

***Jesus Rescues Us from Death and Brings Us into Heaven***

The prophet Jeremiah faithfully preached "all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people" (Jer. 26:8). He called the people to repentance, lest the Lord's judgment come upon them. The violence that Jeremiah suffered for this preaching foreshadowed the cross and Passion of Christ Jesus, who suffered the judgment of God for the redemption of all people. For Jesus "comes in the name of the Lord" (Luke 13:35) in order to lay down His life for the sins of the world. Earthly Jerusalem was blind to His gracious visitation, and it put Him to death like the prophets before Him. Yet, His sacrifice upon the cross became the cornerstone of the new Jerusalem, His Church. He visits us today in mercy with His preaching of forgiveness, to gather us to Himself within that holy city, "as a hen gathers her brood under her wings" (Luke 13:34), for "our citizenship is in heaven" (Phil. 3:20).

## **WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION**

**LENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP AND MEALS:** Please join us for special Midweek Worship Services during the Lenten Season! We will worship together on Wednesdays, March 19, 26 and April 2 and 9 at 11am and 6:30pm. Lunch will follow the morning services, and dinner will begin at 5:30pm.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 3-year-olds through 8th grade are invited to join us weekly at 9:15am.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall as we continue our in-depth study of the book of Ruth. This short Old Testament book is not just a love story, but rather a significant story that points us from the time of the Judges to King David, and ultimately to Jesus.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets on Tuesdays at 7am. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is offered on Wednesdays at 7pm.

**TUESDAY LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** meets on Tuesdays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall and is studying Psalm 46.

**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** meets on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Library. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is offered on Tuesday mornings at 7am.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets on Thursdays at 9:30am and will continue taking a longer look at the readings for the upcoming weekend.

**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**

**FIRST QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS:** Our first quarter Special Missions offering will support the Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF). Through your generous gifts, LHF translates, publishes, distributes and introduces books that are Bible-based, Christ-centered and Reformation-driven. LHF is in more than 90 countries and has publications in 145 different languages so that pastors, teachers, missionaries, and more are able to get the Good News into the hands of people.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING - PENNY CHALLENGE:** Third quarter Sunday School offerings will be our annual penny challenge, and it will be providing support for Phil's Friends. Phil's Friends is a non-profit organization that provides Christ-centered support and hope for those facing cancer. Monies collected during the penny challenge will be used to purchase items for their care packages that are sent to cancer patients. We will also be collecting new decks of playing cards, puzzle books, children's activity books, and single toothbrushes and toothpaste. To learn more about Phil's Friends visit their website at <https://philsfriends.org/>. Pennies and dollar bills are all positive points, and nickels, dimes, and quarters are negative points. You may participate by dropping your donations in the bottles on the purple wall in the hallway. We look forward to a friendly competition, all for a good cause!

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

**EASTER PLANTS:** If you would like to purchase plants to adorn the altar on Easter Sunday, please see the Church Bulletin Board. There are a variety of plants you can purchase, including lilies, tulips, azaleas, and more. The plants will be available for you to take home following the 10:30am Worship Service on Easter Sunday. Last day to order is March 30.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER:** The next quarter of Portals of Prayer and Hopeful Living are now available in the Narthex. Please take one home, and one to share with a friend!

**KRINGLE PICK-UP:** If you ordered kringle from our recent preschool fundraiser this is your friendly reminder that pick up is Monday, March 17th between 3:00-5:30. Please make arrangements to pick them up as we do not have freezer space to store them! Thank you for ordering and for your support!

**PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT:** We are now enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year! If you have or know of anyone looking for 2K, 3K, 4K, or childcare and would like more information, please contact Jennifer Leinss 262-786-6465 or [jleinss82@gmail.com](mailto:jleinss82@gmail.com).

**WINDOW PROJECT:** We are replacing 16 single-pane windows with double pane windows in various areas of the church beginning March 24<sup>th</sup>. Once the windows are installed, a separate contractor will come in May to stain and coat the new windows. All existing stained-glass panels will be reinstalled after staining is complete. The installation of windows will not interfere with any day-to-day events at Church. Questions regarding this project should be directed to the Church Office or Larry Ratayczak.

**YOUTH GROUP SILENT AUCTION:** THANK YOU!! We are overwhelmed by your support of our Silent Auction! With your help, we raised \$2,000!

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIE BOOTH:** Girl Scout Troop 1299 will be having a Cookie Booth in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 23rd. If you would like to purchase cookies from the Scouts, please stop before or after 10:30am Church! Cookies are \$6 per box. (If you would like cookies but are unable to make it to the cookie booth, please contact the Church Office and we'll arrange to get you some!)

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME:** Join us for a night of family fun as the Milwaukee Brewers take on the Cincinnati Reds, 6:10 PM. on Saturday, April 5th. Tickets range from \$17-\$67, and you can also purchase a parking pass in advance. Purchase your tickets online by March 28 at <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Lutheranschools25>.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY SALAD SUPPER:** Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Women's Ministry Spring Salad Supper, which will be held on Tuesday, April 1st. Tickets are \$15 and include delicious salads, wonderful fellowship, and entertainment by Emily Krill. For more information, please see the Women's Ministry bulletin board.

**WEDNESDAY LENT LUNCH:** We are looking for donations of soups and desserts, and help with set-up and clean-up for the Lent Lunches on Wednesdays at 11:30am. If you are interested in providing something for these meals, please sign up on the bulletin board.

**CAMP LUWISOMO:** Registration for summer camps at Camp LuWiSoMo is now open, with a \$50 discount if you register before March 31st! Camps are offered for those who are in Preschool-High School, and you can find more information at [www.luwisomo.org/summer-camps](http://www.luwisomo.org/summer-camps).

**YOUNG AT HEART:** Prost! Join Young at Heart as we tour the brewhouse, bottling line, and taproom of Sprecher Brewery on Thursday, April 3rd. We'll meet at 11am, enjoy lunch together, and then tour the Brewery at 2:00pm. We will return to church by 4pm. Cost is \$14 for the tour. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we can reserve tickets in advance!

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

### **We pray for our members:**

Duane Melissa Karena

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

Ellie Jason Pastor Alex Gabe Amy Logan Mark Sam Sharlot Danielle Lorna Dan Sr. Mary  
Dennis Florentina

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

**Altar Flowers are sponsored by** Rob and Cheryl Taves, in celebration of the birth of their granddaughter, Emma James.

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### **WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MARCH 14<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>**

<b>SAT</b>	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal	<b>WED</b>	9:00am Quilters
<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship and Communion		11:00am Lent Midweek Worship
	9:15am Education Hour		11:30am Midweek Lunch
	10:30am Worship and Communion		5:30pm Midweek Dinner
	6:00pm Youth Group		6:30pm Lent Midweek Worship
<b>TUES</b>	7:00am Bible Study		7:00pm Bible Study
	9:00am Ladies Bible Study		7:00pm Confirmation
	6:30pm Why Discovery	<b>THURS</b>	6:30pm Worship and Communion
		<b>SAT</b>	8:30am Men's Bible Study
			9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
		<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship and Communion
			9:15am Education Hour
			10:30am Worship and Communion

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

*If you need to contact the Pastor after office hours, please call the Church Office and follow the prompts on the phone.*

**Attendance:** 194

**Offerings:** \$15,431

**Needed Weekly:** \$12,535.15

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