

The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Way, the Truth and the Life

The risen Lord Jesus alone is "the way, and the truth, and the life," and we come "to the Father" only through Him (John 14:6). God is thus "glorified in the Son," and those who believe in Him will do the works of Christ because He goes to the Father for us (John 14:12–14). Stephen, "a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 6:5) and "doing great wonders and signs among the people" (Acts 6:8), did the works of Christ. When he was falsely accused and put to death, he "gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God" (Acts 7:55). Fixing his hope there, he commended his spirit to the Lord Jesus and prayed for his murderers. In the same way, all the baptized are called to follow the example of Christ Jesus by faith. Though He was "rejected by men" in the sight of God, He is "chosen and precious" (1 Peter 2:4). He is the chief cornerstone of the Father's "spiritual house," and we are built upon Him as "living stones" (1 Peter 2:5).

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 before summer break will be 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 before summer break will be 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

GOD'S BLESSINGS, MAX! We pray that God would richly bless our Confirmand, Max, as he boldly stands up and publicly proclaims his faith this weekend!

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 reception in the Narthex as we share our appreciation with him.

CEREAL BOX DOMINOS: 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! Help us accomplish this goal again by bringing in boxes of your favorite cereals. All cereal will be donated to Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry.

BIKE NIGHT: We would love for you to join us for our last family fun night on Friday, May 12th starting at 5:30 p.m. Bring your board, bike, scooter and join us outside for some riding fun! We will have treats and lots of laughs! Hope to see you there!

CLASSIC CAR AND BIKE SHOW: Rock of Ages Classic Car & Bike Show – Saturday, June 10th at 9AM to 3PM. Vehicle registration forms are available on the narthex table, and there is a discount if you register by May 6th. Please consider using your time and talents to assist with this event. This is a perfect opportunity to serve, even if only an hour. We'll need help with set up, food service, car parking, and take-down. If you would like to help, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you for supporting this mission!

SHRED EVENT: Saturday May 13th 11am - 1pm. This will be our first of many P.A.C.K. (Planned Acts of Christian Kindness) to reach out to the community. What can be shred: All paper, file folders, hanging files, computer paper, note pads, and envelopes. Staples, paper clips and bull clips do not need to be removed. If you are interested in helping, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Yard signs are also available in the Narthex to help publicize the event.

WOMENS MINISTRY: Invites you to a special presentation by Rev. Dr. Michael and Irene Paul. They will be here on May 9th at 7pm to talk to us about their missionary work in Taiwan. Before this presentation, you can join the Women's Ministry for their business meeting as they review their year. The meeting starts at 6:30pm. This is sponsored by Women's Ministry, but everyone is welcome to join!

VOTER'S MEETING MAY 21ST: Will be busy here at Blessed Savior. Please don't forget we have the voters meeting in the Church following the late service. Good news, we have three people who have volunteered for various roles: Vice Chair- Steve Hammill, Secretary- Pat Mundstock and Stewardship- Joan Hammill roles.

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.

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 Jaime and Jennifer in celebration of Max Blair’s Confirmation.

Bulletins are sponsored by Patrick and Laura Schmitz in celebration of their daughter’s, Rachel and Samantha, birthdays.

Special Missions are sponsored by

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MAY 5th - 14th

FRI	6:00 pm Craft Night	WED	9:00 am Quilters
SAT	9:00 am Spring Work Day		7:00 pm Bible Study
	9:00 am Handbell Rehearsal	THURS	9:30 am Bible Study
SUN	8:00 am Worship and Communion		7:00 pm Worship and Communion
	9:15 am Education Hour	FRI	5:30 pm Bike Night
	10:30 am Worship and Communion	SAT	8:30 am Men’s Bible Study
TUE	7:00 am Bible Study		11:00 am P.A.C.K.s Shred Event
	9:00 am Ladies Bible Study	SUN	8:00 am Worship and Communion
	6:30 pm Elders Meeting		9:15 am Education Hour
	6:30 pm Women’s Ministry		10:30 am Worship and Communion
	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: 183 **Offerings:** \$7,683.00 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08