

Our Father in Heaven Protects His Children by Giving His Holy Angels Charge Over Them

We live in “a time of trouble” (Dan. 12:1), in the midst of great tribulation. Satan and his wicked angels have been thrown out of heaven and have come down to earth “in great wrath,” with woeful “temptations to sin” and with constant accusations (Rev. 12:8–12; Matt. 18:7). Even so, we are encouraged by the presence and protection of St. Michael and the holy angels, whom God sends to help us in the strife (Dan. 10:11–13). By “the authority of his Christ,” His holy angels guard and keep us in body and soul. These heavenly servants of God preserve His human messengers on earth, the ministers of “the blood of the Lamb,” against all the power of the enemy, for by “the word of their testimony,” the Church is saved and the devil is defeated (Rev. 12:10–11; Luke 10:18–19). By their preaching and Baptism of repentance, the old Adam and the old evil foe are “drowned in the depth of the sea” (Matt. 18:6). As God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, so are His people delivered and raised from the dust of the earth through the forgiveness of their sins (Dan. 12:1–3).

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL for all 3-year-olds through 8th grade will meet in the Fellowship Hall for our 5th Sunday Faith Family Event.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will begin with Pastor DeArmond on Sunday, October 6th at 9:15am.

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 for 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

FUNERAL WORKSHOP: Talking about death can be a difficult discussion. However, the funeral service itself becomes for the Christian a witness of one's faith and a great comfort. While discussing and planning a funeral may be difficult, it is actually a loving and caring act for those who are still alive. No matter your age, if you have done some planning or no planning, it is important to understand what happens at a Christian funeral.

Why do we even have funerals? Why do we do certain things in the funeral liturgy? What is appropriate or inappropriate? Does it matter if I have it at church or just the funeral home? What about cremation of eulogies?

Between services on Sunday, October 6th we will be gathering in the Fellowship Hall to learn more about the Christian funeral, talk about pre-planning, answer the above questions, and many more.

FELLOWSHIP: Between early and late worship on Sundays, please join us for fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to volunteer to bring snacks, please sign-up on the bulletin board.

YOUTH GATHERING MEETING: Parents and youth of those who are in 8th grade-12th grade are invited to join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, September 29th at 5pm. We'll talk about registration, upcoming fundraisers, and other important details about the trip.

YOUTH GROUP: All youth in grades 6-12 should join us for a bonfire and laser tag on Sunday, September 29th from 6-8pm. Please bring a flashlight and dress for being outside!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT: Women of all ages are invited on Tuesday, October 1st at 6:30pm as we hear from the leadership team from Soles for Jesus. They'll share with us their ministry, how their organization works, and what their mission trips are like. Please bring your used shoes, as we'll help sort and send our collection with them.

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.

FALL FESTIVAL: Mark your calendars now for our Fall Festival on Saturday, October 19th! Beginning at 4pm, we'll have many games and activities for all ages including: Bingo, a Bake Sale, Pumpkin Painting, Hammerslagen, kids games, bounce house and more. At 5pm we'll begin the Pig Roast and Potluck Dinner. We will provide the pig roast, and we encourage you to bring a side dish or dessert to share. A free will donation will be taken to help cover the cost of the food. Following the dinner, we'll have a costume contest and flashlight candy hunt. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

FALL FEST NEEDS: We are in need of the following for our Fall Fest on October 19th: Pig roasters, donations of hay, pumpkins and fall themed decorations. We are also collecting candy for the flashlight candy hunt. If you are able to help with any of the following, please contact Jaime or Jennifer.

BAKERS NEEDED: Women's Ministry is hosting a bake sale at the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 19th, and are in need of bakers to make delicious treats to sell. Please have your baked goods to church by 10am on October 19th.

GUIDEBOOK: The 2024 Guidebook Directory is beginning to arrive on your doorsteps! If you notice that your information is listed incorrectly, please call the Church Office to update it at your earliest convenience. If you do not receive the book, please let us know as we have additional copies available.

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.

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.

CRAFT NIGHT: Grab your favorite crafts and join us for Craft Night on Friday, October 11th from 6-10pm. Please bring a snack to share and stay as long as you would like!

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Marvene Herb Lorna Bill Carol Vern

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
Logan

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 27th-OCTOBER 6th

SAT	8:30am Men's Bible Study 8:30am Handbell Rehearsal	WED	9:00am Quilters 11:00am Young at Heart
SUN	8:00am Worship and Communion 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship and Communion 11:30am New Member Lunch 5:00pm LCMS Youth Gathering Meeting 6:00pm Youth Group		7:00pm Adult Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Confirmation
TUES	7:00am Bible Study 9:00am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Women's Ministry Event	THURS	9:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Worship
		SAT	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
		SUN	8:00am Worship 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship

Attendance: 182 **Offerings:** \$7,204.05 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08

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