

**Jesus Christ Is Our Champion Against the Devil**

Jesus Christ, our champion against the devil, endures and overcomes "every temptation" (Luke 4:13) on our behalf. He worships the Lord, His God, and serves Him only by trusting the Word of His Father: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22). Jesus' victory is now ours through His gracious Word, which is not far away but near us — in our mouth and in our heart, in the proclamation of repentance and faith. For "with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved" (Rom. 10:10). Our confession of Christ includes the prayer of faith, which is not disappointed, "for 'everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved'" (Rom. 10:13). The Lord is not oblivious to "our affliction, our toil, and our oppression" (Deut. 26:7), but has mercy upon us. He has brought us out of bondage through the "signs and wonders" of Holy Baptism, "with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm" (Deut. 26:8), and now He leads us by His Spirit even in the wilderness.

## **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 12, 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.

**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.

**WINDOW PROJECT:** We will be replacing 16 single-pane windows with double pane windows in various areas of the church building beginning March 24th, and the project will take 6-7 days to complete. Once the windows are installed, a separate contractor will come in May to stain and polyurethane coat the new windows, which should take an additional 5-10 days. All existing stained-glass panels will be reinstalled after staining is complete. The installation of windows should not interfere with any day-to-day events at Church. Any questions regarding this project should be directed to the Church Office or Larry Ratayczak.

**LOVED MINISTRIES:** Loved Ministries is hosting a "Wellness with a Mission" fundraiser on Saturday, March 15th from 9:15-11:30am. For more information on registration, please see [www.lovedwi.org](http://www.lovedwi.org). All proceeds will benefit the work they do with 131 teens living in 22 different foster group homes in Milwaukee.

**YOUTH GROUP SILENT AUCTION:** Last call! The Silent Auction closes today at 11:30am! Shortly after closing the Auction, we will be contacting the winners. You do not need to be present to win, and we will arrange a time for you to pick up your basket. We are incredibly grateful for your support!

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIE BOOTH:** Girl Scout Troop 1299, which uses our Fellowship Hall to meet twice a month, will be having a Cookie Booth in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays, March 9th and 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. You can select seats from the Loge Outfield Box, outfield box, infield box or terrace infield seats. Tickets range from \$17-\$67. You can also purchase a parking pass in advance. Purchase your tickets online by March 28 at <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Lutheranschools25>. See the bulletin board for more information!

**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 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm. Tickets are \$15 and include delicious salads, wonderful fellowship, and entertainment by Emily Krill. If you would be interested in helping provide salads or desserts, or with the set up and clean up, please sign up on the Women's Ministry bulletin board.

**THRIVENT ACTION TEAM:** Are you a member of Thrivent Financial and have an Action Team Grant available to use? Women's Ministry is looking for someone to sponsor a grant for their Salad Supper, which would be used to purchase plates, napkins, table decorations, and other supplies for the night.

**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.

**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**

**Special Missions are sponsored by**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>**

<b>FRI</b>	6:00pm Craft Night	<b>WED</b>	9:00am Quilters
<b>SAT</b>	8:30am Men’s Bible Study		11:00am Lent Midweek Worship
	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal		11:30am Midweek Lunch
<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship and Communion		5:30pm Midweek Dinner
	9:15am Education Hour		6:30pm Lent Midweek Worship
	10:30am Worship and Communion		7:00pm Bible Study
	11:30am Silent Auction Closes!		7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
	11:30am Youth Gathering Meeting	<b>THURS</b>	9:30am Bible Study
<b>TUES</b>	7:00am Bible Study		6:30pm Worship and Communion
	9:00am Ladies Bible Study	<b>SAT</b>	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal
	6:30pm Women’s Home Bible Study	<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship and Communion
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			10:30am Worship and Communion
			6:00pm Youth Group

**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:** 212

**Offerings:** \$10,460.55

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

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