

Living as Humble Little Children of the Father

True greatness is not self-sufficient strength, but humility like that of a little child. The greatness of childlike faith receives all good things as gracious gifts from our Father in heaven. Apart from such faith, “you will never enter the kingdom of heaven,” but whoever is humbled like a little child will be “the greatest in the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 18:3–4). Though in our sin we deserve to be “drowned in the depth of the sea” (Matt. 18:6), we have instead been drowned (“buried”) with Christ in Baptism and then raised to the new, humble life of a child of God. The Lord sends His watchman to warn us with a word from His mouth, in order that we may not die in our iniquity but be turned from our pride and selfishness to live (Ezek. 33:7–9). Thus, we live in humility and faith before God as well as in love for our neighbor, which “is the fulfilling of the law” (Rom. 13:10). In the reverent fear of God, we do no harm to our neighbor, but we “pay to all what is owed to them” (Rom. 13:7) and we “owe no one anything, except to love each other” (Rom. 13:8).

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

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 meets on Tuesdays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall and is studying 1, 2, and 3 John.

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 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 meets on Thursdays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor DeArmond is 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

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.

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.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU: We invite you to check out a new bulletin board we have in the hallway - Getting to Know You! Each month we will display Sunday School students and teachers who are celebrating a birthday or baptismal birthday that month. Displayed will be a picture of the individual as well as some fun facts. This is a great way to get to know our students in Sunday school as well as our teachers, please stop by to check it out!

YOUTH GROUP: All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for Youth Group on Sunday, September 10th from 6-8pm. Please meet us at Moorland Golf at 6pm, where we'll play a round of mini golf and enjoy some ice cream. Pick up will be at 8pm, also at Moorland Golf.

LOVE TO SING? Come join us for fun and fellowship as we share our love of music with the Lord. 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!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: Brookfield Lutheran is hosting a food packing event for Feed My Starving Children and we will be packing food from 6:30-8:30pm on September 29th. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jaime Greene by September 24th.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES: Whether they are living at home, or in a dorm, we would love to stay in contact with your college student! If you have a student in college, please send their address to Jaime Greene at jaimelynn581@gmail.com.

RAISE RIGHT GIFT CARDS: Raise Right (formerly known as SCRIP) gift cards are now available for purchase on Sunday mornings! If you are interested in purchasing gift cards, please stop by the table in the hallway between services. At this time, we accept cash and check (made out to Blessed Savior).

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 Curtis Mary Russell

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Jaime & Jennifer in celebration of Sunday School Kick- Off.

Bulletins are sponsored by Jaime & Jennifer in celebration of the new School Year.

Special Missions are sponsored by

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 8th - 17th

FRI	6:00 pm Craft Night	WED	9:00 am Quilters
SAT	8:30 am Men’s Bible Study		7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am Handbell Rehearsal		7:00 pm Adult Bible Study
SUN	8:00 am Worship and Communion		7:00 pm Youth Bible Study
	9:00 am Education Hour	THURS	9:30 am Bible Study
	10:30 am Worship and Communion		7:00 pm Worship
	6:00 pm Youth Group	SAT	9:00 am Handbell Rehearsal
TUE	7:00 am Bible Study	SUN	8:00 am Worship
	9:00 am Ladies Bible Study		9:15 am Education Hour
	6:30 pm Elder’s Meeting		10:30 am Worship
	6:30 pm Women’s Home Bible Study		

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Attendance: 205 **Offerings:** \$6,227.00 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08

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