

**God's Beloved Son Has Redeemed Us**

Our life and works apart from Christ, no matter how they may glitter to the eyes of the world, are ultimately rubbish and have no righteousness. Rather, in the scandalous cross of Jesus, we find our righteousness alone "through faith in Christ" (Phil. 3:9). By such faith, we "know him and the power of his resurrection" (Phil. 3:10). For the same God who brought Israel out of Egypt has done a "new thing" for us in Christ Jesus (Is. 43:19). He has sent His beloved Son into His vineyard to be killed by sinful men and to become "the stone that the builders rejected." Yet, the One rejected by men "has become the cornerstone" of His Church (Luke 20:17). Through the waters of Holy Baptism, He provides us daily refreshment in our earthly pilgrimage, "a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert" (Is. 43:19).

## **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 Wednesday, April 9 at 11am and 6:30pm. Lunch will follow the morning services, and dinner will begin at 5:30pm.

**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP:** We hope you'll join us for special Worship Services next week-Maundy Thursday at 11am and 6:30pm; Good Friday at 1pm and 6:30pm, and Easter Sunday at 6am, 8am, and 10:30am.

**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** is currently on hold. They will resume meeting on April 22nd at 7am.

**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** is currently on hold. They will resume meeting on April 23rd at 7pm.

**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

**SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH:** We are in need of some donations of soups and desserts for our Lent Lunch on April 9th. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are willing.

**EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS:** Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 2-4th grade is 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).

**CAMP LUWISOMO:** Registration for summer camps at Camp LuWiSoMo is now open! 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).

**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.

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** Come and enjoy egg casserole, pancakes, sausage, pastries, and cereal in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 20th at 7am. Please sign up on the bulletin board with how many will attend so we can plan accordingly for food. We are also looking for help setting up, cooking, serving, and cleaning up. If you are willing, please sign up on the Volunteer sign up.

**EASTER EGG STUFFING:** All youth who are in grades 5-12 are invited to join us on Friday, April 18th from 11am-1pm as we stuff the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. A pizza lunch will be provided for everyone who helps out, and we will be done in time for Good Friday Worship at 1pm.

## 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

**Altar Flowers are sponsored by** Rick and Cheri Hunn, in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

**Special Missions are sponsored by**

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR APRIL 3th-13th**

<b>FRI</b>	6:00pm Craft Night	<b>WED</b>	9:00am Quilters
<b>SAT</b>	9:00am Handbell Rehearsal		11:00am Lent Midweek Worship
	6:00pm Lutheran Night at the Brewers		11:30am Midweek Lunch
<b>TUES</b>	9:00am Ladies Bible Study		5:30pm Midweek Dinner
	6:30pm Why Program		6:30pm Lent Midweek Worship
	6:30pm Women's Home Bible Study		7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
			7:00pm Confirmation
		<b>THURS</b>	9:30am Bible Study
			6:30pm Worship and Communion
		<b>SAT</b>	8:30am Men's Bible Study
		<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:** 198

**Offerings:** \$8,298

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

### **BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

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