

Jesus' Righteous Obedience to the Father Leads to the Justification of All

Following His Baptism, Jesus is "led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil" (Matt. 4:1). As He takes upon Himself the curse of our sin and sets Himself against our enemy, He trusts His Father's voice and waits upon His Father's hand for all things. The devil questions His sonship, but the beloved and well-pleasing Son remains faithful and lives "by every word that comes from the mouth of God" (Matt. 4:4). Jesus patiently suffers hunger in His mortal flesh and returns to the dust whence man was taken, and by His pain He brings forth food for all the children of men (Gen. 3:18-19). By the sweat of His brow, we eat the fruit of His cross, even as our nakedness is covered by His righteousness. Although all people live in bondage to death through the trespass of the first man, Adam, all the more "have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many" (Rom. 5:15). His righteous obedience "leads to justification and life for all men" (Rom. 5:18).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Rev. Zachary DeArmond
Organist: Kim Woller
Elders: Thurs: Lee Roloff
 8:00am: Jim Burow
 10:30am: Craig Butzlaff & Rick Krause
Comm.Asst.: 8:00am: Jason Herried
Ushers: Thurs: Team 7-Roloff
 8:00am: Team 5-Diener
 10:30am: Team 6-Dwyer
Lay Readers: 8:00am: Julianne Boerner
 10:30am: Jessica Butzlaff
Acolytes: Thurs: Jionni Conto
 8:00am: MacKenzie Habermehl
 10:30am: Kaitlyn Butzlaff
Altar Guild:
Greeters: 8:00am: Vickie Hein
 10:30am: Elise Stehling
Fellowship: Dennis and Carolyn Kutz

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR FEB 20th-MARCH 1st

SAT 9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
SUN 8:00am Worship
 9:15am Education Hour
 10:30am Worship
 6:00pm Youth Group
TUES 9:00am Ladies Bible Study
 6:30pm Women's Home Bible Study
WED 9:00am Quilters
 11:00am Lent Midweek Worship
 11:30am Midweek Lunch
 6:30pm Lent Midweek Worship
 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal
THURS 9:30am Bible Study
 6:30pm Worship
SAT 8:30am Men's Bible Study
 9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
SUN 8:00am Worship
 9:15am Education Hour
 10:30am Worship

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP: Join us each Wednesday during Lent at either 11am or 6:30pm as we continue with our series "For Us" and see the love of Jesus, for you, that leads Him to the cross.

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 is supporting Concordia the Reformer Seminary in Palmar Arriba, Dominican Republic. Since 2017, the 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, they offer online pre-seminary courses 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. We will specifically designate our offering to Charity Comfort Dog, who is a member of Brookfield Lutheran Church. 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/>.

CHURCH INFORMATION

LENT DEVOTIONS: There are a variety of Lent Devotions available for you in the Narthex! Please feel free to take one for you and one to share with a friend!

ALTAR GUILD: After many years of faithful service Janet Steinhaus is taking a step back from coordinating Altar Guild. We thank Janet for all of her work in service to our Lord and His Church. Marianne Mundstock has graciously offered to coordinate the efforts of the Altar Guild. If you have any questions about Altar Guild or would be interested in serving in this way please contact Marianne or Pastor DeArmond.

MIDWEEK MEALS: There will be a lunch served following the 11am Midweek Lent service. If you are willing to donate a soup or dessert, please sign up on the bulletin board. Please note that this year we will not be having suppers before the 6:30pm service.

EASTER PLANTS: If you would like to purchase Easter plants to beautify our Altar for Easter Sunday, please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Many varieties, including lilies, tulips, hydrangeas, daffodils, and more are available. Orders are due by March 15th, and you'll be able to pick up your plants following the Easter Sunday Services.

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.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: We are now enrolling for the 2026-2027 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 EXT 203 or jleinss82@gmail.com.

QUILTERS WANTED: We would love to have you join us for quilting on Wednesdays from 9am-12noon! Sewing experience is not necessary, and you can come as your schedule allows.

CEMETERY PLOTS: Blessed Savior has 2 burial plots at Highland Cemetery and 2 plots at Pinelawn Cemetery. If you would be interested in purchasing these plots from the church, please contact Terri Ratayczak at tratayczak@yahoo.com

COUNCIL MEMBERS: At our Voter's Meeting in May, we will be voting on Chairpersons for the following Council positions: Chairman, Education, Trustees, Evangelism, and Treasurer. If you would be interested in serving in one of these positions, please contact Jason Herried.

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY: Now is a great time to make sure your information in Instant Church Directory is up to date, and to add a picture! For more information on how to update your information, please see the sheet in your family mailbox, or grab one off the table in the Narthex.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Castle Senior Living is looking for volunteers who would come to play games and interact with the residents. If you would be interested, please contact Renee at 262-227-1976.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for a few volunteers who would be willing to be trained on how to make coffee for Sunday mornings. If you are willing, please contact Jaime Greene.

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars now! The Annual Women's Ministry Spring Salad Supper will be held on Tuesday, April 14th at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$15 and will go on sale in March.

YOUTH GROUP: All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us on Sunday, February 22nd from 6-8pm as we play Whirlyball! Cost is \$25, and includes dinner and one hour of Whirlyball. Parents-we will need drivers and chaperones so please contact Jaime if you are interested!

CAMP LUWISOMO: Registration for summer camp at Camp LuWiSoMo is now open! Please visit www.luwisomo.org for more information on camps and how to register. Active members of Blessed Savior who are interested in attending camp can receive a \$150 scholarship from the church, once they have applied. Please see Jaime Greene for a scholarship application and for more information.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Charles Boie Shari Schulz Vern Olenik Bev Krause Phillip Cataldo
Nadine Kutcher Linda Phillips Janice Schneider Linda Nehmer Jeff

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

John Esme Ellie Gabe Miles Cindy Ginny Phillip

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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