

**The Lord God Is with You and Reveals Himself to You by the Preaching of His Word**

The Lord Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael to “come and see” that He is “the Son of God” and “the King of Israel” (John 1:43–49). And they shall see even “greater things than these” (John 1:50). For His body is the temple of God on earth, and by His priestly sacrifice the heavens will be opened to all who believe and are baptized into Him. Therefore, He calls Philip and Nathanael, first to hear His Word and then to speak as apostles, even as He once called Samuel and established him “as a prophet of the LORD” (1 Sam. 3:20). As the Lord was with Samuel “and let none of his words fall to the ground” (1 Sam. 3:19), He also accompanies and upholds the preachers of His Word in our day. Thus, by the Gospel that is preached to you, “your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you” (1 Cor. 6:19). Since your body thus belongs to the Body of Christ, is meant “for the Lord” and shall be raised up like Him, now “glorify God in your body” (1 Cor. 6:13–20).

## **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** is at 9:15am and is studying the Gospels in chronological order.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** is studying the book of Acts and the early Christian Church on Tuesdays at 7am in the Church Library.

**TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** meets on Tuesdays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall and is studying Joseph.

**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 at 7pm in the Church Library. We will be studying the Ministry of Jesus, with insight from Dr. Chad Foster, a Rabbi and LCMS Pastor.

**HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY** meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall and is discussing the gifts God has given us to serve His people.

**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**

**FIRST QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS:** Our first quarter Special Missions offering will support Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT). Lutheran Bible Translators make God's Word accessible to those who do not yet have it in the language they understand best, by partnering with local leaders around the world to translate the Bible. When the leaders are equipped with the resources, time, and capacity, more language communities will be reached, and more people will experience the hope, life, and transformation that Scripture brings. LBT is trusted by more than 100 language communities around the world, and their partnerships are founded on quality and experience to empower church leaders, translators, and entrepreneurs. For more information, please visit their website at <https://lbt.org/about/>.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING:** Second quarter Sunday school offerings will be going to Awesome Australia - Gospel Adventures through Lutheran World Relief. Offerings will support Happyland, a digital resource available to students that keeps children engaged with the Gospel message!

**NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK:** As part of a community service project preschool students will be collecting new teddy bears to donate to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. We will be collecting BRAND NEW stuffed animals throughout the month of January! If you would like to donate, please place your donation in the bin in the narthex!

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

**FULL-TIME LEAD CHILDCARE TEACHER:** Blessed Savior Lutheran Preschool is seeking a compassionate individual who is caring and loving to teach our children. This position is for the lead childcare teacher in our multi-age childcare room and is a full-time with benefits position. Early Childhood Courses 1 and 2 and experience in this field is required, along with CPR and first aid training. For a complete job description or more information please contact Jennifer Leinss at [jleinss82@gmail.com](mailto:jleinss82@gmail.com).

**CALLED 4K TEACHER:** Blessed Savior is expanding the 4-year-old preschool program and will be offering a 5 day a week class starting this fall. We are looking for this teaching position to be a Called LC-MS worker. If you know someone who is Synodically trained and holds a current Wisconsin teaching license, please contact Jennifer Leinss. Please include the candidate's name, current position and location, as well as why you feel this person would be a good fit for our congregation.

**TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER:** Join us on Friday, January 19th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for a fun night with your stuffed animal. Come to church in your pajamas and bring along a stuffed animal. We will do a fun project, eat a snack, and then say goodnight to our stuffies! Stuffies will have a sleepover at church and can be picked up Sunday, January 21st during Sunday School. We will see what shenanigans our stuffies can get into! Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend!

**POSTERS FOR UKRAINE:** Women's Ministry is making posters for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and are in need of your old calendar pictures and Christmas Card pictures. If you have any you would like to donate, please place them in the cubby marked "Women's Ministry".

**CHRISTMAS DECORATION CLEAN UP:** Please join us on Sunday, January 14th following the late service as we pack up our Christmas decorations!

**YOUTH AND PARENT MEETING:** All 6th-12th graders and their parents are invited to join us on Sunday, January 14th at 6pm as we plan our year of Youth Group! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**LCMS YOUTH GATHERING INFORMATION MEETING:** It's time to start planning for the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering! If you are currently in 7th-11th grade and are interested in more information regarding the Gathering, please join us for an information meeting on Sunday, January 28th at 12 noon.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT INFORMATION MEETING:** All Confirmands and their parents should plan to join us on Wednesday, January 17th at 6:30pm for a brief meeting regarding the Confirmation Retreat on February 2-4th at Camp LuWiSoMo. If you are in High School and would like to serve as a Junior Counselor for the Retreat, please plan to attend as well.

**LWML MEETING:** Please join us for our first meeting of the New Year on February 6th at 6:30 pm. Carol Flanery from Lutheran Counseling & Family Services will be joining us and speaking about services for children and mental health.

**THANK YOU:** A big thank you to everyone that made 12th Night - Winter Picnic and Tree Burning a success. Wonderful food and great fellowship was enjoyed by all! We thank the New Berlin Fire Department for their work to keep us safe during the tree burning!

**LUTHERAN SCHOOLS FAIR:** We are excited to celebrate Lutheran Schools later this month! Stop in the Fellowship Hall during the Education Hour on Sunday, January 28th to visit with our area Lutheran Schools to see what exciting things they are up to in their ministry, and to listen to our church members share what they love about their school.

**PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT:** Preschool will start open enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year on Monday, January 22nd. If you have or know of anyone looking for 2K, 3K, 4K, or childcare and would like more information or to register please contact Jennifer Leinss 262-786-6465 or jleinss82@gmail.com.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:** Are now ready and in your mailbox. Stop in and grab it today! If you have any questions about your statement, please call Julie in the church office.

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

**We pray for our members:**

Herb Ron Lou Ann

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

Dan Chance Ellie Jill Jim Ron Micah Nancy Bernadette

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

**Altar Flowers are sponsored by** Millie Henry in loving memory of her parents and for all the blessings God has given her.

**Bulletins are sponsored by**

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### **WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER JANUARY 12<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**

<b>THURS</b> 9:30 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Worship and Communion	<b>WED</b> 9:00 am Quilters 6:30pm Confirmation Retreat Info Meeting
<b>SAT</b> 8:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am Handbell Rehearsal	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Confirmation
<b>SUN</b> 8:00 am Worship and Communion 9:15 am Education Hour 10:30 am Worship and Communion 11:30 am Christmas Decoration Takedown	7:00 pm Adult Bible Study <b>THURS</b> 9:30 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Worship
6:00 pm Youth Group	<b>FRI</b> 6:00 pm Family Night
<b>TUE</b> 7:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm Council Meeting	<b>SUN</b> 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Education Hour 10:30 am Worship

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday- Fridays: 8:00am- 2:00pm**

**Attendance:** 226 **Offerings:** \$10,745.00 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08

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