

The Lord Jesus Comforts Us with the Preaching of His Resurrection

“The God who ... gives to all mankind life and breath and everything” (Acts 17:24–25) wants all people to seek Him that they might “feel their way toward him and find him” (Acts 17:27). But in our sinful ignorance, we humans turn instead to idols “formed by the art and imagination of man” (Acts 17:29). Therefore, God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and “has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead” (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His ascension, He will not leave us “as orphans” (John 14:18), but He gives “another Helper,” the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of “Jesus and the resurrection” (Acts 17:18). Because He “suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous” (1 Peter 3:18), we “honor Christ the Lord as holy” and are always “prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks” for the reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). Our Baptism “now saves” us “as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 3:21).

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

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

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

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: The Book of Acts-Tuesdays at 7:00am in the Library. Last class is May 16th.

TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY: I Am Statements of Jesus-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. Last class is May 17th.

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

SECOND QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: For the second quarter of 2023, special mission offerings will support Orphan Grain Train. Orphan Grain Train is a 501c3 Nonprofit Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world. Orphan Grain Train volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, and other aid to meet real needs. The Orphan Grain Train movement is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as a servant and His love for us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING - PENNY CHALLENGE: Third quarter Sunday School offerings will be our annual penny challenge, all with the goal of bringing Jesus to kids ages 12-18 currently in foster care. Offerings brought in will be donated to Loved Ministries. Pennies and dollar bills are all positive points, and nickels, dimes, and quarters are negative points. You may participate by dropping your donations in the bottles on the purple wall in the hallway. We look forward to a friendly competition, all for a good cause!

CHURCH INFORMATION

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! You are God's gift to us, and we thank Him for you!

PASTOR DEARMOND'S INSTALLATION: Please join us on Sunday, June 4th at 3pm for the Installation Service of Pastor Zachary DeArmond! We will be having a reception to follow to welcome Pastor DeArmond and Courtney. Please sign up on the bulletin board by May 21st if you plan to attend the reception.

GIFT CARD SHOWER: Help us welcome Pastor DeArmond and Courtney to our area with a gift card shower! Gift cards to local restaurants, grocery stores, and more will help them to set up their new home and explore our area. If you would like to use Raise Right to purchase gift cards, a special order form is available in the Narthex. Gift cards can be put in the card box and will be presented to Pastor and Courtney at his installation reception on June 4.

PASTOR STANTON THANK YOU: We give thanks to God for all the ways in which Pastor Stanton has served Blessed Savior during our vacancy! Please join us on Sunday, May 21st, between services, for a cookie and punch reception in the Narthex as we share our appreciation with him.

CEREAL BOX DOMINOS: Today is the last day we are accepting cereal boxes! Last year we set a goal to turn cereal boxes into a game of dominos that reached from one set of stairs to the other on the lower level. Not only did we reach that goal, but we also collected 172 boxes of cereal! All cereal will be donated to Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry. Stay tuned for the final count as well as the domino line!

THANK YOU: The teaching staff of Blessed Savior would like to extend a BIG thank you to those that made us feel extra special last week during Teacher Appreciation either by bringing in special treats or sending notes! The best part of our job is knowing that we daily get to share the love of Jesus with our students! Thank you!

CLASSIC CAR AND BIKE SHOW: Saturday, June 10th – 9AM to 3PM. This is a perfect opportunity to serve, even if only for an hour. We'll need help with set up, food service, car parking, and take-down. If you would like to help, please contact Lee Roloff either by dropping a note in his church mailbox, by phone at 414-423-9990, or by email at leeroloff21@gmail.com. Vehicle registration forms are available on the narthex table. Thank you for supporting this mission!

VOTER'S MEETING MAY 21ST: Please don't forget we have the voters' meeting in the Church following the late service. Good news, we have people who have volunteered for our open positions of: Vice Chair- Steve Hammill, Secretary- Pat Mundstock, Stewardship- Joan Hammill and Head Elder- Jeff Driessen.

FLOWER SALE PICK UP: Thank you to everyone who ordered plants and flowers from the Youth Group Flower Sale! Your orders will be available to be picked up on Saturday, May 20th from 10am-12noon. Some additional flowers will be available for purchase that day as well.

UNDER THE BIG TOP: Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls! We invite you to catch this year's 4K spring musical! Join us Wednesday, May 24th at 6:00 p.m. for daring tricks, lions and tigers and bears, and so much more! You won't want to miss the 4K's production of "Under the Big Top".

PROMOTION SUNDAY: We give thanks to God for another successful year of Sunday School. Join us Sunday, May 21st during the education hour as we celebrate Promotion Sunday! We thank all the teachers, families, and students for making this program successful! To God be the glory!

SHUT IN VISITORS: We are looking for volunteers to keep in touch with those that can't be here in Worship with us. For additional information, please contact Jim or Anita Burow.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: We are preparing for our annual Guidebook Directory to be published again, and we need your updated information! If your address, phone number, email address, etc. has changed, please see your mailbox for forms to fill out. Please turn in these forms to the Church Office by June 15th.

LWML CONVENTION: Celebrate the Lord of the Nations with the Lutheran Women's Missionary League in downtown Milwaukee on June 22-25! A list of activities, convention speakers, and information regarding housing and registration can be found at lwml.org.

ENDOWMENT FUND: The 2022 Annual Giving Report is available for you to take in the Narthex. Because of your generous donations, we were able to fulfill 17 grants during the year for a total of \$30,000! Since 2007, the Endowment Fund has supported 82 different ministries and has given out \$206,000! If you would like to support future grants, please use the envelopes in the pews. If you have any questions, or would like to join the Committee, please contact Jason Herried.

YOUNG AT HEART: Join us on Thursday, June 8th as we take a day trip to Lake Geneva! We'll enjoy a one hour scenic cruise around Lake Geneva followed by lunch at the Baker House. We'll depart from Church at 9:45am and return at 4pm. Cost is \$90 and includes transportation, boat cruise, and lunch. Registration forms (located in the Narthex and on the bulletin board) and payment are due to Jaime Greene by May 30th.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Marvene Donna Mary Ron Brenda

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

Carol Dan Chance John Ellie Curtis Dennis & Dawn

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 William Cribb and Family for all of God’s blessing they have received.

Bulletins are sponsored by Scott and Maribeth Saeger in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.

Special Missions are sponsored by Dale and Jackie O’Neil in honor of Dale’s Mom and in memory of Jackie’s Mom.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MAY 12th – 21st

FRI	5:30 pm Bike Night	WED	9:00 am Quilters
SAT	8:30 am Men’s Bible Study		7:00 pm Bible Study
	11:00 am P.A.C.K.s Shred Event	THURS	9:30 am Bible Study
SUN	8:00 am Worship and Communion		7:00 pm Worship
	9:15 am Education Hour	SAT	10:00 am Flower Sale Pick Up
	10:30 am Worship and Communion	SUN	8:00 am Worship
TUE	7:00 am Bible Study		9:15 am Farewell & Thank you Pastor Stanton
	9:00 am Ladies Bible Study		10:30 am Worship
	6:30 pm Boards & Committee Meeting		11:30 am Voter’s Meeting
	7:30 pm Council Meeting		6:00 pm Youth Group

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Fridays 9:00am-1:00pm

PASTOR STANTON’S OFFICE HOURS:

By Appointment Only

Attendance: 183 **Offerings:** \$7,683.00 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08