

By the Voluntary Poverty of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of God

To love and trust in earthly wealth is vanity. For nothing of this earth will last forever, nor can any of it grant eternal life (Eccl. 5:10). But the one who trusts in God is “occupied with joy in his heart” and is able to sleep in peace, “whether he eats little or much,” because he knows that the “days of his life” are “the gift of God” (Eccl. 5:12, 18–20). The person who trusts in riches cannot sleep, because he “shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand” (Eccl. 5:15). Therefore, it is difficult “for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God” (Mark 20:23). Indeed, it is impossible for man, yet “all things are possible with God” (Mark 20:27). Thus, the Rich Man, Jesus Christ, has made Himself poor and has gone through “the eye of a needle,” through death and the grave, “to enter the kingdom of God” on our behalf (Mark 20:24–25). He is the “great high priest who has passed through the heavens” (Heb. 4:14), so that we may now enter His Sabbath rest by faith in His forgiveness (Heb. 4:3–9).

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL for all 3-year-olds through 8th grade will start in Oswald Hall at 9:15 a.m.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15am. We are studying the Sacrament of Holy Communion and how Lutherans understand and celebrate the Sacrament.

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

FOURTH QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: Our fourth quarter Special Missions offering will support Camp LuWiSoMo in Wild Rose, WI. Camp LuWiSoMo is 380 acres of outdoor fun for people of all ages! During the summer, they host youth summer camps for preschool through high schoolers and Joyful Hearts for individuals with developmental disabilities. They also host retreats-including our very own Confirmation Retreat!

HURRICANE RELIEF: If you are interested in providing financial support for the Hurricane relief efforts, please visit www.lcms.org/givenow/disaster or text LCMSDISASTERS to 41444.

CHURCH INFORMATION

WHY DISCOVERY PROCESS: On Saturday, November 2nd from 9am-1pm, you are encouraged to join us for the "Why Discovery Process" hosted by the Rev. Nathan Meador, the Mission Executive for the South Wisconsin District. During this time, we will celebrate our history as a congregation, talk about our present, and plan for the future. Refreshments will be provided, so if you plan on attending, please sign up on the bulletin board so we can plan accordingly.

PRESCHOOL FALL FUNDRAISER: Our fall fundraiser has kicked off and we will be selling cards, gift wrap, kitchen items, food, and more through November 10th. Items will be delivered in time for the holidays, and funds raised will be put toward an outdoor education area. More information can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway or by contacting the office.

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.

YOUNG AT HEART: Please join us on Thursday, November 7th at 11am as we hear Pastor and Linda Duchow share their experiences as missionaries. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

MARTIN LUTHER CONCERT: You are invited to Martin Luther High School (5201 S. 76th St. Greendale) on Sunday, October 27th at 2pm for a Fall Band Festival featuring the ML Woodwind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and 6-8th grade Kadet Band. A free will offering will be taken.

LWML FALL RALLY: Ladies of all ages are invited to the LWML Fall Rally on Saturday, October 26th from 9am-12noon at Lamb of God in Pewaukee. The guest speaker will be David Fiala, LCMS Mission Advocate. For more information, please see the Women's Ministries bulletin board.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES: It's time to share God's love with a child halfway around the world! Please pick up an empty shoebox from the Narthex and pack it with necessities and goodies for a boy or girl who is ages 2-4; 5-9; or 10-14. Once it's packed, bring it back and place it above the mailboxes before November 10th. For a list of suggested items to pack, and to get a packing label, please see the information table by the entrance.

VETERANS DINNER: All are invited on Saturday, November 2nd at 4:30pm when Men's Ministry hosts its 3rd Annual Veterans Dinner, "To Whom Honor is Due". Come join us for dinner and the story of Private Nathan Hatch, as told by Dr. Stephen Hauser. The dinner is free for all veterans and \$15 for all other guests. If you would like to attend or help with this event, please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please contact Tom Wartick for further information.

A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: Lutheran Counseling and Family Services is hosting a free mental health and wellness resource fair at the Milwaukee Public Museum on Saturday, November 9th from 6-8pm. For more information on what will be offered and registration, please see the flyer on the table in the Narthex.

PANERA FUNDRAISER: We have dinner covered for you on Monday, October 28th! Stop by Panera on Moorland Rd. and Beloit Ave. from 4-8pm and show them the flyer that is in your church mailbox. The youth who are attending the LCMS Youth Gathering will receive a portion of the sales for that evening. Thank you for your support!

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Marvene Lorna Vern Ed

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

Robert Dan Ellie Jason Shane Pastor Alex John Gabe Amy Logan

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Marianne Mundstock and Pat Mundstock, in memory of their mom Aileen on her birthday.

Bulletins are sponsored by Don and Deb Marx, in celebration of their granddaughter Louisa's 4th birthday.

Special Missions are sponsored by Marianne Mundstock and Pat Mundstock, in memory of their mom Aileen on her birthday; and Steve and Jaime Greene, in celebration of Sam's 12th birthday.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 18th-27th

SAT	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal 4:00pm Fall Festival	THURS	9:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Worship and Communion
SUN	8:00am Worship 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship	SAT	8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
TUES	7:00am Bible Study 9:00am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Women's Home Bible Study	SUN	8:00am Worship and Communion 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship and Communion
WED	9:00am Quilters 7:00pm Adult Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm High School Bible Study		

Attendance: 209 **Offerings:** \$12,383 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08

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