

God Reveals His Glory in Christ and His Cross

“The LORD, the Redeemer of Israel,” calls forth “his Holy One” (Is. 49:7), Jesus, the Christ, “from the womb” of His mother (Is. 49:1). The incarnate Son of God is revealed as the Savior, not only for Israel but also “as a light for the nations,” whose salvation reaches “to the end of the earth” (Is. 49:6). John came “baptizing with water” (John 1:31) to reveal Jesus as “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29), and who glorifies His God and Father by His atoning sacrifice upon the cross. When Jesus was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended “from heaven like a dove” and “remained on him” (John 1:32). By our Baptism, we are anointed by the same Spirit, adopted by God the Father, and “called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 1:9). Therefore, we “are not lacking in any gift,” but we can trust Him who promises to sustain us to the end, “guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 1:7–8).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- Preacher:

Rev. Zachary DeArmond
- Organist:

Kim Woller
- Elders:

Thurs: Lee Roloff

8:00am: Dennis Kutz & Jack Welter

10:30am: Matt Birr & Bob Kunz
- Ushers:

Thurs: Team 7-Roloff

8:00am: Team 3-Graf

10:30am: Team 4-O’Neil
- Lay Readers:

8:00am: Floyd Wondisford

10:30am: Sean Malone
- Acolytes:

Thurs: Jionni Conto

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10:30am: Makayla Butzlaff
- Altar Guild:

Karen Naumann and Judy Schmid
- Greeters:

8:00am: Dale and Lynn Wachholz

10:30am: Rick and Bev Krause
- Fellowship:

Dennis and Carolyn Kutz

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 16<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

- SAT

9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
- SUN

8:00am Worship

9:15am Education Hour

10:30am Worship
- MON

9:00am Soles for Jesus Shoe Packing
- TUES

7:00am Bible Study

9:00am Ladies Bible Study
- WED

9:00am Quilters

6:30pm Confirmation Retreat Meeting

7:00pm Bible Study

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Confirmation
- THURS

6:30pm Worship
- FRI

5:30pm Teddy Bear Sleepover
- SAT

8:30am Men’s Bible Study

9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
- SUN

National Lutheran Schools Week

8:00am Worship

9:15am Education Hour-Comfort Dogs

10:30am Worship

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

## **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 diaconess 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**

**PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE:** Pastor DeArmond is away from the office from January 19th-24th. If you are in need of pastoral care please contact the church office.

**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY:** There is no Thursday Bible study on January 22nd.

**2025 GIVING STATEMENTS:** The giving statements for 2025 are now in your mailboxes. Please contact Tami in the Church Office with any questions.

**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.

**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 are in need of 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.

**YOUTH GROUP:** All youth in grades 6-12 should plan to join us for an epic Nerf battle on Sunday, January 25th from 6-8pm. Pizza will be served for dinner, followed by Nerf games.

**YOUNG AT HEART:** Please join us as we tour the Milwaukee Lionel Railroad Club on Thursday, February 5th. Following the tour, we'll have lunch together at the New Berlin Ale House. We will meet at church at 10:45am to carpool. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS**

### **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

**Altar Flowers are sponsored by** Pat Mundstock and Marianne Mundstock, in memory of their father, Ken.

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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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