# **Christ Ascended Is with You Always**

In His resurrection, the Lord Jesus presented Himself alive to the apostles, "appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God" (Acts 1:3). Then He ascended to the right hand of the Father, not orphaning His Church, but filling all things in heaven and on earth, and giving gifts to His disciples. So today, He continues to preach "repentance for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47) through "the apostles whom he had chosen" (Acts 1:2), even "to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8). Jesus comes among us today by His Word and Spirit, whom He pours out upon "the church, which is his body" (Eph. 1:22–23). In His Church, He blesses us with forgiveness, lifts us up in His hands and seats us with Himself "in the heavenly places" (Eph. 1:20).

# **SERVING US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

**Preacher:** Rev. Zachary DeArmond

Organist: Kim Woller
Elders: Thurs: Lee Roloff

8:00am: Jim Burow & Jack Welter

9:30am: Sean Malone &

Rick Krause

**Ushers:** 6:30pm: Team 7-Roloff

8:00am: Team 1-Saeger

9:30am: Team 2-Malone

**Acolytes:** 8:00am: Morgan Knoblauch

9:30am: Audrey Hoogland

Lay Readers: 8:00am: Pat Mundstock

9:30am: Athena Malone

Altar Guild: Julie Czarnecki & Marlene Yerges

**Greeters:** 8:00am: Kathy Rettig

9:30am: Marlene Yerges

# WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MAY 30th -JUNE 8th

FRI 9:00am 4K Graduation

**SUN** 8:00am Worship and Communion

9:30am Worship and Communion

**THURS** 6:30pm Worship and Communion **SUN** 8:00am Worship and Communion 9:30am Worship and Communion

5:00pm LCMS Youth Gathering Meeting

6:00pm Youth Group

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

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES:** Many of our Bible Studies take a break during the summer. Watch for our fall Bible Study lineup, coming later this summer!

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Join us as we take a closer look at the Parables this summer. Weekly emails and videos on our YouTube channel will be coming your way!

**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.

**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:** The winner of our Penny Challenge was our 2nd-4th grade class, with a total of 20,684 points! In total, all of Sunday School raised \$599.27. All of the money raised will be given to Phil's Friends, who will be able to use it to send care packages to those affected by cancer. To God be the glory for the effort behind this cause!

**DISASTER RELIEF:** Recently a series of heavy storms impacted the central United States. Lutheran Early Response Teams from Wisconsin are preparing to deploy to help in the cleanup and recovery. If you would like to support these efforts or help prepare for future disasters, you can donate at https://www.lcms.org/how-we-serve/mercy/disaster-response

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

**YOUNG AT HEART:** Join us on Thursday, June 12th as we take a day trip to Manitowoc, WI! We will enjoy some time in their downtown area, a tour of the Wisconsin Maritime Museum, and a stop at Cedar Crest Ice Cream. We will meet at church at 9am and return by 4:30pm. Cost is \$45 plus the cost of lunch.

**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST:** You are invited to join the men from Blessed Savior for this year's Father's Day breakfast on Saturday, June 21st from 8:30am-11:00am. The speaker is Chris Hathaway, author of "No God? No Way!" and science teacher at Martin Luther High School. He will discuss the impact of origins on the message of the cross and society.

**CANDY DONATIONS**: The New Berlin Fire Department is hosting their annual Flashlight Kids Candy Hunt on July 3rd at Malone Park. To help make this successful, they are seeking donations of individually wrapped candy and child friendly trinkets. If you would like to donate any of these items, please place them in the box in the Narthex by June 8.

**LOVED MINISTRIES:** Join Loved Ministries at Culvers New Berlin on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-7pm for a fundraiser! All proceeds from the fundraiser will go toward supporting teens who are in foster care in the Milwaukee area.

**SATURDAY MORNING CINEMA:** Come join your brothers and sisters in Christ for an early morning Christian movie. We will meet every 2 weeks on Saturday mornings in the Fellowship Hall from 8:30am-10:30am beginning Saturday, June 14th. This is sponsored by Men's and Women's Ministries and we hope to see you there!

**DIANA'S ANGELS:** If you knit or crochet, please consider using your gifts and abilities to make preemie booties for families! Yarn is available for your use and can be found on the table in the Fellowship Hall. **MILITARY MINISTRY:** We are looking for manufacturer coupons and cancelled stamps! If you have coupons (they can be expired) from the newspaper, or cancelled stamps from the mail, please place them in the green tub on the table in the Fellowship Hall. We would also love to pass along candy and other treats to the USO in Korea! If you have a friend or family member that is on active duty (stateside or overseas), we would love to send them encouraging notes and devotions. Please leave their name and address with Jackie O'Neil.

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY PRAYER LIST:** In an effort to maintain the most accurate friends and family prayer list, please make sure to contact the Church Office if your submission should remain, as we will be updating it at the end of each month.

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE:** Did you know that, on average, a person opens their Bible only 3 times per year? Help us crush that average with our Summer Reading Challenge, where we'll read through the book of Acts and the Pauline Epistles together! To get your copy of the reading challenge, please see the table in the Narthex. Upon completion of the reading challenge, turn your paper in to Jaime Greene for a special prize!

**QUILTERS:** Throughout the past year, our quilting group has been able to send 74 large quilts, 27 small quilts, 60 pillowcase dresses, 20 school bags, and 25 hygiene kits to The Orphan Grain Train through the Attic Workshop. Thank you, quilters, for all your hard work! If you would be interested in joining our quilting group, they meet on Wednesday mornings, starting at 9am.

**YOUTH GROUP:** We are excited to welcome all new 6th graders to Youth Group! All those who have just finished 5th grade through High School are invited to join us on Sunday, June 8th from 6-8pm for Youth Group. Hot dogs and smore's will be provided, and please wear clothes you can easily play games in outside.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Summer is a great time to stock up on items for Operation Christmas Child boxes! Tank tops, shorts, flip-flops, and waterbottles all make great additions to a child's box!

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for the family and friends of Rev. Dr. Larry Myers, whom the Lord called unto Himself this past week.

# We pray for our members:

Melissa Mike Linda

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

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

# 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** the Greene family, in celebration of Maddie's 7<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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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.

Attendance: 199 Offerings: \$7,516

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