

The Lord Calls Us to Himself by the Preaching of Repentance in His Name

When “the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time,” sending him to preach judgment against the great city of Nineveh, “Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD” (Jonah 3:1, 3). By this preaching, the people were brought to repentance. Because they “believed God,” as He spoke to them through His prophet, “they turned from their evil way” and were spared “the disaster that he had said he would do to them” (Jonah 3:5, 10). St. Paul also warns that “the appointed time has grown very short” (1 Cor. 7:29). Therefore, while we live in this world and deal with it, we are not to cling to it, nor put our trust in it, for “the present form of this world is passing away” (1 Cor. 7:31). Rather, give “your undivided devotion to the Lord” (1 Cor. 7:35). When our Lord Jesus Christ comes and is proclaimed in the Gospel, “the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand” (Mark 1:14–15). Therefore, He still calls men and sends them to become “fishers of men” with the net of that Gospel (Mark 1:17).

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.

4K TEACHER: Blessed Savior is expanding the 4-year-old preschool program and will be offering a 5 day a week class this fall. We are looking for this teaching position to be a Synodically trained teacher, who will receive a non-tenured Call. Names of candidates who are rostered in the LCMS and hold a current Wisconsin teaching license can be given to 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 school.

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".

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.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS, BULLETINS, AND SPECIAL MISSIONS: If you are interested in sponsoring Altar Flowers, Bulletins and/or Special Missions, please see the Bulletin Board for the 2024 sign-up sheet.

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: 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.

MILITARY MINISTRY: Is collecting manufacturers coupons from mailings, newspapers, inserts and magazines, and sending them to an Air Force base in England. These coupons can be used up to 6 months past their expiration date, but ONLY at overseas facilities. You no longer need to clip these coupons! Just place them in the military basket in the fellowship hall. Please ask family and friends to save these coupons for you too.

YOUNG AT HEART: Join us on Thursday, February 1st at 11am as we join the 4K class in creating Valentine's for our shut-in members! Following our time with them, we will head to IHOP for lunch. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY: To celebrate the big game on Sunday, February 11th, we're collecting soup for the Food Pantry! Bring in your donations of soup and place them on the table of who you hope will win the big game-the AFC, the NFC, or you just hope both teams have fun. We will collect soup through February 11th.

CRAFT NIGHT: Grab your crafts and join us in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, February 9th starting at 6pm. Feel free to stay as long as you would like and bring along a snack to share!

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 JANUARY 19th – 28th

FRI	6:00 pm Family Night	THURS	9:30 am Bible Study
SUN	8:00 am Worship		6:30 pm Worship and Communion
	9:15 am Education Hour	SAT	8:30 am Men's Bible Study
	10:30 am Worship		9:00 am Handbell Rehearsal
TUE	7:00 am Bible Study	SUN	8:00 am Worship and Communion
	9:00 am Ladies Bible Study		9:15 am Education Hour
	6:30 pm Women's Home Bible Study		9:15 am Lutheran Schools Fair
WED	9:00 am Quilters		10:30 am Worship and Communion
	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal		12:00 pm Youth Gathering
	7:00 pm Youth Bible Study		Information Meeting
	7:00 pm Adult Bible Study		

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Attendance: 133 **Offerings:** \$8,111.00 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08

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