

The Crucified and Risen Body of Christ Jesus Is the True Temple of God

Despite its “wonderful stones” and “great buildings,” the Jerusalem temple would be torn down, with not one stone left upon another, just as this present world and its kingdoms will come to an end (Mark 13:1–8). But that temple pointed beyond itself to Christ, to His sacrifice upon the cross and to the resurrection of His body as the true Temple of God. In the midst of sin and death, by the proclamation of the Gospel, He now gathers disciples into His body, wherein “the one who endures to the end will be saved” (Mark 13:10–13). For He is “a great priest over the house of God,” who “will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” By the pure water of His Baptism, they “draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,” and by His flesh and blood, they enter the Holy of Holies (Heb. 10:17–22). Thus are His people delivered, “everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.” For by the wisdom of His Gospel, He turns “many to righteousness,” so that “many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake” to everlasting life (Dan. 12:1–3).

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.

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

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.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS: Please help yourself to the plethora of devotion booklets available in the narthex. Advent is a time of preparation and what better way to prepare our hearts than to be in the Word of God with a devotion.

OFFICE/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR: This past week we welcomed 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.

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.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Beginning in the New Year we are looking to establish a group of men that would assist pastor and the elders in the distribution of Communion during our worship services. If you would be willing to serve in this capacity, please contact Pastor DeArmond. Training will be provided.

PIE FELLOWSHIP: If you would like to bring a pie to our post-Thanksgiving worship fellowship please sign-up in the bulletin board. There will also be a place to sign up if you are willing to serve that evening.

KRINGLE SALES: To purchase Kringles, please see one of the youth group members sitting at the table in Narthex on Sunday mornings.

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.

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 Christmas poinsettias on the sign-up sheet 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 to sign-up. 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS AND SPECIAL MISSIONS: The sign-up for sponsoring 2025 Altar Flowers and Missions is now on the bulletin board.

THANK YOU: A BIG thank you to all of you!! Because of your love for people you may never meet, Christmas joy and the message of God's love will be brought to 128 kids around the world!!! Thank you for packing Operation Christmas Child boxes and filling them with love!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY GRANTS: Blessed Savior Women's Ministries is pleased to announce that with the proceeds from the Bake Sales, Craft Fair, and Christmas by Candlelight, they will be giving grants to the following organizations: Eye Witness for Life, A Place of Refuge, and the Fort Wayne Seminary Food Pantry.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Marvene Lorna Ed Duane

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

Bulletins are sponsored by Ruth Priewe, in celebration of her birthday.

Special Missions are sponsored by Ruth Priewe, in celebration of her birthday and the many blessings she's received; Ed and Janet Steinhaus, in thanksgiving for the many blessings they've received.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 15th-24th

SAT	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal	THURS	9:30am Bible Study
SUN	Women's Ministry Craft Fair		6:30pm Worship and Communion
	8:00am Worship	SAT	8:30am Men's Bible Study
	9:15am Education Hour		9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
	10:30am Worship	SUN	8:00am Worship and Communion
	11:30am Voter's Meeting		9:15am Education Hour
TUES	9:00am Ladies Bible Study		10:30am Worship and Communion
	6:30pm Board and Committee Mtg.		5:00pm Youth Gathering Meeting
WED	9:00am Quilters		6:00pm Youth Group
	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal		
	7:00pm Confirmation		

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-4:30pm

Attendance: 238 **Offerings:** \$8,530 **Needed Weekly:** \$10,212.08

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