

Our Merciful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Does All Things Well

The Lord proclaims the Gospel "to those who have an anxious heart" to comfort and encourage them with His presence. He comes not only with threats of "vengeance" and "recompense," but with His gracious salvation (Is. 35:4). He opens "the eyes of the blind" and "the ears of the deaf," and He loosens "the tongue of the mute" to "sing for joy" (Is. 35:5–6). Like water on thirsty ground, He speaks His life-giving Word to people of all nations. With His Word and the touch of His hand, He does "all things well," so that you may now speak "plainly" (Mark 7:31–37). You confess the truth of God in Christ to the glory of His holy name, and you call upon His name in every trouble, confident that He will hear and answer. As you pray and confess with your tongue, so also "love your neighbor as yourself" (James 2:8). Show your faith "in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory," by loving without partiality. For God has "chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom" (James 2:1–5).

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

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

NEW TEACHER WELCOME RECEPTION: Please join us next Sunday, September 15th 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.

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.

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 192 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.

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.

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 next Sunday, September 15th before and after services! There will be books available for a wide range of ages from Preschool-Middle School, and even some for adults!

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Marvene Herb Linda Lorna Marianne Karen

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

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Marlene Ackerman, in memory of her husband, Bob, and in celebration of 50 years of membership at Blessed Savior.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 6th-15th

FRI	6:00pm Craft Night	THURS	9:30am Bible Study
SAT	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal		6:30pm Worship
SUN	8:00am Worship and Communion	SAT	8:30am Men's Bible Study
	9:15am Education Hour Kick-Off		9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
	10:30am Worship and Communion	SUN	8:00am Worship
TUES	7:00am Bible Study		9:15am New Teacher Welcome
	9:00am Ladies Bible Study		Reception
	6:30pm Elders Meeting		10:30am Worship
	6:30pm Women's Home Bible Study		6:00pm Youth and Parent Meeting
WED	9:00am Quilters		
	7:00pm Adult Bible Study		
	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal		
	7:00pm High School Bible Study		

Attendance: 164 **Offerings:** \$7,772 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08

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