

**The Triune God Is Manifested and Reveals Himself to Us in Holy Baptism**

The Baptism of our Lord is an “epiphany” of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus. He is the chosen servant of the Lord, anointed with the Spirit for the rescue of God’s people to “bring forth justice to the nations” (Is. 42:1). Thus, He makes all things new, and He is given “as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations” (Is. 42:6). In the waters of the Jordan, He takes His place with sinners and takes all the sins of the world upon Himself. He undergoes the Baptism of repentance in order to “fulfill all righteousness” for us (Matt. 3:15). He submits Himself to the curse of sin and death in order to redeem us. We are baptized with a Baptism like His, thereby dying and rising with Him, so that “we will also live with him” (Rom. 6:8). Indeed, all of us who are baptized into Christ Jesus are anointed with His Spirit and named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.

**SERVING US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

<b>Preacher:</b>	Rev. Zachary DeArmond
<b>Organist:</b>	Kim Woller
<b>Elders:</b>	Thurs: Lee Roloff 8:00am: Dennis Kutz & Jack Welter 10:30am: Matt Birr & Bob Kunz
<b>Ushers:</b>	Thurs: Team 7-Roloff 8:00am: Team 3-Graf 10:30am: Team 4-O’Neil
<b>Lay Readers:</b>	8:00am: Joan Ziegler 10:30am: Marlene Yerges
<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:00am: Audrey Hoogland 10:30am: Kaitlyn Butzlaff
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Marianne Mundstock & Pat Mundstock
<b>Greeters:</b>	8:00am: Kathy Herbst 10:30am: Laura Zimmer
<b>Fellowship:</b>	The Burow Family

**WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**

<b>FRI</b>	6:00pm Craft Night
<b>SAT</b>	8:30am Men’s Bible Study 9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship 11:30am Chili Lunch and Tree Burning
<b>TUES</b>	7:00am Bible Study 9:00am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Board of Education Meeting 6:30pm Elders Meeting 6:30pm Women’s Home Bible Study
<b>WED</b>	9:00am Quilters 7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>THURS</b>	9:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Worship
<b>SAT</b>	9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship

## **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 studying "Grace, Period. Living in the Amazing Reality of Jesus' Finished Work".

## **CHARITABLE INFORMATION**

**FIRST QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS:** Our first quarter special mission will be to support Concordia the Reformer Seminary in Palmar Arriba, Dominican Republic. Since its inception in 2017, Concordia the Reformer Seminary has focused on preparing men to be evangelists, shepherds and teachers. In that time, numerous well-trained theologians have graduated and are pastoring congregations across Latin America and the Caribbean. Some 50 men currently attend residential and online pastoral formation classes. The deaconess program has produced nearly 150 graduates. In addition, online pre-seminary courses are ongoing, and a Lutheran teacher training program is planned. For more information visit <https://international.lcms.org/latin-america-caribbean>

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING:** Second quarter Sunday school offerings will be going to Lutheran Church Charities - Comfort Dogs, specifically Charity Comfort Dog. Charity is a member of Brookfield Lutheran Church and will be visiting us on Sunday, January 25th during the education hour. To learn more about the Comfort Dogs please visit <https://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/k-9-comfort-dogs-about.html>. Information for Charity can be found at <https://brookfieldlutheran.org/comfort-dog/>.

**NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK:** As part of a community service project preschool students will be collecting new teddy bears to donate to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. If you would like to donate new teddy bears, please leave them in the bin in the Narthex.

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

**TWELFTH NIGHT:** It's not too late to join us for our Chili Lunch and Tree Burning! Stop in the Fellowship Hall after late church to taste the best of Blessed Savior's Chili and enjoy fellowship with others. Following the meal, we'll head out to the north end of the parking lot, where we'll burn our Christmas trees, showing that Christ is the light of the world!

**CALENDAR AND CARD PICTURES:** Helping Hands is collecting your past year's calendars and Christmas card art to make prayer booklets. Please place your donations in Linda Phillips' mailbox.

**CULVER'S FUNDRAISER:** We've got dinner covered for you on Tuesday, January 27th! Stop by Culver's on National Ave from 4-7pm and your purchases will benefit our youth group, as they raise funds for future events and the 2028 LCMS Youth Gathering.

**2026 FELLOWSHIP SIGN UP:** The signup sheet to provide snacks for our Fellowship time throughout 2026 is now on the bulletin board.

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY PRAYER LIST:** In an effort to keep our prayer lists up to date, we have removed the names who were listed on the friends and family list in 2025. If you wish to have your loved one still listed, please let us know!

**LOVED MINISTRIES FUNDRAISER:** Loved Ministries is hosting a "Creating for a Cause" fundraising event on February 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am-11:30am. Cost is \$75 and includes your choice of activity. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information and how to register.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT MEETING:** All parents and Confirmands who are attending the Confirmation Retreat should plan to be at an information meeting on Wednesday, January 21st at 6:30pm. We will finish the meeting in time for Confirmation at 7pm.

**MILITARY MINISTRY:** Thank you for your continued donations of cancelled stamps, coupons, and other items for military care packages! You may put any donations in the green bin in the Fellowship Hall.

**RAISE RIGHT:** Thank you for your support of our Raise Right program throughout 2025! Because of your support, we raised over \$950 for education programs in the church!

**CHILDCARE TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS:** Blessed Savior Lutheran Preschool is seeking compassionate individuals who are caring and loving to teach our children. We need part-time classroom assistants in our 2K and our childcare classrooms. For more information or if you are interested, please see Jennifer Leinss or email [jleinss82@gmail.com](mailto:jleinss82@gmail.com).

**TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER:** Join us on Friday, January 23rd from 5:30-7:00 p.m. for a fun night with your stuffed animal. We will be serving walking tacos for dinner and fun activities with your stuffie before it gets the chance to sleepover at church! We will see what shenanigans our stuffies can get into! Please wear your pajamas, bring your stuffie, and sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend! All stuffed animals can be picked up on Sunday, January 25th.

**PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT:** Preschool will start open enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year on Monday, January 26th. If you have or know of anyone looking for 2K, 3K, 4K, or childcare and would like more information or to register please contact Jennifer Leinss 262-786-6465 or [jleinss82@gmail.com](mailto:jleinss82@gmail.com).

**SOLES FOR JESUS:** Join us in packing shoes for Soles for Jesus on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>! We will meet at church at 9am and load the shoes we have here, then we'll pack at their warehouse from 10am-11:30pm. Following lunch, we'll return to church by 1pm. Please contact Jaime Greene if you plan to attend.

## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS**

*We pray for the family and friends of our sister, Brenda Wasylko, whom the Lord has called unto Himself.*

### **We pray for our members:**

Charles Boie   Shari Schulz   Vern Olenik   Bev Krause

Phillip Cataldo   Nadine Kutcher   Linda Phillips

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

John   Esme   Ellie   Gabe   Miles

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

Corwyn   Erika   Carlos   Mary   Darren

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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.*

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