

In the Holy Sacraments, We Share the Glory of the Cross of Christ

Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of the cross, revealing that He will be condemned and put to death “and after three days he will rise” (Mark 10:33–34). But the Twelve do not understand. Instead, they argue among themselves about who will be the greatest, with James and John requesting the places of honor on either side of Jesus in His glory. However, Jesus has come to make Himself the “slave of all” and “to give his life as a ransom for many” (Mark 10:43–45). He shares the true glory of His cross with all who are baptized with His Baptism and with those who drink His cup of salvation, the New Testament in His blood (Mark 10:39). By these Holy Sacraments, the Lord makes Himself known to all His people, forgiving their sins “from the least of them to the greatest” (Jer. 31:33–34). Though He is the very Son of God, “he learned obedience through what he suffered” and so became our great High Priest, that we may enter His glory by the way of His sacrifice (Heb. 5:8–10).

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP: Please join us for special Midweek Worship Services this Lenten season as we take a deeper look at "This Salutory Gift" and the sacrament of Holy Communion. Our final Midweek Worship Service is on Wednesday, March 20th at 11am and 6:30pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 3-year-olds through 8th grade are invited to join us weekly at 9:15am. Please note that there is no Sunday School on Easter Sunday, March 30th.

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 on Tuesdays at 7am.

TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays at 9am 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 studying the Ministry of Jesus, with insight from Dr. Chad Foster, a Rabbi and LCMS Pastor, at 7pm in the Church Library.

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). LBT makes 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. For more information, please visit their website at <https://lbt.org/about/>.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING - PENNY CHALLENGE: Third quarter Sunday School offerings will be our annual penny challenge, and it will be providing support for Soles for Jesus. Monies collected during the penny challenge will be used to help cover the costs of shipping shoes to Africa. To learn more about Soles for Jesus visit their website at <https://www.solesforjesus.org/>. Pennies and dollar bills are all positive points, and nickels, dimes, and quarters are negative points. You may participate by dropping your donations in the bottles on the purple wall in the hallway. We look forward to a friendly competition, all for a good cause!

CHURCH INFORMATION

NOW HIRING: Blessed Savior is currently hiring for the position of Business Manager/Administrative Assistant. If you or someone you know might be interested in this position, please take a job description and application found on the back table near the main entrance.

LENTEN MIDWEEK MEALS: Please join us each Wednesday during Lent for lunch following the 11am service, and for dinner at 5:30pm. If you would be interested in donating soups and/or desserts for the lunches, please sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you to the Kutz family and the Board of Education for serving this week's meals.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: The next quarter of Portal of Prayers and other devotional materials is now available in the Narthex! Please take a copy for yourself, and one to share with a friend!

EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS: Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 2-4th grade on Saturday, March 30th at 10am. We are currently looking for donations of individually wrapped candies, toys, and goodies to stuff in the eggs. Please place all donations in the bin in the Narthex.

EASTER BREAKFAST: Come and enjoy egg casserole, pancakes, sausage, pastries, and cereal in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 31st at 7am. Please sign up on the bulletin board with how many will attend so we can plan accordingly for food. We are also looking for help setting up, cooking, serving, and cleaning up. If you are willing, please sign up on the Volunteer sign up.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: Open enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year starts now! 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.

FULL-TIME LEAD CHILDCARE TEACHER: Blessed Savior Lutheran Preschool is seeking a lead childcare teacher in our multi-age childcare room. 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.

YOUTH GROUP: All Youth in grades 6-12 should plan to join us on Sunday, March 17 from 12-2pm, as we pack Easter bags for Loved Ministries. The bags will then be delivered to youth ages 12-18 who live in foster group homes. Pizza is provided for lunch.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME: Join us for a night of family fun as the Milwaukee Brewers take on the New York Yankees, 6:10 PM. on Saturday, April 27th. You can select seats from the Loge Outfield Box, outfield box, infield box or terrace infield seats. Tickets range from \$15-\$59. You can also purchase a parking pass in advance. Purchase your tickets online by April 12 at <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Lutheranschools24>

PASSING ON THE FAITH-FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE: In an effort to strengthen family bonds and instill lasting values, the South Wisconsin District is hosting a Family Life Conference on June 8th at Concordia University Wisconsin. The conference fee is \$5/person and you can visit <http://www.swd.lcms.org/FLC> for more information on the schedule and to register.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We rejoice with Lukasz and Taylor (Hamann) Los at the birth of their daughter, Allison Ivy Los.

It pleased Almighty God to call unto Himself, our sister Marilyn Pachucki. We pray the Lord would grant comfort to her family and friends at this time.

We pray for our members:

Ron Lou Ann Ali Brenda Steve Danny

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

Dan Ellie Jill Jim Ron Micah Nancy Bernadette Curtis Jordauka

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

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WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MARCH 15th-24th

SAT	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal		6:30pm Lent Worship
SUN	8:00am Worship		7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
	9:15am Education Hour		7:00pm Confirmation
	10:30am Worship		7:00pm Bible Study
	12noon Youth Group	THURS	9:30am Bible Study
TUE	7:00am Bible Study		6:30pm Worship and Communion
	9:00am Ladies Bible Study	SAT	8:30am Men’s Bible Study
	6:30pm Council Meeting		9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
WED	9:00am Quilters	SUN	PALM SUNDAY
	11:00am Lent Worship		8:00am Worship and Communion
	11:30am Midweek Lunch		9:15am Education Hour
	5:30pm Midweek Dinner		10:30am Worship and Communion

Lent Midweek Attendance: 98 **Sunday Attendance:** 212

Offerings: \$10,355 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08

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