

***The Righteousness of Christ***

Jesus warns that "unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 5:20), but He also calls His imperfect people "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world" (Matt. 5:13, 14). That's because the Lord Jesus came not to abolish the Law or the prophets, "but to fulfill them" (Matt. 5:17) in perfect faith and love. Since He does and teaches all of God's commandments, He is "called great in the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 5:19). God manifests His "demonstration of the Spirit and of power" in "Jesus Christ and him crucified" (1 Cor. 2:2-4), and through the preaching of the Gospel He gives His "secret and hidden wisdom" (1 Cor. 2:7). Christ gives this perfect righteousness to His people, and it leads them to true fasting, which is "to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free" (Is. 58:6) and "to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house" (Is. 58:7).

**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: Jim Burow & Dale Wachholz 10:30am: Craig Butzlaff & Rick Krause
<b>Ushers:</b>	Thurs: Team 7-Roloff 8:00am: Team 5-Diener 10:30am: Team 6-Dwyer
<b>Lay Readers:</b>	8:00am: Carol Wondisford 10:30am: Athena Malone
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Thurs: Jionni Conto 8:00am: Audrey Hoogland 10:30am: Makayla Butzlaff
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	
<b>Greeters:</b>	8:00am: Duane & Sue Graf 10:30am: Jill Krueger
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Kathy Rettig

**WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**

<b>FRI</b>	6:00pm Craft Night
<b>SAT</b>	9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship
<b>TUES</b>	7:00am Bible Study 9:00am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Board of Education 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>	8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
<b>SUN</b>	8:00am Worship 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP:** The holy season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18th. Please join us for worship at 11am or 6:30pm on Ash Wednesday and every Wednesday during the season of Lent as we prepare our hearts and minds to remember the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**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 for 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!

**MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICES:** Please join us throughout Lent as we focus on our need for a Savior with special Worship Services on Wednesdays at 11am and 6:30pm. There will be a lunch served following the 11am service. Please note that this year we will not be having suppers before the 6:30pm service.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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).

**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](mailto:jleinss82@gmail.com).

**SOUPER BOWL:** The big game is here, and we'd love to know who you think will win! You can vote by placing cans of soup on the table in the Fellowship Hall by selecting either the AFC, the NFC, or just hoping both teams have fun.

**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 was 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](mailto: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.

## **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

### **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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