

Jesus Calls Sinners to Repentance and Newness of Life in Accordance with His Mercy

In calling Matthew the tax collector to follow Him, Jesus demonstrates that He has come “not to call the righteous, but sinners” (Matt. 9:9, 13). As a good physician, He comes not to confirm them in their sins, but to heal them with His grace, calling them to repentance, faith and newness of life (Matt. 9:12). He puts them to death by the preaching of His Law, in order to raise them with His Gospel, to live before Him in the righteousness of His resurrection (Hos. 6:1–2, 5). It is in this way that God “gives life to the dead,” that is, through faith in Jesus, “who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification” (Rom. 4:17, 24–25). Thus, sinners from all nations are called to share the same faith as Abraham, the father of all who trust in Jesus (Rom. 4:16–18). And as our Lord in mercy thus welcomes us poor sinners to recline at the table in His house, so does He “desire steadfast love and not sacrifice” (Matt. 9:10, 13; Hos. 6:6), that we should have mercy on our neighbors and forgive their sins against us for Jesus’ sake.

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Psalm 23 - weekly videos and emails

WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDY: Prayer-2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm.

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.

CHURCH INFORMATION

THANK YOU! I am beyond grateful for the outpouring of love and support that Courtney and I have received as we have started this new chapter with all of you. Thank you for all of the hard work in organizing everything with my installation and the reception afterwards. I pray that God continues to bless us and I am looking forward to getting to know all of you as we begin our life together. ~ Pastor DeArmond

PASTOR DEARMOND'S CONTACT INFORMATION: If you need to get into contact with Pastor DeArmond his email address is: pastordearmond@gmail.com. You may also call the church office.

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.

FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH- Calling all men - dads, granddads, sons, and grandsons! Men's Ministry wants you to join us for the second annual Father's Day Breakfast Saturday, June 17th at 9am. This event is in the Fellowship Hall and will be catered by the Machine Shed. We will be serving you a variety of items from country style eggs, "Shedder" hashbrown casserole, bacon, sausage patties, English muffins, fresh fruit, coffee and juice. Following breakfast will be a conversation with former Packer and Badger Wideout Jared Abberderis. Jared will be sharing his views on faith and family as well as being willing to answer any questions you have. The cost for this event will be \$20 per person. You do not want to miss this event. Please see Tom Wartick on signing up for the event.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Summer is a great time to collect items for Operation Christmas Child! Summer clothing, flip flops and summer toys all make great box stuffers, so watch for those great sales all summer long!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our Summer Sunday School program will be a weekly video series that you as a family can catch when it is convenient for you! Join Jaime and Jennifer weekly as they take a closer look at Psalm 23. They will get hands-on and dive deeper into the Word of God so be sure to join them for this fun summer adventure! Questions or for more information email jleinss82@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP: All incoming 6th graders through complete 12th graders are invited to join us for Youth Group on Sunday, June 11th from 6-8pm. Weather permitting, we'll have a bonfire with hot dogs and smores, and we'll play laser tag outside. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll move indoors!

SUMMER SERVANT EVENTS: This summer, our Middle and High School youth will be serving in and around the Milwaukee area each Wednesday, and we would love to have you join us! We will be going to Soles for Jesus and Blessed Again Resale Shop on June 14th, Blessed Savior and the LWML Convention on June 21st, and Feed My Starving Children on June 28th. For more information, please contact Jaime Greene.

ALTAR FLOWERS, BULLETINS, AND SPECIAL MISSIONS: If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers, bulletins, or special missions, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please also indicate if they are sponsored in honor of a special occasion. There is a suggested donation of \$30 and envelopes can be found below the sign-ups, or in the pews.

FELLOWSHIP SNACKS: We are looking for individuals or families to provide some sweet treats for our fellowship time between services this summer. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: The next quarter of Portals of Prayer and Hopeful Living devotionals are now available in the Narthex! Please feel free to take one for you and one to share with a neighbor or friend!

SHUT IN VISITORS: Thank you to all who have volunteered to adopt and visit our shut-ins. We are still in need of more volunteers. No training needed, just a loving heart to share with our fellow Blessed Savior Church Family members. For more information contact Jim or Anita Burow

LWML OPENING SERVICE: Brookfield Lutheran will be live streaming the LWML opening service of the Convention on their big screen in their fellowship hall for those who cannot attend downtown. It is on June 22nd from 6pm to 8:30pm, and it is a potluck. Please bring a dessert or salad. You must sign up on the Brookfield Lutheran Website, under Renew – Woman's Speaker's Series.

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 Steve

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

Dan Chance Ellie Curtis Jill Jim

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 their 3 grandchildren.

Bulletins are sponsored by Robert and Cheryl Taves in celebration of their 3 grandchildren.

Special Missions are sponsored by Robert and Cheryl Taves in celebration of their 3 grandchildren.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR JUNE 9th - 18th

SAT 9:00 am Car Show	WED 8:30 am Stay at Home Servant Event
SUN 8:00 am Worship and Communion	9:00 am Quilters
9:30 am Worship and Communion	THURS 7:00 pm Worship
6:00 pm Youth Group	SAT 9:00 am Father's Day Breakfast
TUE 6:30 pm Elder's Meeting	SUN 8:00 am Worship
6:30 pm Women's Home Bible Study	9:30 am Worship

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Fridays 9:00am-3:00pm

Attendance: 209 **Offerings:** \$13,959.00 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08