### Christ Jesus Delivers Us from Sin, Death and the Devil

Those who teach the Word of God "will be judged with greater strictness" (James 3:1) because it is by the Word that saving faith is obtained, whereas false doctrine always threatens to destroy Christian faith and life. The tongue "boasts of great things," whether for good or evil (James 3:5). In fallen man, "it is a restless evil, full of deadly poison" (James 3:8). But anyone who bridles his tongue with the Word of God, who "does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man" (James 3:2). It is Christ who opens His ear to the voice of His Father, so that, with "the tongue of those who are taught," He is able to sustain the weary "with a word" (Is. 50:4–5). Entrusting Himself to His Father, even to death, He is not put to shame but is vindicated in His resurrection (Is. 50:6–9). By His faith and faithfulness, He casts out the "mute and deaf spirit" from us (Mark 9:25). He has compassion on us and helps us, so that we are not destroyed but cleansed from every evil and raised up from death to life (Mark 9:22–27).

### **WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for all 3-year-olds through 8th grade will meet next Sunday, September 22nd in their classrooms.

**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** is studying the book of Romans on Tuesdays 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** meets on Tuesdays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall, and is studying the book "Bless These Lips".

**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** is studying the book of Romans on Wednesdays 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** is for any youth in grades 9-12, and it will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall and is studying "The Gospel-Centered Life"...

**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** 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

**NEW TEACHER WELCOME RECEPTION:** Please join us at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall as we welcome our newly installed Called Preschool Teacher-Mrs. Laura Patterson! We will also celebrate with Mrs. Kate Dodge as she is close to finishing her colloquy to become a Called Teacher.

**THANK YOU:** John Kluessendorf and his family would like to express their sincere thanks to their church family for the cards and kind words shared with him as part of his Stars and Stripes Honor Flight this past week. They are grateful for your support and love!

**PARKING LOT LANDSCAPING:** This week, we will have the final stage of our parking lot project finished-the landscaping! If you come to church throughout the week, please park in the middle rows of the parking lot so that the edges are easily accessible to the landscapers. Thank you!

**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:** Please note that the north entrance of the building, near the church offices, will no longer be unlocked during worship services. Unless you have a keyfob, all people should enter the building through the doors on the westside of the building.

**HOSPITAL VISITATION:** Due to privacy issues, hospitals do not often contact churches when you are admitted. If you would like a pastoral visit during your hospitalization, please contact the church and Pastor DeArmond would be more than happy to come and see you.

**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.

**LAY READERS WANTED:** Want to serve, but don't know where to get started? Being a lay reader asks that you read 4 times per year and we can work with your scheduled and preferred service. Call, email, or see Carla Herried at 262-309-4104 or cbherried@gmail.com for more information!

**NEW MEMBER LUNCH:** The new member luncheon will be held on Sunday, September 29th, following the late service. All members are invited to attend to help us welcome the newest members of Blessed Savior. Meat will be provided, but please sign up on the bulletin board to confirm the number attending, as well as signing up for a dish to pass. Any questions, please contact Carla at 262-309-4104, or cbherried@gmail.com.

**YOUTH AND PARENT MEETING:** Parents and youth of those in 6th-12th grade are invited to join us on Sunday, September 15th at 6pm for a meeting where we'll discuss everything you need to know about Youth Group, we'll build our annual covenant, and we'll make plans for our upcoming year of events.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:** Make sure you stop by the Scholastic Book Fair in Oswald Hall before and after services! There will be books available for a wide range of ages from Preschool-Middle School, and even some for adults! The Book Fair is here from September 15th - 22nd.

**YOUNG AT HEART:** On Wednesday, October 2nd, Young at Heart will be attending "Aurora: Lights of Wonder" at the Waukesha Planetarium. The show begins at 11am, and we will meet at church at 10:15am to carpool. At this time, we have 20 tickets available for our group, so please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. Should we have more than 20 interested, we will do our best to get additional tickets.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER:** The next quarter of Portals of Prayer and Hopeful Living are now available in the Narthex. Please take one for yourself and one to share with a friend!

**LWML FALL RETREAT:** The LWML Fall Retreat will be held on September 27th-29th in Fond du Lac, WI. For more information regarding this weekend of worship and renewal, please see the Women's Ministry Bulletin Board. Women of all ages are invited to attend!

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

# We pray for our members:

Marvene Herb Linda Lorna Marianne Karen Bill Vern Carol

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

Robert Dan Ellie Jason Shane Pastor Alex Barbara Judy John Bernadette Gabe Amy

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

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#### WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 13th-22nd

SAT	8:30am Men's Bible Study	WED	9:00am Quilters
	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal		6:00pm Preschool Open House
SUN	8:00am Worship		7:00pm Adult Bible Study
	9:15am New Teacher Welcome		7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
	Reception		7:00pm Confirmation
	10:30am Worship	THUR	<b>S</b> 9:30am Bible Study
	6:00pm Youth and Parent Meeting		6:30pm Worship and Communion
TUES	7:00am Bible Study	SAT	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
	9:00am Ladies Bible Study	SUN	8:00am Worship and Communion
	6:30pm Boards and Committee		9:15am Education Hour
	Meetings		10:30am Worship and Communion
	7:30pm Council Meeting		

Attendance: 204 Offerings: \$13,415 Needed Weekly: \$10,212.08

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