

The Word of the Gospel Opens the Eyes of Faith and Fixes Them on Christ Jesus

The Lord called Abram (Abraham) to leave his home and go to a land that God would show him. He also promised to make of Abram "a great nation," to bless him and make his name great as a blessing to "all the families of the earth" (Gen. 12:2–3). "Abram went, as the LORD had told him" (Gen. 12:4), and in Canaan "he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD" (Gen. 12:8). He "believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness" (Rom. 4:3). Here the grace of God is manifested, that He "justifies the ungodly" (Rom. 4:5), not by works of the Law, but through faith in His promises. He removes all of our sins and lawless deeds through Jesus Christ, the offspring of Abraham in whom all the Lord's promises are realized. This forgiveness of sins is the Word of the Gospel, the voice of the Holy Spirit, which "gives life to the dead" (Rom. 4:17). It opens the eyes of faith to behold Christ Jesus, the Son of Man lifted up on the cross, "that whoever believes in him may have eternal life" (John 3:14–15).

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 Jehoshaphat in "Strange Bedfellows".

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: 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

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. If you are unable to attend in person, you may join us via Zoom. Please contact the Church Office to receive the Zoom link. On our ballot are: Pastor Zachary DeArmond, Pastor Gregory Hovland, and Pastor Jeffrey Skopak. A copy of each Pastor's Personal Information Form (PIF) and Self Evaluation Tool (SET) are available in the Church Office. Additionally, a short summary of the Call Committee's interviews with each candidate are available in the Narthex.

GUEST PREACHER: Today we welcome Re. Robert Marshall, a representative of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, as our guest preacher. Join us during Bible class, when Rev. Marshall will tell about LHF's mission work around the globe, and how God calls people to faith through the Lutheran literature available in their own languages. To support this important mission effort, you may use the special offering envelope attached to the enclosed LHF brochure.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A funeral service for long time member Harriet Brackett will be held here, at Blessed Savior, at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, March 7, 2023. Visitation will be held from 11:00 am to time of service. We remember Harriet's family in our prayers.

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.

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 which will help us purchase items for our summer program as well as additional playground equipment. 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 \$1,880 toward this Wish List Item! That's enough to purchase 28 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.

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!

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.

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.

P.A.C.K.S & POTLUCK SUCCESS: We were able to raise \$173 on our first P.A.C.K.S and Potluck event held on February 21st! Thank you everyone! Keep an out for more information on our first P.A.C.K.S event happening in May.

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.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Rick Yvonne Marvene

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

Geraldine Curtis Dan Lee Chance Becky

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 Robert and Cheryl Taves in celebration of Cheryl's Mom's 99th birthday.

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

Special Missions are sponsored by Robert and Cheryl Taves in celebration of Cheryl's Mom's 99th birthday.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MARCH 3rd- 12th

FRI	6:00pm Craft Night	WED	9:00am Quilters
SAT	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal		11:00am Lent Worship
SUN	8:00am Worship		11:30am Lenten Lunch
	9:15am Education Hour		5:30pm Lenten Supper
	10:30am Worship		6:30pm Lent Worship
MON	9:00am Partners in Prayer		7:00pm Bible Study
TUES	7:00am Bible Study		7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
	9:00am Ladies Bible Study	THURS	9:30am Bible Study
	6:30pm Women's Home Bible Study		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
			11:30am Voter's Meeting

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Fridays 9:00am-1:00pm

PASTOR STANTON'S OFFICE HOURS:

By Appointment Only

Attendance: 234 **Offerings:** \$9,883.00 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08