

Our Lord Jesus Is with Us in the Upper Room of His Church on Earth

On the night when He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus prayed for His apostles and His Church on earth. "The hour" had come when the Father would glorify His Son by the cross (John 17:1). Through the shedding of His blood, He would bring forgiveness for the sins of the world, and in His resurrection and ascension He would unite all Christians with the Father "that they may be one" with God (John 17:11). He manifested His name to the apostles and gave them the words of the Father to speak in His name. The apostolic witness of His cross and resurrection (Acts 1:21–22) gathers disciples together "with one accord" into the one Body of Christ (Acts 1:14). "Devoting themselves to prayer," they wait upon the Lord in "the upper room" (Acts 1:13–14), the place of His Holy Supper. Strengthened by the Gospel, Christians bear the cross of Christ in patience and peace, rejoicing to share in His suffering, in order that they "may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed" (1 Peter 4:13).

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

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.

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

SUMMER SERVICE TIMES START: Next week on Sunday, May 28, we will begin our Summer Worship Schedule, with Worship at 8am and 9:30am. Thursday night will remain at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you in church!

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.

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: Thanks to your generosity we were able to collect 212 boxes of cereal! The kids had a blast making a giant line of domino's that stretched from one side of the lower level to the other! Better than the fun had by the children is that all cereal boxes will be donated to Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry and many will be fed! A video of the event is on our YouTube channel!

CLASSIC CAR AND BIKE SHOW: Stop by to view classic rides while enjoying tasty food and awesome music. Take in the Christian fellowship that surrounds this event and remember to bring a non-perishable food item to support the New Berlin Food Pantry. Convenient parking is available – enter off of Moorland Road using Glendale Drive, and park at the rear of the church lot. 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 the roles of Vice Chair- Steve Hamill, Secretary- Pat Mundstock, Stewardship- Joan Hamill and Head Elder- Jeff Driessen.

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".

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. There will be additional information forms available in the monthly church newsletter, or on the table in the Narthex. 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.

LAKE GENEVA BOAT TOUR: 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 payment are due to Jaime Greene by May 30th.

CANDY DONATIONS: The New Berlin Fire Department is hosting their annual Flashlight Kids Candy Hunt on July 3rd at Malone Park. To help make this successful, they are seeking donations of individually wrapped candy and child friendly trinkets. If you would like to donate any of these items, please place them in the box in the Narthex by June 11.

ONLINE GIVING: Keep forgetting your checkbook? Don't like writing checks? Please inquire with Julie in the Church Office on how to sign up for Vanco, our online giving program!

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Marvene Ron

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

Dan Chance Ellie 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 Jaime & Jennifer in gratefulness to God for the wonderful Sunday School Teachers and Families. Richard & Ruth Rogahn in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.

Bulletins are sponsored by Jack & Marian Welter in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.

Special Missions are sponsored by

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MAY 19th – 28th

SAT 10:00 am Flower Sale Pick Up	WED 9:00 am Quilters
SUN 8:00 am Worship	THURS 9:30 am Bible Study
9:15 am Farewell & Thank you Pastor Stanton	7:00 pm Worship
10:30 am Worship	SAT 8:30 am Men's Bible Study
11:30 am Voter's Meeting	SUN 8:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Youth Group	9:30 am Worship
TUE 9:00 am Ladies Bible Study	
6:30 pm 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: 128 **Offerings:** \$7,967.00 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08