

The True Tradition of the Church Is the Ministry of the Gospel of Christ Jesus, Her Savior

The true tradition of the Church is the Gospel, which is the preaching and administration of Christ Jesus. Other traditions, although not commanded by God, may serve and support that sacred tradition of the Gospel. But the Church dare not “[reject] the commandment of God” in order to establish or hold to “the tradition of men” (Mark 7:8–9). Sinful people attempt to draw near to the Lord “with their mouth” and to honor Him “with their lips,” while their hearts are far removed from Him (Is. 29:13). Yet, He is “the Holy One of Israel,” who brings about salvation by His cross. Therefore, “the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,” but “the deaf shall hear” and “the eyes of the blind shall see” (Is. 29:14–19). This mystery of Christ is profound, for He is the husband of the Church, and He is her Savior. Not because of any works that she has done, but solely for the sake of His great love, He “gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word” (Eph. 5:25–26).

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

REGULAR WORSHIP HOURS RESUME: Please note that our regular Worship Hours resume on Sunday, September 8th. Thursday services will remain at 6:30pm, and Sunday Services will be at 8am and 10:30am, with our Education Hour meeting at 9:15am.

FALL BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

EDUCATION HOUR KICK-OFF: Members of all ages are invited to join us on Sunday, September 8th at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall as we kick-off another year of education within the church! We'll introduce our Sunday School and Bible Study teachers, hear about all the Bible Studies Blessed Savior will offer this fall, and enjoy our world-famous waffle bar.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for all 3-year-olds through 8th grade begins on Sunday, September 8th with our kickoff event at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will begin with Pastor DeArmond on Sunday, October 6th at 9:15am. Please join us throughout September for some special events and guest teachers!

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will begin a study on the book of Romans on Tuesday, September 10th at 7am in the Church Library. If you would like to attend, please contact Duane Graf at 414-218-8156 or the Church Office. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is being offered on Wednesday evenings.

TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY will begin their study called "Bless These Lips" on Tuesday, September 10th at 9am in the Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDY will continue meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm and will be studying Isaiah. Please contact Diane Gihring, Kathy Herbst, or the Church Office more information.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will begin a study on the book of Romans on Wednesday, September 11th at 7pm in the Church Library. If you would like to attend, please contact Duane Graf at 414-218-8156 or the Church Office. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is being offered on Tuesday mornings.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY will begin their study of "A Gospel Centered Life" on Wednesday, September 11th at 7pm. This class is for any youth in grades 9-12, and it will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will begin on Thursday, September 12th at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor DeArmond will be leading participants through a longer look at the Sunday lessons.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will continue meeting on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall and will be going through a study of Nehemiah.

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

THIRD QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: Our third quarter Special Missions offering will support Seminarian Sergiu Trifa, a second year Seminarian student at Concordia Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN. These offerings would help Sergiu cover the cost of his books, housing, and other needs while he is attending the Seminary.

CHURCH INFORMATION

THANK YOU: A big thank you to everyone who attended, cooked, provided food, set-up, cleaned-up, and more for our Outdoor Worship Service and Picnic. We had a beautiful day, and we couldn't have done it without all of you! To God be the glory!

JOB OPPORTUNITY: We are seeking a Business Manager/Administrative assistant, who can efficiently provide administrative support to the pastor, staff, and lay leadership of the church and to conduct all activities of the main church office including, but not limited to bookkeeping, payroll processing, public relations, membership, worship related activities, and Preschool needs. This position is 30-35 hours per week. Please submit your resume to Pastor DeArmond at pastordearmond@gmail.com.

BUILDING DOORS: Beginning next Sunday, September 1st, the north entrance of the building, near the church offices, will no longer be unlocked during worship services. Unless you have a key fob, all people should enter the building through the doors on the west side of the building.

CHILDCARE TEAM: Blessed Savior Lutheran Preschool is looking to add individuals that are caring, outgoing, passionate, energetic, and love working with children to our childcare team for the 2024-2025 school year. Coursework and/or experience in this field is preferred, CPR and first aid are a must. Teachers are responsible for ages 2-5 in our multi-age classroom. Contact Jennifer Leinss at jleinss82@gmail.com.

SCHOOL KITS: Thanks to your generous donations, we have already packed 99 school bags this summer! Our biggest need is single subject notebooks and scissors, but we are still collecting the following items: single subject notebook, ruler, pencil sharpener, blunt scissors, #2 pencils, blue and black ball point pens, crayons, and erasers. For a more detailed list, please see the church bulletin board. Last year we were able to pack a record high 189 bags!

ADOPT A KID READING CLUB: Reading is so important, and kids love getting books! We are looking for church members to adopt one of our PK school students through our book reading program. For just \$9, one of our students can receive a book each month during the school year! If you are interested in adopting a student or two, please see Jennifer Leinss.

CRAFT NIGHT: After taking the summer off, we're excited to welcome back Craft Night on Friday, September 6th at 6pm! Bring whatever craft you're working on and a snack to share.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING: Youth and Parents of those who are in 6th-8th grade should join us on Wednesday, September 4th for an information meeting regarding the upcoming Confirmation season. You'll receive the schedule for the year, information about the Retreat, and the lessons for the year. Please contact Jaime Greene if you are unable to attend.

YOUTH GROUP: Help us say goodbye to summer! All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for mini-golf and ice cream on Sunday, August 25th from 6-8pm.

MILITARY MINISTRY: Our military ministry is seeking coupons and canceled stamps to send overseas! Coupons can be uncut and are still usable after their expiration date. Both items can be placed in the military bin in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUNG AT HEART: We are looking forward to kicking off another year of events! We invite you to join us for Bingo and a pizza lunch on Thursday, September 5th at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we can plan for lunch.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Marvene Herb Linda Lorna

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

Robert Dan Ellie Jason Shane Pastor Alex Barbara Judy John Bernadette

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Joan Ziegler, in memory of her father; and by Ron and Joanne Prinsen, in thanksgiving for 55 years of marriage.

Bulletins are sponsored by

Special Missions are sponsored by

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 23rd-SEPTEMBER 1st

SAT 8:30am Men's Bible Study	WED 9:00am Quilters
SUN 8:00am Worship and Communion	THURS 9:00am Ladies Bible Study Bag
9:30am Worship and Communion	Assembly
6:00pm Youth Group	6:30pm Worship
MON 6:30pm Endowment Fund Meeting	SUN 8:00am Worship
TUES 6:30pm Women's Home Bible Study	9:30am Worship

Attendance: 43 **Offerings:** \$6,149.76 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08
(please note that attendance was not recorded for the Outdoor Worship Service)

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