

***Jesus Calls You to Repentance***

“Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish” (Luke 13:3, 5). By this warning, the Lord would turn us away from wickedness and bring us to life in Himself. For He is patient with us, that we would not be cut down in our sin but live and bear fruit in Him. As He lives, the Lord has “no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live” (Ezek. 33:11). So the Scriptures have been “written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come” (1 Cor. 10:11), that we should not desire evil but trust in Christ. He alone is faithful, the Rock who feeds us with His “spiritual food” and pours out His “spiritual drink” (1 Cor. 10:3–4).

## **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 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.

**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.

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

**WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDY** meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm and is 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:** Third quarter Sunday School offerings is our annual penny challenge for Phil's Friends, which is a non-profit organization that provides Christ-centered support and hope for those facing cancer. You may participate by dropping your donations in the bottles on the purple wall in the hallway- pennies and dollar bills are all positive points, and nickels, dimes, and quarters are negative points. 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/>

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

**OUT OF OFFICE:** Pastor DeArmond is out of the office from March 20th-March 28th. If you are in need of pastoral care during that time, please contact the church office.

**GUEST PREACHER:** Thank you to our very own, Pastor Bob Korytkowski, for leading us in worship and Bible study this weekend.

**EASTER PLANTS:** If you would like to purchase plants for the altar on Easter Sunday, please see the Church Bulletin Board. 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!

**EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS:** Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 2-4th grade on Saturday, April 19th at 10am. We are currently looking for donations of individually wrapped candies, toys, and goodies to stuff in the eggs. Please place all donations in the bin in the Narthex.

**EASTER EGG HUNT SIGN-UP:** Children ages 2 – 4th grade are invited to join us on Saturday, April 19th at 10:00 a.m. for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Following the hunt, we'll gather in the narthex to hear a story on how the eggs can remind us of Jesus' death on the cross and His resurrection! This event is free, but please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway!

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**YOUTH FLOWER SALE:** Order forms for the annual Youth Flower Sale are now in your mailboxes, and in the Narthex! To place your order, please fill out the form and attach your payment (checks can be made out to Blessed Savior) and place it in the cubby marked "Youth" by April 27th. Flowers will be available for pick up on Friday, May 16th from 3-6pm.

**YOUTH GROUP:** All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for Youth Group on Sunday, April 6th at 11:30am. We will be packing Easter bags with Loved Ministries, who will then deliver them to teens who are living in foster group homes around Milwaukee.

## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS**

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

Duane    Melissa    Olivia

### **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   Sarah   Mercedes

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

Corwyn   Erika   Carlos   Mary   Darren

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## **WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**

<b>SAT</b>	8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Handbell Rehearsal	<b>WED</b>	9:00am Quilters 11:00am Lent Midweek Worship 11:30am Midweek Lunch 5:30pm Midweek Dinner 6:30pm Lent Midweek Worship 7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship and Communion 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship and Communion	<b>THURS</b>	6:30pm Worship and Communion
<b>TUES</b>	7:00am Bible Study 9:00am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Women's Home Bible Study	<b>SAT</b>	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:** 177

**Offerings:** \$10,135

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

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