

By His Word of the Gospel, Jesus Calls Us Out of the Darkness into His Marvelous Light

The Lord is grieved by the spiritual blindness of His people, yet in mercy He does not forsake them. He restrains His anger and keeps His peace, until He opens their ears and eyes to hear and see Him. "For his righteousness' sake," He magnifies His Word and makes it glorious in the coming of Christ Jesus (Is. 42:21). Jesus turns "the darkness before them into light" (Is. 42:16) because He is "the light of the world" (John 9:5). The incarnate Son of God does the works of His Father and displays the divine glory in His own flesh "while it is day," until that night "when no one can work" (John 9:4). By the washing of water with His Word, He opens the eyes of the blind and grants rest to the weary. Therefore, though "at one time you were darkness," now "you are light in the Lord" (Eph. 5:8). By our Baptism into Christ, we live in the eternal day of His resurrection, wherein He shines upon us. As often as we fall back into the darkness of sin, He calls us by the Gospel to "awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead" (Eph. 5:14).

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 Uzziah in "Know Thyself".

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

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: Micah- 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

PASTORAL CALL: At our Special Voter's Meeting, we issued a Divine Call to Pastor Zachary DeArmond of Manitowoc, WI. Please keep Pastor DeArmond and his wife, Courtney, in your prayers as they deliberate between his current Call to Redeemer, and the Call to Blessed Savior.

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.

EASTER BREAKFAST: Come and enjoy egg casserole, pancakes, sausage, ham, pastries, and cereal in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 9th at 7am. Please sign up on the bulletin board with how many will attend so we can plan accordingly for food. If you would like to help with cooking, setting up or cleaning up, please contact Kathy Rettig, or sign up on the bulletin board.

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!

WISH LIST ITEM: THANK YOU!!!! We are overwhelmed by your generosity in helping us purchase the Concordia Commentaries for our church! Not only did we meet our goal of \$2,795, but in just a month you

helped us crush it by bringing in \$3,030! The additional funds will be saved to purchase future commentaries as they are published.

SPACE STATION SALVATION: 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! We invite you to check out the bulletin board in the hallway to see how you can support this event! We have opportunities to volunteer as well as donate needed items. Please contact Jennifer Leinss if you have any questions!

YOUNG AT HEART: Waukesha native, Les Paul, is a famous American jazz and country guitarist, but are you aware of all he accomplished before and after he rose to fame? Join us on Thursday, March 30th at 11am as we hear more about his life. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

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

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS: If you would like to purchase Easter plants to beautify our Altar, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Many varieties, including lilies, tulips, hydrangeas, daffodils, and more are available.

THRIVENT GRANTS: If you are a Thrivent Member and have an available Action Team Grant card available, please contact BobbieJo Koski. The Board of Evangelism is hosting an upcoming event and would like to use one of the grants to help offset the costs.

YOUTH GROUP: All 6th-8th graders and their families are invited to join us on Sunday, March 19th as we team up with Loved Ministries to create Easter baskets for teens in the foster care system. We will also learn more about the work that Loved Ministries does to bring hope and the news of salvation and Jesus' love to these teens. Please bring along some bags of new plastic Easter eggs, and individually wrapped candies to stuff in the bags.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES: Girl Scout Troop 1299, which uses our Fellowship Hall to meet twice a month, will be having a Cookie Booth in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 26th. If you would like to purchase cookies from the Scouts, please stop in before or after 10:30 am Church! Cookies are \$5 per box. (If you would like cookies, but are unable to make it to the cookie booth, please contact the Church Office and we'll arrange to get you some!)

EASTER EGG HUNT: We will be hosting our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 3-4th grade on Saturday, April 8th at 10am. We are currently looking for donations of individually wrapped candies, toys and goodies to stuff in the eggs. Please place all donations in the bin in the Narthex.

HYGIENE KITS: LWML will be assembling Hygiene Kits for Franciscan Peace Keepers as part of their Spring Rally on Saturday, April 29th. They are looking for donations of washcloths, toothbrushes, feminine wipes, and trial/travel sizes of shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, soap/body wash, mouthwash, kleenex, and deodorant. Please place your donations in the bin in the Narthex by the windows.

SALAD SUPPER: Save the Date! The Women's Ministry Salad Supper will be on Tuesday, April 25th at 6pm. Tickets go on sale April 2nd and are \$15. If you would like to donate a salad or dessert, please sign up on the Women's Ministry bulletin board.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: The next quarter of Portals of Prayer and Hopeful Living devotionals are now available in the Narthex. We encourage you to take one home for your own devotional time, and take another to share with a friend!

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Rick Marvene

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

Dan Lee Chance Becky John Don Ellie

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 Paul Mathia and Carol Flanery in loving memory of Darlene Mathia.

Bulletins are sponsored by

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WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MARCH 17th – 26th.

SAT	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal	WED	9:00am Quilters
SUN	8:00am Worship		11:00am Lent Worship
	9:15am Education Hour		11:30am Lenten Lunch
	10:30am Worship		5:30pm Lenten Supper
	6:00pm Youth Group		6:30pm Lent Worship
TUES	7:00am Bible Study		7:00pm Bible Study
	6:30pm Boards & Committees Mtg		7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
	6:30pm Car Show Meeting	THURS	9:30am Bible Study
	7:30pm Council Meeting		7:00pm Worship and Communion
		SAT	8:30am Men’s Bible Study
			9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
		SUN	8:00am Worship and Communion
			9:15am Education Hour
			10:30am Worship and Communion

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Fridays 9:00am-1:00pm

PASTOR STANTON’S OFFICE HOURS:

By Appointment Only

Attendance: 165 **Offerings:** \$7,594.02 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08

Lent Service: 75 \$552.00