## The Lord Jesus Is with His Church in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who "are witnesses of all that he did." He was anointed by God "with the Holy Spirit and with power," and "he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil," and so He was with those whom He sent "to preach to the people" (Acts 10:38–42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are "baptized in the name of Jesus Christ," so that "everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name" (Acts 10:43–44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with "the water and the blood" in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6–7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our "joy may be full." For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to "go and bear fruit" in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15–16)

### **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, 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! 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.

**DISASTER RELIEF:** Recently a series of heavy storms impacted the central United States. Lutheran Early Response Teams from Wisconsin are preparing to deploy to help in the cleanup and recovery. If you would like to support these efforts or help prepare for future disasters you can donate at https://www.lcms.org/how-we-serve/mercy/disaster-response

#### **CHURCH INFORMATION**

**GOD'S BLESSINGS CONFIRMANDS:** We pray that God would richly bless our Confirmands, as they stand up and publicly proclaim their faith this weekend!

**VOTER'S MEETING:** Please join us on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at our biannual Voter's Meeting following the 10:30am service. At this meeting, we will have a financial update for the congregation, as well as the election of officers for the Church Council.

**PARKING LOT PROJECT:** Thank you to everyone who has already generously donated to this upcoming project! For an update on our fundraising efforts, please see the bulletin board. The project is set to begin in June and will not exceed \$260,000. For more information, please see the flyer from the Church Council in the Narthex.

**ROCK OF AGES CLASSIC CAR AND BIKE SHOW:** Join us on Saturday, June 1st from 9am-3pm! Vehicle registration forms are available on the Narthex table. Please consider using your time and talents to assist with this event. We'll need help with set up, food service, car parking, and take-down. If you would like to help, please use the signup sheet on the bulletin board or contact Lee Roloff at 414-750-7604 or leeroloff21@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting this mission!

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY:** Please join us on Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30pm for our biannual meeting. We will be hearing from Nicole Mefferd, Blessed Savior member and a Thrivent Financial Advisor, on women's wealth and wisdom.

**BIKE NIGHT:** We would love for you to join us for our last family fun night on Friday, May 10th starting at 5:30 p.m. Bring your board, bike, scooter and join us outside for some riding fun! We will have treats and lots of laughs! Hope to see you there!

**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.

**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.

**SINGING IN THE RAIN:** We invite you to catch this year's 4K spring musical! Join us Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00 p.m. for ducks, pigs, frogs, and farmers! You won't want to miss the 4K's production of "Singing in the Rain".

**PROMOTION SUNDAY:** We give thanks to God for another successful year of Sunday School. Join us Sunday, May 19th during the education hour as we celebrate Promotion Sunday! We thank all the teachers, families, and students for making this program successful! To God be the glory!

**THRIVENT TAX EVENT:** On Wednesday, May 8th at 5:45pm, Thrivent Financial Advisor Nicole Mefferd will be hosting a Tax Planning Seminar in the Fellowship Hall. For more information on the event and how to register, please see the flyer in the Narthex.

**GUIDEBOOK DIRECTORY:** We're getting ready to put together our annual Guidebook Directory, which contains the contact information for our members, as well as advertisements from local businesses/organizations. If your address, phone number or email addresses have changed, please contact the Church Office so we can update them. If your business is interested in advertising, please let us know.

**BUILDING REMINDER:** If you are the last one in the building following a meeting or event, please make sure all of the lights are turned off and all of the doors are locked. Thank you.

### 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 Pastor Alex

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

**Altar Flowers are sponsored by** Jaime Greene, in honor of our confirmands.

**Bulletins are sponsored by** Bruce and Karen Diener, in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Special Missions are sponsored by

# WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

FRI	6:00pm Craft Night	WED	9:00am Quilters
SAT	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal		6:00pm Thrivent Tax Planning
SUN	8:00am Worship and Communion		7:00pm Bible Study
	9:15am Education Hour		7:00pm High School Bible Study
	10:30am Worship and Communion	THUR	<b>S</b> 6:30pm Worship and Communion
	Rite of Confirmation	FRI	5:30pm Bike Night
TUE	7:00am Bible Study	SAT	8:30am Men's Bible Study
	9:00am Ladies Bible Study		9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
	6:30pm Women's Ministry Event	SUN	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
			8:00am Worship and Communion
			9:15am Education Hour
			10:30am Worship and Communion

Attendance: 220 Offerings: \$11,845 Needed Weekly: \$10,212.08

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