

The Glory of God Is the Passion and Cross of Christ Jesus

After St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord “began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised” (Matt. 16:21). Upon hearing this “theology of the cross,” Simon Peter stumbled into a satanic “theology of glory.” But the glory of God is revealed in the Passion and cross of His incarnate Son. The faithful prophets, such as Jeremiah, suffered persecution and rejection in anticipation of Jesus’ cross. Yet the Lord did not abandon them; He remembered them, and He was with them to deliver them (Jer. 15:15–20). By His cross, Jesus has redeemed the world, and in His resurrection, He has vindicated all who trust in Him. Thus, the Christian life is a discipleship of self-sacrificing love. Since Christ Jesus has reconciled us to God, we “live peaceably with all” (Rom. 12:18). By the certainty of His cross and resurrection, we “rejoice in hope,” and we are “patient in tribulation” and “constant in prayer” (Rom. 12:12).

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

REGULAR WORSHIP HOURS: Please note that we will resume our regular Worship hours on Sunday, September 10th. Worship will be held on Thursdays at 7pm and Sundays at 8am and 10:30am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for all 3-year-olds through 8th grade begins on Sunday, September 10th with our kick-off event at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall! All congregation members are invited to join us for this kick-off celebration-including our famous waffle bar!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will begin on Sunday, September 17th at 9:15am and will be studying the Gospels in chronological order.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will continue their study of the book of Acts on Tuesday, September 12th at 7am in the Church Library. If you would like to attend, please contact Duane Graf or the Church Office.

TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY will begin their study on 1, 2, and 3 John on Tuesday, September 5th at 9am in the Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDY will continue meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm. Please contact Diane Gihring, Kathy Herbst, or the Church Office for more information.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will begin looking at the parables of Jesus through Scripture and the response from a LCMS Pastor and Rabbi on Wednesday, September 13th at 7pm. If you would like to attend, please contact Duane Graf or the Church Office.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY will begin their study of "Faith in an Anxious World" on Wednesday, September 13th at 7pm. This class is for any youth in grades 6-12 who wants to dig a little deeper, and it will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7pm.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will begin on Thursday, September 7th at 9:30am. Pastor DeArmond will be leading participants through a longer look at the Sunday lessons.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will continue meeting on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall and will be going through the book "Mission Possible".

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

THIRD QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: For our third quarter special missions we will be supporting the Wildauer family. Rev. Micah and Robin Wildauer serve the Lord as a missionary family through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Belize, based in the capital city of Belmopan. Micah serves as a church planter throughout the country, working alongside a team of fellow missionaries and Belizean church leaders. He travels to preaching stations, catechizes those who faithfully gather for the Divine Service and Bible study, and reaches out to the lost through home visits. The goal of these efforts is to form self-sustaining congregations and a future church body. Micah also serves as an adjunct professor for Concordia the Reformer Seminary, the regional seminary located in the Dominican Republic, where he assists in the pastoral formation of men throughout Latin America.

CHURCH INFORMATION

THANK YOU!!: A great big thank you to everyone who helped to make our Outdoor Worship and Church Picnic a huge success! To everyone who brought food, helped set up, clean up, and so much more—we couldn't have done it without you!

CHILDCARE TEAM: Blessed Savior Lutheran Preschool is looking to add to our childcare team for the 2023-2024 school year. We are looking for individuals that are caring, outgoing, passionate, energetic, and love working with children. Coursework and/or experience in this field is preferred, CPR and first aid are a must. Teachers are responsible for ages 2-5 in our multi-age classroom. Contact Jennifer Leinss at jleinss82@gmail.com.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR LUMIN: As part of this year's Sunday school KICK-OFF we will be collecting sporting equipment for LUMIN (Lutheran Urban Mission Initiative Inc.) Schools in the greater Milwaukee area. We will help them KICK-OFF their school year with some new gym and playground equipment! We encourage you to bring in NEW: soccer balls, footballs, basketballs, playground balls, hula hoops, and jump ropes! All items collected will be distributed throughout all 7 LUMIN schools.

YOUNG AT HEART: On Thursday, September 7th at 11am, Young at Heart will welcome Pastor DeArmond for a "Meet the Pastor" event. In order to accurately plan for lunch, please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE NEEDED: A Lutheran teacher is in search of a Christian to assist with her homebound husband while she is teaching. Assistance would include handing him items that are out of reach and some support during eating. No housework, cleaning, or other tasks are needed. I am willing to negotiate an hourly wage. If you are interested please contact Kimberly Hughes.

CRAFT NIGHT: After taking the summer off, we're excited to welcome back Craft Night on Friday, September 8th at 6pm! Bring whatever craft you're working on and a snack to share.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Preschool is looking for a few volunteers to help out at our Open House on Wednesday, September 20th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. We need extra hands in serving ice cream and helping out in the book fair. If you are able and willing to help out please contact Jennifer Leinss jleinss82@gmail.com.

GRAND FRIENDS DAY: On Friday, September 22nd, preschool will be hosting a GRAND FRIENDS DAY here at school. If you are willing to be an adopted grand friend for a preschool student please see Jennifer Leinss. The day runs approximately 9:15-11:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES RESUME: Confirmation Classes for all 6th-8th graders resumes on Wednesday, September 6th at 7pm. If you have not received the binder of information regarding this upcoming year, please contact Jaime Greene.

YOUTH GROUP: All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for Youth Group on Sunday, September 10th from 6-8pm.

PRESCHOOL STARTS: We give thanks to God as we begin the 34th year of preschool here at Blessed Savior on Tuesday, September 5th. We ask that you keep our 93 students, their families, and our teachers in your prayers this school year. There are many opportunities throughout the school year for you to be a part of this wonderful program - you have an open invitation!

LOVE TO SING?: Come join us for fun and fellowship as we share our love of music with the Lord. Choir Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 6th and meet from 7:00pm – 8:00pm in the church. For more information, please contact Kim at kwollerblsc@gmail.com or stop by the organ and chat! We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday!

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Marvene Ron William Richard Jerry

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

Dan Chance Ellie Jill Jim Ron Micah Lew & Kae Pastor Alex Sergiu Curtis

We pray the Lord to watch over those who are serving in the military:

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Terry Ratayczak in loving memory of her mother.

Bulletins are sponsored by Terry Ratayczak for all of God's blessings.

Special Missions are sponsored by Terry Ratayczak in loving memory of her father.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 1st - 10th

SUN	8:00 am Worship 9:30 am Worship	THURS	9:30 am Bible Study 11:00 am Young at Heart
MON	OFFICE CLOSED		7:00 pm Worship and Communion
TUE	9:00 am Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting	FRI	6:00 pm Craft Night
WED	9:00 am Quilters 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Confirmation	SAT	8:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am Handbell Rehearsal
		SUN	8:00 am Worship and Communion 9:15 am Education Hour 10:30 am Worship and Communion 6:00 pm Youth Group

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday- Fridays: 9:00am- 3:00pm

Attendance: 187 **Offerings:** \$6,160.00 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08

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