

Faith Clings to the Word and Promises of God and Perseveres in Prayer

“Left alone,” Jacob wrestled through the night with the Lord, “until the breaking of the day” (Gen. 32:24). Though “Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him” (Gen. 32:25), he would not let go until the Lord blessed him. At times, we, too, strive with God; He strives with us and blesses us by grace. So Jesus teaches us “always to pray and not lose heart” (Luke 18:1). Jesus speaks of “a judge who neither feared God nor respected man” and of a widow “who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary’” (Luke 18:2–3). Because of her persistence, the judge agreed to “give her justice” (Luke 18:5). Our Lord dispenses justice generously and swiftly, giving “justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night” (Luke 18:7). He does so according to the Gospel. Therefore, His ministers are to persevere faithfully in their vocation, in what they “have learned and have firmly believed” (2 Tim. 3:14). On the basis of “the sacred writings” (2 Tim. 3:15), they are to “preach the word” at all times and not lose heart (2 Tim. 4:2).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- Preacher:

Rev. Zachary DeArmond
- Organist:

Sue Graf
- Elders:

Thurs: Lee Roloff

8:00am: Dennis Kutz

10:30am: Bob Kunz & Rick Krause
- Ushers:

Thurs: Team 7-Roloff

8:00am: Team 3-Graf

10:30am: Team 4-O’Neil
- Lay Readers:

8:00am: Steve Hammill

10:30am: Joy Ward
- Acolytes:

Thurs: Morgan Knoblauch

8:00am: Isla Mowery

10:30am: Nathan Orlando
- Altar Guild:

Laurie Cataldo & Janet Steinhaus
- Greeters:

8:00am Dale and Lynn Wachholz

10:30am Kay Belich
- Fellowship:

The Kreier Family

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 17th-26th

- SAT

4:00pm Fall Festival
- SUN

8:00am Worship and Communion

9:15am Education Hour

10:30am Worship and Communion
- TUES

7:00am Bible Study

9:00am Ladies Bible Study

6:30pm Council Meeting
- WED

9:00am Quilters

7:00pm Bible Study

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- THURS

9:30am Bible Study

6:30pm Worship and Communion
- SAT

8:30am Men’s Bible Study

9:00am LWML Zone 3 Fall Rally

9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
- SUN

8:00am Worship and Communion

9:15am Education Hour

10:30am Worship and Communion

6:00pm Youth Group

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL: for all 3-year-olds through 8th grade begins each week at 9:15am in Oswald Hall.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Each week we will look at the complete story of the Bible from Genesis-Revelation as one seamless story! We will meet at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is studying Paul's letter to the Corinthians every Tuesday at 7:00am in the Church Library. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is offered on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall and is working their way through the series "The Chosen".

WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDY meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm and will be studying Hebrews. Please contact Diane Gihring, Kathy Herbst, or the Church Office more information.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY is studying Paul's letter to the Corinthians every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Church Library. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is offered on Tuesday mornings at 7:00am.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is taking a longer look at the readings on Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 8:30am-10:00am and is looking into what is so amazing about grace in the study "Grace, Period. Living in the Amazing Reality of Jesus' Finished Work".

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

FOURTH QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: Our fourth quarter special mission will be to support Journeys Lutheran School in Hales Corners as they continue to recover from the devastating floods that struck in August. This mission gives us the opportunity to walk alongside the school community as they rebuild and restore their classrooms and resources for this very special ministry. Together, we can help provide stability and encouragement for the students, staff, and families who have been deeply affected. For more information about the ministry of Journeys Lutheran School and their recovery efforts please visit their website at www.journeyslutheran.org.

CHURCH INFORMATION

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Throughout October we will be collecting WOW items such as small stuffed animals, small cars, decks of cards, small toys, hobby kits, interactive toys, small lego sets, magnets, etc. Donations can be placed in the bin in the Narthex!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOX ASSEMBLY: It's time to spread some Christmas JOY! Join us for a packing party on Wednesday, November 12th from 5:30-8:00p.m. We will start with a pizza dinner and then enjoy some fellowship together as we pack all the goodies that we received into the Operation Christmas Child boxes! All ages are invited to join us!

CHILDCARE TEAM: We are looking to add individuals that are caring, outgoing, passionate, energetic, and love working with children to our childcare team for the 2025-2026 school year. Coursework and/or experience in this field is preferred, CPR and first aid are a must. Teachers are responsible for ages 2-5 in our multi-age classroom. Contact Jennifer Leinss at jeleinss82@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT: Women's Ministry is looking for ladies who would be interested in hosting a table for Christmas by Candlelight, and for gentlemen who would be willing to help serve. For more information, or to sign up, please see the Women's Ministry bulletin board.

VETERANS DINNER: All are invited for the annual "To Whom Honor is Due" Veterans Dinner on Saturday, November 8th, 2025. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. with Missing Man Ceremony and Stars and Stripes Honor Flight presentation to follow. This event is FREE for all Veterans with a suggested \$15.00 free will donation for their guests. If you would like to attend or help with this event, please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please contact Tom Wartick for further information. Registration closes October 23rd!

REFORMATION SERVICE: You are invited to a Worship Service for the Festival of the Reformation at Trinity Lutheran in Milwaukee at 6:30pm on Friday, October 31st. If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Joan Hammill.

YOUNG AT HEART: We will be welcoming the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Waukesha County on Thursday, November 6th at 11am. They will present an overview of the programs the ADRC offers, as well as ways to keep your brain healthy and active to prevent dementia. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

TABLES FOR SALE: We have a number of used 8-foot tables available, and we're offering them for a suggested donation of \$50 each. If you would be interested in purchasing one, please contact the church office. We can arrange a pickup day after October 20th.

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY: We are excited to launch Instant Church Directory! This online directory will include contact information for all our members, as well as pictures. For more information on how to get set up on this new tool, please see the flyer on the table in the Narthex or contact the Church Office.

LWML ZONE RALLY: All women are invited to the LWML Zone Rally on Saturday, October 25th at Beautiful Savior in Waukesha. The event begins at 9:00am and lunch will be served.

PRESCHOOL FALL FUNDRAISER: Our fall fundraiser has kicked off and we will be selling cards, gift wrap, kitchen items, food, and more through October 31st. Items will be delivered in time for the holidays, and funds raised will be put towards purchasing new carpets for our classrooms. More information can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway or by contacting the office.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Charles Boie Shari Schulz Claudia Towne

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

Phillip Pastor Alex Dan Sr. Mary Paul Gabe Ellie Rich Sandi
John Jenny Dan Sarah Elizabeth Joanne Aiden

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Marianne and Pat Mundstock, in memory of their mom Aileen; and Steve and Jaime Greene, in celebration of Sam's 13th birthday.

Special Missions are sponsored by Marianne and Pat Mundstock, in memory of their mom Aileen; and by the Krause and Schulz families in celebration of their mom's 100th 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: \$8,708

Needed Weekly: \$12,535.15

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