

***The Crucified and Risen Body of Jesus Is the True Temple of the Lord***

The Lord rescues His people, Israel, “out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery” (Ex. 20:2) and makes His gracious covenant with them, defined by the Ten Commandments. Since He has become their God by His grace, they shall be His people, having “no other gods” before Him (Ex. 20:3). He is “jealous” for them as a husband for his wife and as a father for his children. He has named them with His name and called them to rest in Him (Ex. 20:5–9). The incarnate Son, Christ Jesus, is likewise jealous for His Father’s house, because it is to be a place of divine grace and Sabbath rest for His people, and not “a house of trade” (John 2:16–17). His zeal consumes Him as He gives up “the temple of his body” to the destruction of the cross, but in three days He raises it up again to be the true temple forever (John 2:17–21). By His crucifixion He cleanses the entire household, and in His resurrection He becomes “wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption” (1 Cor. 1:30).

## **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. Worship Services are on Wednesdays, March 6, 13, & 20 at 11am and 6:30pm.

**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 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**

**CHURCH TREASURER:** The position of treasurer recently opened on the church council and an individual is needed to finish out the current term. If you would be willing to serve as treasurer or have any questions regarding the position, please contact Pastor DeArmond.

**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 Women's Ministry for serving this week's meals.

**EASTER PLANTS:** If you would like to purchase Easter plants for our Altar, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jleinss82@gmail.com).

**YOUTH GROUP:** All Youth in grades 6-12 should plan to join us on Sunday, March 3 from 6-8pm.

**YOUNG AT HEART:** On Thursday, March 7th at 11am, we will welcome retired Federal Agent Mike Koll! He will share with us some of his work with former presidents and fighting white collar crime during his 34-year tenure. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIE BOOTH:** Girl Scout Troop 1299, which uses our Fellowship Hall to meet twice a month, will be having a Cookie Booth in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 10th. If you would like to purchase cookies from the Scouts, please stop in before or after 10:30am Church! Cookies are \$5 per box. (If you would like cookies but are unable to make it to the cookie booth, please contact the Church Office and we'll arrange to get you some!)

**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>

**40 ITEMS BAG:** If you need a place to take your 40 items in 40 days donations, please consider Blessed Again Resale, which benefits A Place of Refuge (7624 W. Hampton Ave. Milwaukee) or 3 in 1 Thrift, which benefits the Lutheran High School Association (3117 S. 108th St. West Allis). Both places take clothes and household items. Blessed Again accepts furniture in good condition.

**STEWARDSHIP TRIFOLD:** In your mailbox you will find a trifold, with lists of boards and committees and what they are responsible for. If you are interested in participating in any of these, you can contact the chairperson, who is listed on the Welcome Folder.

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

### **We pray for our members:**

Ron Lou Ann Ali Brenda Steve

### **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

**Altar Flowers are sponsored by** Cheryl Taves in celebration of her mother's 100th birthday, and by Guy Stoltenburg in celebration of Susan's birthday.

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### **WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>**

<b>FRI</b>	6:00pm Craft Night	<b>WED</b>	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>SAT</b>	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal		7:00pm Confirmation
<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship		7:00pm Bible Study
	9:15am Education Hour	<b>THURS</b>	9:30am Bible Study
	10:30amWorship		11:00amYoung at Heart
	6:00pm Youth Group		6:30pm Worship and Communion
<b>TUE</b>	7:00am Bible Study	<b>SAT</b>	8:30am Men's Bible Study
	9:00am Ladies Bible Study		9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
<b>WED</b>	9:00am Quilters	<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship and Communion
	11:00am Lent Worship		9:15am Education Hour
	11:30am Midweek Lunch		10:30am Worship and Communion
	5:30pm Midweek Dinner		
	6:30pm Lent Worship		

**Lent Midweek Attendance:** 92    **Sunday Attendance:** 244

**Offerings:** \$7,251    **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08

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