

That You May Believe and Have Life in His Name

On the Lord’s Day, St. John the apostle was given a revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last. He is the Living One, “the firstborn of the dead” (Rev. 1:5). He died for all people, and behold, He is alive forevermore! Therefore, He has “the keys of Death and Hades” (Rev. 1:18). For His death atoned for sin and conquered death, and in His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to us. The “sharp two-edged sword” of His mouth (Rev. 1:16) calls you to “believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,” that by such faith “you may have life in his name” (John 20:31). To that end, He sends His ministers of the Word, as the Father sent Him, “to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins” (Acts 5:31).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Zachary DeArmond
Organist:	Thurs: Ruth Young Sun: Steve Groth
Elders:	Thurs: Chuck Boie and Lee Roloff 8:00am: Dale Wachholz & Jim Burow 10:30am: Bob Kunz & Sean Malone
Ushers:	6:30pm: Team 7-Roloff 8:00am: Team 3-Graf 10:30am: Team 4-O’Neil
Acolytes:	8:00am: Jionni Conto 10:30am: Charlie Jagielski
Lay Readers:	8:00am: Laura Zimmer 10:30am: Laurie Cataldo
Altar Guild:	Diane Schulz and Janet Steinhaus
Greeters:	8:00am: Vickie Hein 10:30am: Laurie Cataldo

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR APRIL 25th-MAY 4th

SAT	8:30am Men’s Bible Study
SUN	8:00am Worship and Communion 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship and Communion 5:00pm Youth Gathering Meeting 6:00pm Youth Group
MON	6:30pm Endowment Fund Meeting
TUES	7:00am Bible Study 9:00am Ladies Bible Study
WED	9:00am Quilters 7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
THURS	9:30am Bible Study 11:00am Young at Heart 6:30pm Worship and Communion
FRI	6:00pm Craft Night
SUN	8:00am Worship and Communion 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship and Communion Rite of Confirmation

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

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

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: We will continue to meet in the Fellowship Hall between services as we look deeper into our midweek Lenten theme "The Hand of the Lord" now and through the Easter season.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets at 7am in the Library. Please note that this is the same Bible Study topic that meets on Wednesday evenings.

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

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 at 7pm in the Library. Please note that this is the same Bible Study topic that meets on Tuesday mornings.

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

SECOND QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: Our second quarter Special Missions offering will support the Lutheran Church Charities (LCC) K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry. Comfort Dogs are trained, working animals, who are trained to interact with people of all ages and circumstances. The dogs participate in scheduled and special events, often traveling to meet with those who are suffering or in need. LCC currently has over 130 Comfort Dogs, serving in more than 27 states. To learn more, please visit: <https://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/>

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

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.

CEREAL BOX DOMINOS: Last year we set a goal to turn cereal boxes into a game of dominos that reached from one set of stairs to the other on the lower level. Not only did we reach that goal, but we also collected 212 boxes of cereal! Help us accomplish this goal again by bringing in boxes of your favorite cereals. All cereal will be donated to the New Berlin Food Pantry.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Stop by Oswald Hall for our Book Fair on April 27th - May 4th. There are lots of great titles to choose from, and you can help fulfill the wish lists of our teachers. The Fair is open Sundays after services, or you can stop in during the week.

FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS: We are looking for families or individuals who would be willing to bring snacks for our Fellowship time between services. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING: Women of all ages are invited to join us on Tuesday, May 6th at 6:30pm in Fellowship for our Spring meeting and event. We will enjoy Bible Study by Deb Burma and will work on coloring cards for Phil's Friends.

YOUNG AT HEART: All are invited to join us on Thursday, May 1st as we tour Zuehlsdorf Woodworking in West Allis. Zuehlsdorf has been vital in the restoration of Trinity Lutheran Church in Milwaukee following their fire. We will meet at church at 11am and enjoy the tour of Zuehlsdorf and lunch at Reunion.

YOUTH GROUP: How good are your taste buds? Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to youth group on Sunday, April 27th from 6-8pm. Following a pizza dinner, we will put your taste buds to the test with a blindfold taste testing challenge!

CRAFT NIGHT: Grab whatever crafts you're working on and join us for Craft Night on Friday, May 2nd at 6pm. Stay as long as you would like and bring a snack to share.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Melissa Kim Mike

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

Ellie Jason Pastor Alex Gabe Amy Mark Sam Sharlot Danielle Lorna Dan Sr. Mary Dennis
Florentina Sarah Mercedes Jason Tobias Lila

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Joan Ziegler, in celebration of Jared's birthday.

Special Missions are sponsored by

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 8am-4:30pm
If you need to contact the Pastor after office hours, please call the Church Office and follow the prompts on the phone.

Maundy Thursday Attendance: 133

Good Friday Attendance: 188

Easter Sunday Attendance: 379

Offerings: \$20,897

Needed Weekly: \$12,535.15

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