

The Lord Freely Feeds and Provides for Us with Everything He Has

Those who contribute “large sums” from “out of their abundance” have done very little. They cannot purchase God’s favor with their money. But the “poor widow” with her two small coins, who “out of her poverty has put in everything she had,” entrusts herself and her life to the mercy of God (Mark 12:41–44). Such faith is not disappointed, for the Lord is faithful, and He provides for His people by His grace. Thus was the poor widow of Zarephath able to feed the prophet Elijah “for many days,” as well as herself and her household, “according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah” (1 Kings 17:15–16). He feeds us, too, by His Word, not only with daily bread for this body and life, but unto the life everlasting in Christ Jesus. “By the sacrifice of himself,” by the giving of His body and life and all that He had, He has entered “into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf” (Heb. 9:24–26). He is our great High Priest and the Temple of God, as well as the priestly food with which He feeds us.

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP: Thanksgiving worship will take place on **Tuesday, November 26th at 6:30pm**. Following Worship, there will be a special time of fellowship with pie!

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 will be taking a break during the month of November. Watch for updates on when class resumes!

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 will be taking a break during the month of November. Watch for updates on when class resumes!

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!

CHURCH INFORMATION

OFFICE/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR: Starting this week we welcome Tamra "Tami" Mason to our staff. We are very happy to have her join us, as we know she will be a welcome addition to Blessed Savior.

OFFICE HOURS: Beginning this week the office will be open from 8:00am-4:30pm, Monday through Thursday. The office will be closed on Fridays, so please plan accordingly.

VETERANS DAY: Veterans, we are grateful for you and the sacrifices you made so we can enjoy the freedoms we have today. Thank you for your service and may God richly bless you!

ALTAR GUILD: The Altar Guild is seeking new members to help prepare and take care of our Lord's altar. This very important work would be great for individuals, couples, or even families. We are also seeking an individual to oversee/lead the Altar Guild. If you have any questions or interest, please talk to Janet Steinhaus or Pastor DeArmond.

YOUTH GROUP: All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a blackout party on Sunday, November 10th from 6-8pm. We'll have dinner and play games, all in the dark! Please wear neon clothing, as we'll have blacklights on throughout the event.

VOTERS MEETING: Please join us for our biannual Voters Meeting on Sunday, November 17th at 11:30am. In addition to updates on our ministries, we will also be voting on our 2025 Annual Budget. Copies of the budget were emailed to the congregation and are also available in the Narthex.

KRINGLE SALES: The youth group has kicked off their annual Racine Kringle fundraiser! To purchase Kringles, please see one of the youth group members sitting at the table in Narthex on Sunday mornings. Your orders will be available for pick up on Monday, December 16th-just in time for Christmas!

ONLINE GIVING: If you would be interested in signing up for our online giving program through Vanco, or if you need to update the amount and/or frequency you give, please contact the Church Office.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CRAFT FAIR: Stop by and start your Christmas shopping with some beautiful hand-made gifts and crafts on Sunday, November 17th! All proceeds will benefit the various ministries and missions that our Women's Ministries supports. If you would be interested in donating items for the sale, please have them to church by Saturday, November 16th.

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT: Tickets for the annual Women's Ministry Christmas by Candlelight event on December 3rd at 6pm are now on sale! Tickets are \$20 and include dinner and entertainment by the Martin Luther Troubadours. To purchase your tickets, please stop by the Women's Ministry bulletin board, or contact the Church Office. Please note that this event is open to all women, and you do not need a special invitation to attend.

POINSETTIAS: You may place your order for red, white, and jingle bell poinsettias on the sign-up sheet found on the bulletin board through December 1. Please use the envelopes by the sign-up sheet and mark it "Holiday Plants".

STUFF THE SHELVES: Our annual "Stuff the Shelves" campaign is back for the month of November! Donations of non-perishable food items can be placed in the Fellowship Hall or on the lower level near the north entrance. Help us to share the love of Jesus by donating food to those who might otherwise go hungry!

WARMING TREE: We will be collecting new, or like new, winter hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and jackets of all sizes, as well as blankets and boots until December 1. These items will be distributed this winter to those in need.

BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST FOR JESUS: Please join us on Saturday, December 7th from 9:00-10:30 AM for Birthday Breakfast for Jesus. This is a free event for ANY children ages 3 through 5th grade. Come and hear the Christmas story, make a craft, enjoy a pancake and sausage breakfast, and even birthday cupcakes for Jesus! Registration is required so we know how many kids to plan for. Please see the Sunday School bulletin board in the hallway for more information as well as a registration form. We will also need volunteers that day so if you are willing and able to help, please sign up as well! Questions or for more information please see Jennifer Leinss.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Marvene Lorna Ed

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

Robert Dan Ellie Jason Shane Pastor Alex Gabe Amy Logan Mark Sam

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Roger and Rosa Schulz, in celebration of their 64th wedding anniversary.

Bulletins are sponsored by

Special Missions are sponsored by Carol Weber, in loving memory of her husband Chuck.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 8th-17th

FRI	6:00pm Craft Night	WED	9:00am Quilters
SAT	8:30am Men's Bible Study		7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal		7:00pm High School Bible Study
SUN	8:00am Worship and Communion	THURS	9:30am Bible Study
	9:15am Education Hour		6:30pm Worship
	10:30am Worship and Communion	SAT	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
	6:00pm Youth Group	SUN	Women's Ministry Craft Fair
TUES	9:00am Ladies Bible Study		8:00am Worship
	6:30pm Women's Home Bible Study		9:15am Education Hour
			10:30am Worship
			11:30am Voter's Meeting

Attendance: 242 **Offerings:** \$16,236.70 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08

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