

***Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Lays Down His Life for the Sheep***

The Lord Jesus is "the good shepherd" who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). His life is not taken from Him, but He lays it down willingly, of His own accord, because He knows and loves the sheep. As the One sent by the Father, He has the "authority to lay it down" and the "authority to take it up again" (John 10:18). So has He done, and now He continues to love and serve as the Good Shepherd of the sheep by the voice of His Gospel. He thus calls all people into the fold of His Church, so that there may be "one flock, one shepherd" (John 10:16). That is why the apostles "were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead" (Acts 4:2). Since "there is salvation in no one else," His voice rings out to this day through the preaching of His name, "for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). His voice comforts our hearts against all condemnation and gives us courage to "love one another" and "to lay down our lives for the brothers," as He laid down His life for us (1 John 3:16, 23).

## **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 on Tuesdays at 7am.

**TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** meets on Tuesdays at 9am and is studying Obadiah and Micah.

**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 and is going through the book "Mission Possible".

## **CHARITABLE INFORMATION**

**SECOND QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS:** Our second quarter Special Missions offering will support LAMP Ministries. Since 1970, through the ministry of pastor/missionary/pilots and short and long term volunteers in mission, LAMP provides spiritual witness and nurtures faith in communities in remote areas of northern Canada. They share the love of Jesus to Indigenous people through Christ-centered Bible Studies, sports camps, VBS, women's retreats, and more. To donate to Special Missions, please use the special envelopes in the pew. For more information about LAMP, please visit [www.lampministry.org](http://www.lampministry.org).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING - PENNY CHALLENGE:** The Penny Challenge is heating up-all in the name of raising money for Soles for Jesus so they can ship our new or used shoes to Africa! So far, 2nd-4th grade is in the lead with 8,280 points! Remember, 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. To learn more about Soles for Jesus, visit their website at [www.solesforjesus.org](http://www.solesforjesus.org).

## **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.

**CHURCH TREASURER:** The Church Council is seeking an individual to serve as the Church Treasurer. If you would be willing to serve as treasurer or have any questions regarding the position, please contact Pastor DeArmond.

**PARKING LOT:** Our parking lot will be redone this summer, and the projected cost is not to exceed \$260,000. If you would like to give to this project, please see the letter from the Church Council in the Narthex. All monies raised before work begins in June would help defray the cost of the project.

**SALAD SUPPER:** The Women's Ministry Salad Supper will be on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6pm. Tickets are now on sale for \$15 and can be purchased on Sundays by the Women's Ministry bulletin board, or by calling the Church Office. If you would like to donate a salad or dessert, please sign up on the Women's Ministry bulletin board.

**YOUTH FLOWER SALE:** It's time for the annual Youth Flower Sale! Order forms are available in your church mailboxes, or in the Narthex. All orders are due by April 28th.

**SPRING WORKDAY:** On Saturday, April 27th at 9am, we will be having a Spring clean-up day, weather permitting. We will be mulching the flower beds around the building, including the south side of the courtyard. A packed lunch and refreshments from Cousins Subs will also be provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board or let the church office know if you will be attending and staying for lunch. Any questions or concerns, please email or call Matt Birr.

**YOUNG AT HEART:** On Thursday, May 2 at 11am, we'll be working on our faith story, and how we can create a legacy of faith that is passed down from generation to generation. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board if you plan to attend.

**ROCK OF AGES CLASSIC CAR AND BIKE SHOW:** Save the date! Our annual Classic Car and Bike Show will be held on Saturday, June 1st from 9am-3pm. If you'd like to have your vehicle in the show, registration forms are available in the Narthex, and the fee is discounted through May 4th. If you know of a business that would like to help sponsor the show by donating a gift certificate or item as a giveaway, that would be greatly appreciated! Contact Lee Roloff at 414-750-7604.

**QUILTERS:** As you are spring cleaning, please remember that the Quilters can use your bed sheets for fillers and backing on quilts. Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall and marked "Quilters".

**PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT:** Open enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year continues! 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).

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:** Stop by Oswald Hall for our Book Fair on April 21st-28th! There are lots of great titles to choose from, and you can help fulfill the wish lists of our teachers and support the military ministry as well. The Fair is open Sundays after services, or you can stop in during the week.

**CEREAL BOX DOMINOS:** Last year we set a goal to turn cereal boxes into a game of dominos that reached from one set of stairs to the other on the lower level. Not only did we reach that goal, but we also collected 212 boxes of cereal! Help us accomplish this goal again by bringing in boxes of your favorite cereals. All cereal will be donated to Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry.

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

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

Ron Lou Ann Brenda Danny Darrell Herb

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

Dan Ellie Jill Jim Ron Micah Nancy Bernadette Curtis Jordauka Shane

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

**Altar Flowers are sponsored by** Judith Haass, in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

**Bulletins are sponsored by**

**Special Missions are sponsored by**

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>**

<b>SAT</b>	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal	<b>WED</b>	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>SUN</b>	Scholastic Book Fair Opens!		7:00pm Youth Bible Study
	8:00am Worship and Communion	<b>THURS</b>	9:30am Bible Study
	9:15am Education Hour		6:30pm Worship and Communion
	10:30am Worship and Communion	<b>SAT</b>	8:30am Men's Bible Study
<b>MON</b>	1:00pm Salad Supper Set-Up		9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00pm Council Meeting		9:00am Outdoor Workday
<b>TUE</b>	7:00am Bible Study	<b>SUN</b>	Scholastic Book Fair Closes!
	9:00am Ladies Bible Study		8:00am Worship and Communion
	6:00pm Spring Salad Supper		9:15am Education Hour
<b>WED</b>	9:00am Quilters		10:30am Worship and Communion
	7:00pm Bible Study		6:00pm Youth Group

**Attendance:** 219    **Offerings:** \$9,001    **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08

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