

The Risen Christ Breathes His Peace in the Holy Absolution

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus appeared to His apostles on the first Easter Sunday. He “came and stood among them,” and with His Word and the wounds in “his hands and his side,” He granted them His peace (John 20:19–20). He sent them as ministers of the Gospel in His name to bestow the life-giving Holy Spirit for us and for His whole Church through the forgiveness of sins (John 20:21–23). Through this apostolic ministry, He calls us to believe that He “is the Christ, the Son of God,” so that by such faith we “may have life in his name” (John 20:31). The apostles “have seen and heard” this divine life manifested in the flesh of Christ, and those who succeed them in this apostolic ministry now proclaim that same Absolution to us, so that we “too may have fellowship” with the risen Christ, with the apostles and “with one another” (1 John 1:1–7). The one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church lives by “their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,” and all who believe this Word are “of one heart and soul,” because in Him they truly have “everything in common” (Acts 4:32–33).

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 in the Fellowship Hall and will be going through the book "Mission Possible".

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

SECOND QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: Our second quarter Special Missions offering will 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.

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.

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.

EASTER PLANTS: Thank you to everyone who purchased Easter plants for the Lord's Altar! You are welcome to take your plant(s) home at your convenience. A list of what was ordered is on the bulletin board.

MISSIONARY PREACHER: Next Sunday, April 14th, we will welcome Rev. Dr. Ross Shaver as our guest preacher. Dr. Shaver serves as a missionary in the Dominican Republic. As a church planter and theological educator, Pastor Shaver works with mission churches in the area, mentors future pastors, and assists in the formation of congregational leadership in conjunction with Concordia the Reformer Seminary. Pastor Shaver will also be leading Bible study on Sunday morning. After each service a freewill offering will be taken to support the ministry of Pastor Shaver.

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.

CRAFT NIGHT: Calling all crafters! Join us on Friday, April 12th for Craft Night! Bring whatever craft you are currently working on, a snack to share, and join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm.

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING MEETING: We're starting to make plans for the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans! If you are interested in attending, please join us on Sunday, April 14th at 5pm as we start discussing fundraisers.

YOUTH GROUP: All youth, grades 6-12, should plan to join us on Sunday, April 14th from 6-8pm for Whirlyball! Cost is \$15 per person. Please RSVP to Jaime Greene if you plan to attend.

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 and will be available for pick up on Saturday, May 18th from 9am-12noon.

QUILTERS: As you are spring cleaning, please remember that the Quilters can use your bedsheets for fillers and backing on their quilts. These quilts are then sent to those who need them most-whether it's within the homeless community, areas hit by wars or natural disasters, or those in emergency situations. Donations can be placed in the Fellowship Hall and marked "Quilters".

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

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 pray for our members:

Ron Lou Ann Brenda Danny Darrell

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

Dan Ellie Jill Jim Ron Micah Nancy Bernadette Curtis Jordauka Shane Shirley

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Rick and Cheri Hunn, in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Bulletins are sponsored by Kathy Rettig, in memory of her mother.

Special Missions are sponsored by

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR APRIL 5th-14th

SAT	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal	THURS	9:30am Bible Study
SUN	8:00am Worship and Communion		6:30pm Worship and Communion
	9:15am Education Hour	FRI	6:00pm Craft Night
	10:30am Worship and Communion	SAT	8:30am Men's Bible Study
TUE	7:00am Bible Study		9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
	9:00am Ladies Bible Study	SUN	8:00am Worship and Communion
	6:30pm Board of Education Meeting		9:15am Education Hour
	6:30pm Elders Meeting		10:30am Worship and Communion
	6:30pm Women's Home Bible Study		5:00pm Youth Gathering Meeting
WED	9:00am Quilters		6:00pm Youth Group
	7:00pm Bible Study		
	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal		
	7:00pm High School Bible Study		

Maundy Thursday Attendance: 137

Good Friday Attendance: 183

Easter Sunday Attendance: 341

Offerings: \$14,939.01

Needed Weekly: \$10,212.08

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