lutheran World Relief. Offerings will support youth clubs in India and ensure the continuation of the spreading of the Gospel!

CHURCH INFORMATION

LENTEN MIDWEEK MEALS: Please join us each Wednesday during Lent for a lunch following the 11am service, and for a dinner at 5:30pm prior to the 6:30pm service.

GUEST PREACHER: Can you imagine teaching your child about Jesus Christ - without having any kind of Sunday school materials, or even basic Bible storybook? This situation is a reality for many Lutheran churches around the world, but the Lutheran Heritage Foundation is helping change that. Next Sunday, Rev. Robert Marshall, an LFH representative, will preach at our worship services. Plan to join us during Bible class when Rev. Marshall shares the exciting mission work LFH is doing worldwide.

CHILDCARE TEACHERS NEEDED: Blessed Savior Lutheran ECC is looking for loving, energetic, qualified team players to serve as teachers/aides in our childcare room. This is an immediate need we have to fill so please spread the word! Early childhood courses and experience is preferred. Hours are flexible, wage is based on experience! Contact Director Jennifer Leinss to learn more about becoming a part of this great team! 262-786-6465 or jleinss82@gmail.com.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: Open enrollment has begun! If you have or know of anyone looking for 2K, 3K, 4K, or childcare and would like more information or to register please contact Jennifer Leinss 262-786-6465 or jleinss82@gmail.com. Register before March 31st to receive \$25 off the registration fee!

KRINGLE FUNDRAISER: Preschool is now selling kringles! Funds raised will be put toward our outdoor education area. Kringles are \$12 each and will be sold now through Sunday, March 5th. Delivery will take place on Monday, March 20th from 3:00-5:30.

WISH LIST ITEM: So far, we have collected \$1,100 toward this Wish List Item! That's enough to purchase 15 Commentaries already, and we can't thank you enough!! If you would be interested in helping us purchase the complete set of Concordia Commentaries, please make a check to Blessed Savior and indicate on the memo line, or on the pew envelope that it is for the Concordia Commentary. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office. To purchase all 44 Commentaries, the cost is \$2,795.

COUPONS WANTED: We would love your help in clipping manufacturers' coupons from newspapers, inserts, magazines, etc.. If possible, please keep them bundled by expiration month. If you prefer not to clip, put them as they are in one of the boxes in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please call or email Bev Krause.

SAVE THE DATE: We excitedly welcome back in-person VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Set to blast-off June 19th-23rd from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Join us as we climb aboard the Space Station Salvation and learn more about Jesus and His great big love! Watch for more information to come on how you can volunteer and help make this event a success!

SEUSS FAMILY NIGHT: Join us on Monday, February 27th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for some Seusstastical fun including snacks, games, and prizes! Come dressed as your favorite Seuss character to win a bonus surprise!

YOUNG AT HEART: Come and experience a Milwaukee landmark with us-The Domes! On Thursday, March 2nd, we'll meet at church at 11am and head to Honeyberry Cafe on Hwy. 100 for lunch (the cost of lunch is not included in the event). Following lunch, we'll head to the Domes for a tour of all three climates. We'll return to church by 3pm. The cost is \$10 for the Domes, and we will be carpooling.

YOUTH GROUP: Who's ready for a battle? A Nerf battle! On Sunday, February 26th, we'll have an epic Nerf battle in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your Nerf darts, guns, and whatever armor you need to survive! Youth Group is for all youth in grades 6-12 and will be from 6-8pm. Dinner is provided.

VOTER'S MEETING: We will be holding a Voter's Meeting for the purpose of issuing a Divine Call for our next Pastor on Sunday, March 12th at 11:30am in the Church. Please note that we still have one remaining interview, which will be held on February 27th. Following that meeting, we will be providing the congregation with the list of 3 names.

PARTNERS IN PRAYER: Please join us on Monday, March 6th at 9am in the Sanctuary, as we spend some time in prayer for our students, teachers, and local schools.

LAY READER NEEDED: If anyone is interested in Lay Reading, please reach out to the Church Office or Carla Herried.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Rick Yvonne

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

Ellie Geraldine Curtis Dan Lee

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 Joan Ziegler in loving memory of her Mother.

Bulletins are sponsored by Laura and Pat Schmitz in celebration of Felitzia's birthday.

Special Missions are sponsored by

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 24th – March 5th

SAT 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Handbell Rehearsal	WED 9:00am Quilters 11:00am Lent Worship 11:30am Lenten Lunch 5:30pm Lenten Supper 6:30pm Lent Worship 7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Confirmation
SUN 8:00am Worship and Communion 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship and Communion 6:00pm Youth Group	THURS 9:30am Bible Study 11:00am Young at Heart 7:00pm Worship
MON 6:00pm Dr. Seuss Night	FRI 6:00pm Craft Night
TUES 7:00am Bible Study 9:00am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Women's Home Bible Study	SAT 9:00am Handbell Rehearsal SUN 8:00am Worship 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-4:00pm

Fridays 9:00am-1:00pm

PASTOR STANTON'S OFFICE HOURS:

By Appointment Only

Attendance: 147 Offerings: \$6,487.00 Needed Weekly: \$10,212.08