

Jesus Christ Is the Resurrection and the Life

The illness and death of Lazarus happened “that the Son of God may be glorified through it” (John 11:4). Jesus’ miracle of raising Lazarus prompted His arrest and crucifixion, whereby He would die “for the nation” and gather “into one the children of God who are scattered abroad” (John 11:51–52). As He called Lazarus from the tomb and commanded others to “unbind him, and let him go” (John 11:44), Jesus also calls us and releases us from the bondage of sin and death. We would not “submit to God’s law,” nor could we “please God” (Rom. 8:7–8), but “he condemned sin” in His own flesh so “that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us” (Rom. 8:3–4). Now through the Gospel, “the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells” in us (Rom. 8:11). His Word breathes His Spirit into our mortal flesh, animating us with His own life. As His ministers preach according to His divine command, the Lord Jesus calls us from the grave into the good land that He gives us (Ezek. 37:12, 14).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Rev. Zachary DeArmond
Organist: Kim Woller
Elders: Thurs: Lee Roloff
 8:00am: Jack Welter
 10:30am: Matt Birr & Sean Malone
Comm.Asst.: Thurs: Floyd Wondisford
 8:00am: Guy Stoltenburg
Ushers: Thurs: Team 7-Roloff
 8:00am: Team 1-Saeger
 10:30am: Team 2-Malone
Lay Readers: 8:00am: Dennis Kutz
 10:30am: Marlene Yerges
Acolytes: Thurs:
 8:00am: Audrey Hoogland
 10:30am: Nathan Orlando
Altar Guild: Marianne Mundstock and Pat Mundstock; Emilie Kassa and Sandy Vick
Greeters: 8:00am: Linda Wendorf
 10:30am: Jill Krueger
Fellowship: The Hoogland Family

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MARCH 20th-29th

SAT 9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
SUN 8:00am Worship
 9:15am Education Hour
 10:30am Worship
 11:45am Special Voter’s Meeting
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 **PALM SUNDAY**
 8:00am Worship
 9:15am Education Hour
 10:30am Worship

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP: Join us for our final Midweek Lent Service on Wednesday at either 11am or 6:30pm as we close our series "For Us".

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP: We hope that you'll join us for Maundy Thursday Worship on April 2nd at 11am and 6:30pm, and for Good Friday Worship at 1pm and 6:30pm.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP: We will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday, April 5th, at 6am, 8am, and 10am.

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 currently on break for the Lenten season. We will resume again on April 7.

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 currently on break for the Lenten season. We will resume again on April 8.

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. Some 50 men currently attend residential and online pastoral formation classes. The diaconess 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 - PENNY CHALLENGE: Third quarter Sunday School offerings will be our annual penny challenge, and it will be providing support for Lutheran World Relief - Personal Care Kits. You may participate by dropping your donations in the bottles on the purple wall in the hallway- pennies and dollar bills are all positive points, and nickels, dimes, and quarters are negative points. We will also be collecting bars of soap, toothbrushes, nail clippers, and combs. To learn more about Lutheran World Relief please visit <https://lwr.org/>.

CHURCH INFORMATION

SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING: Please join us on Sunday, March 22nd at 11:45am for a Special Voter's Meeting to approve the construction of Park Shelter on the north end of the property. In late 2025, financial

support for the construction was given by a generous donor, however given the size of the project, the Church Council is seeking Congregation approval, and will answer any questions you may have.

LOCKED DOORS: Please note that when you come to Worship, the only open doors will be the doors to the Narthex. The doors by the library will remain locked for the time being.

SPRING COAT COLLECTION: We invite you to lay down your spring coats on Palm Sunday! Please bring your new or like new spring coats on Sunday, March 29th. All coats will be donated to area shelters, who will be able to get them in the hands of those who are in need.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: The next quarter of Portals of Prayer and Hopeful Living are now available in the Narthex. Please take one for you and one to share with a friend!

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.

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.

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SALAD SUPPER: Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Women's Ministry Spring Salad Supper, which will be held on Tuesday, April 14th at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in the hallway on Sunday mornings.

SALAD SUPPER RECIPES: If you are donating a salad to the salad supper we would love to have your recipe to create a cookbook. There are recipe sheets on the LWML Board. Please fill them out and email them to Carla Herried cbherried@gmail.com or place them in the LWML mailbox.

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.

EASTER EGG HUNT SIGN-UP: Children ages 2 – 4th grade are invited to join us on Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 a.m. for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Following the hunt, we'll gather in the narthex to hear a story on how the eggs can remind us of Jesus' death on the cross and His resurrection! This event is free, but please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway!

EASTER BREAKFAST SIGN UP: Come and enjoy egg casserole, pancakes, sausage, pastries, and cereal in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 5th at 7am. Please sign up on the bulletin board with how many will attend so we can plan accordingly for food. We are also looking for help setting up, cooking, serving, and cleaning up. If you are willing, please sign up on the Volunteer sign up.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Charles Boie Shari Schulz Vern Olenik Phillip Cataldo
Nadine Kutcher Janice Schneider Linda Nehmer Skip Perlberg

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

John Esme Ellie Gabe Miles Cindy Ginny Phillip Tim Jean

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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