

**Disciples Live in Their Vocations by Grace through Faith in Christ**

Those who are sent as “laborers for his vineyard” (Matt. 20:1) depict the wide diversity of vocations to which the disciples of Christ Jesus are called. Whatever our particular stations in life may be, we are called to live and serve by faith in His promises. Our labors do not merit anything before Him, for He is already generous to one and all without partiality. In mercy, He has chosen to bear “the burden of the day and the scorching heat” on our behalf, to make us equal to Himself and to give us what belongs to Him, that is, the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 20:12–15). This way of the Lord is foolishness to the world and foreign to our thoughts, but He draws near, so that “he may be found” (Is. 55:6), “have compassion” and “abundantly pardon” (Is. 55:7). So it is that we are found in Christ Jesus, and He is honored in our bodies, “whether by life or by death” (Phil. 1:20), by “fruitful labor” (Phil. 1:22) or by suffering. It is by faith in His forgiveness that our works are “worthy of the gospel” (Phil. 1:27).

## **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 for 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.!

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:** Today is the last day for the Scholastic Book Fair! 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.

**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.

**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:** On October 15<sup>th</sup> we will be joined between services by Sergiu Trifa, the 21-year-old son of Rev. Sorin Trifa who is the head pastor of the Lutheran Church in Romania. During the 9:15am Education Hour, he will share with us how they aided 15,000 Ukrainian refugees over the border into Romania in March of 2022. In addition to a free will offering, we will also be hosting a lunch of Ukrainian, Romanian, Bulgarian, and Greek foods at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults, kids 12 and under eat for free. Please see Linda Phillips at the table in the Narthex to purchase tickets. All proceeds will go to providing monthly meals for Ukrainian families.

**GREETERS WANTED:** We are looking for some friendly faces to be the greeters of members and guests for all service times. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Karen Diener.

**CALLING ALL WOMEN:** Go Ye, Go Ye into the World! Will you join us in song? Help us celebrate LWML Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> with the choir. Rehearse in church on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. All voices welcome! If you would like more information or have questions, please contact Kim Woller at [kwollerbslc@gmail.com](mailto:kwollerbslc@gmail.com).

## 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** James & Ruth Bock celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary.

**Bulletins are sponsored by** Melinda Robinson in celebration of Alexandria's birthday.

**Special Missions are sponsored by**

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> - OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

<b>SAT</b>	8:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am Handbell Rehearsal	<b>WED</b>	9:00 am Quilters 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>SUN</b>	8:00 am Worship and Communion 9:00 am Education Hour 10:30 am Worship and Communion 11:30 am New Member Lunch 6:00 pm Youth Group		7:00 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm Youth Bible Study
<b>TUE</b>	7:00 am Bible Study 9:00am Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm Women's Home Bible Study	<b>THURS</b>	9:30 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Worship
		<b>SAT</b>	9:00 am Handbell Rehearsal
		<b>SUN</b>	8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Education Hour 10:30 am Worship

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**Attendance:** 176   **Offerings:** \$6,994.00   **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08

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