

**Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us**

In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23–27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have “mercy on your fellow servant” and “forgive your brother from your heart” (Matt. 18:33, 35). By the Lord’s forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we “are the Lord’s” (Rom. 14:8). Since we all will “stand before the judgment seat of God,” we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also “will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand” (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends “to bring it about that many people should be kept alive” (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: “I will provide for you and your little ones” (Gen. 50:21).

## **WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 3-year-olds through 8th grade are invited to join us weekly at 9:15am.

**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** is studying the book of Acts on Tuesdays at 7am in the Church Library.

**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** meets 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** is looking at the parables of Jesus through Scripture and the response from a LCMS Pastor and Rabbi on Wednesdays at 7pm.

**YOUTH BIBLE STUDY** is meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7pm and is studying "Faith in an Anxious World".

**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** meets 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](mailto: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.

**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!

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:** The book fair will be set up in Oswald Hall from September 17th-24th. This is a great time to stock up on reading materials and gifts for kids, grandkids, etc. Our classroom teachers will also have wish lists that you can help purchase books for the classrooms! Please note it is cash or check (made out to Blessed Savior) only. If you have questions or want to visit the fair during the week please email Jennifer Leinss at [jleinss82@gmail.com](mailto:jleinss82@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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).

**LWML MEETING:** Please come to our first After the Summer LWML Meeting on Oct. 3rd at 6:30pm. We will have a meet and greet with Pastor DeArmond. Then we will hold a short business meeting and afterward make plans for sleeping mats for the homeless.

**LWML SAVE THE DATES:** Please come and join us for the following events Sept. 29-30- the SWD Retreat in the Dells- see the bulletin board for more details. Oct. 1 come celebrate LWML in church with us and see some of the gifts made by LWML for our Community and around the world.

**NEW MEMBER LUNCH:** We ask all our Church Families to come celebrate our new members who have joined Blessed Savior in 2021, 2022 & 2023 on Sunday, September 24th following the late service at 11:30AM. Just bring a dish to pass - either salad, vegetable, or dessert. Chicken, water, coffee and table service will be provided. Volunteers are also needed to set up tables and cleanup after the luncheon. Sign up to attend and/or help out on the sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. For more information or any questions you might have, please contact Anita Burow or Joan Hammill.

**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!

**YOUNG AT HEART:** Come join us as we learn more about the history of New Berlin! On Thursday, October 5th, we will meet at church at 11am and carpool to lunch at Pop's Pub on Pioneer in Muskego. Following lunch, we'll head to the New Berlin Historical Society. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

**YOUTH GROUP:** All 6th-12th graders should make plans to join us for Youth Group on Sunday, September 24th from 6-8pm.

**MEALS FOR UKRAINIAN FAMILIES:** Please make plans to join us on October 15th to hear more about the opportunity we have to provide monthly meals for 100 Ukrainian families! More information will be available in the coming weeks.

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS**

**We pray for our members:**

Marvene Ron William Richard

**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** Kathy Rettig in celebration of Mackenzie’s 10th birthday.

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**Special Missions are sponsored by**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>**

<b>SAT</b>	9:00 am Handbell Rehearsal	<b>THURS</b>	9:30 am Bible Study
<b>SUN</b>	8:00 am Worship		7:00 pm Worship and Communion
	9:00 am Education Hour	<b>SAT</b>	8:30 am Men’s Bible Study
	10:30 am Worship		9:00 am Handbell Rehearsal
<b>TUE</b>	7:00 am Bible Study	<b>SUN</b>	8:00 am Worship and Communion
	9:00am Ladies Bible Study		9:15 am Education Hour
	6:30 pm Boards & Committees Meeting		10:30 am Worship and Communion
<b>WED</b>	9:00 am Quilters		11:30 am New Member Lunch
	6:00 pm Preschool Open House		6:00 pm Youth Group
	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal		
	7:00 pm Adult Bible Study		
	7:00 pm Confirmation		

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**Attendance:** 202 **Offerings:** \$12,745.00 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08

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