

The Risen Lord Jesus Is with Us in Holy Baptism and in 'the Breaking of the Bread'

From "before the foundation of the world" until heaven and earth pass away, "the word of the Lord remains forever" (1 Peter 1:20, 25). This "living and abiding word of God" is the preaching of Christ Jesus, namely that God "raised him from the dead and gave him glory" (1 Peter 1:21, 23). By this living word, we "have been born again" to eternal life (1 Peter 1:23) and ransomed from our sinful and mortal life "with the precious blood of Christ" (1 Peter 1:18–19). This living word also calls us to repentance, to dying and rising in Holy Baptism "in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins" (Acts 2:38). In this, we receive the Holy Spirit "for you and for your children and for all who are far off" (Acts 2:39). Through the preaching of His cross and resurrection, Jesus draws near to bring us "into his glory" (Luke 24:26). As He opens the Scriptures, He opens our minds to comprehend "the things concerning himself" (Luke 24:27), and He brings us to know Him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 24:35).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP

Preacher:	Rev. Zachary DeArmond
Organist:	Kim Woller
Elders:	Thurs: Lee Roloff 8:00am: Dale Wachholz 10:30am: Bob Kunz & Rick Krause
Comm.Asst.:	Thurs: Marc Monreal 8:00am: Kyle Tuler
Ushers:	Thurs: Team 7-Roloff 8:00am: Team 3-Graf 10:30am: Team 4-O'Neil
Lay Readers:	8:00am: Sandy Olsen 10:30am: Joy Ward
Acolytes:	Thurs: Audrianna Towne 8:00am: Audrey Hoogland 10:30am: Makayla Butzlaff
Altar Guild:	Julie Czarnecki and Marlene Yerges; Laurie Cataldo
Greeters:	8:00am: Debbie Volden 10:30am: Elise Stehling

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR APRIL 17th-26th

FRI	6:00pm Craft Night
SAT	9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
SUN	8:00am Worship 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship
MON	6:00pm Preschool Art Show
TUES	7:00am Bible Study 9:00am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Council Meeting
WED	9:00am Quilters 7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
THURS	9:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Worship
FRI	10:00am Zone Rally Set-Up
SAT	8:00am LWML Spring Rally 8:30am Men's Bible Study 11:00am Linda Nehmer Celebration of Life
SUN	8:00am Worship 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship 11:30am Elders Meeting 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 on Tuesdays at 7am in the church Library. Please note that this is the same study that is offered on Wednesday evenings at 7pm.

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 on Wednesdays at 7pm in the church Library. Please note that this is the same study that is offered on Tuesday mornings at 7am.

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 the book of Titus.

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

SECOND QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: LCMS U is the official campus ministry network of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, which the Synod has created to connect and support our students, congregations and campus ministries so that they may boldly bear witness to Christ on our nation's college campuses. There are over 150 chapters at colleges and universities across the United States. This quarter our special mission offering will go to support Calvary Lutheran Chapel which is the LCMS U chapter for UW-Madison. To learn more about the specific ministry that is happening in Madison you can visit Calvary's website: www.calvarymadison.org

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

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.

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.

YOUTH FLOWER SALE: Order forms for the annual Youth Flower Sale are now in your mailboxes, and in the Narthex! To place your order, please fill out the form and attach your payment (checks can be made out to Blessed Savior) and place it in the cubby marked "Youth" by April 26th. Flowers will be available for pick up on Saturday, May 16th from 10am-12noon.

CAR SHOW: The annual Rock of Ages Car and Bike Show will be held on Saturday, May 30th from 9am-3pm. If you are interested in registering a car or bike, please see the registration forms in the Narthex. If you know of a business that would like to sponsor the Car Show or donate an item for a giveaway, please call Steve Hammill at 608-751-7040.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY PAINT NIGHT: Women of all ages are invited to a paint party on Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30pm, as Jenny Postma, from Jenny's Crafty Corner, will be helping us create door signs. For more information on how to register and to select which project you'd like to make, please see the forms in your mailboxes, or on the Narthex table. Please sign up by April 26th so we have time to order the signs.

CEREAL BOX DOMINOS: Last year we set a goal to turn cereal boxes into a game of dominos that reached from one set of stairs to the other on the lower level. Not only did we reach that goal, but we also collected 124 boxes of cereal! Help us accomplish this goal again by bringing in boxes of your favorite cereals. All cereal will be donated to the New Berlin Food Pantry. Donations run April 27th - May 13th.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Stop by Oswald Hall for our Book Fair on April 26th - May 3rd. There are lots of great titles to choose from, and you can help fulfill the wish lists of our teachers. The Fair is open Sundays after services, or you can stop in during the week.

ART SHOW: Join us for our Preschool Art Show on Monday, April 20th at 6:00 PM! Come celebrate the creativity and imagination of our amazing little artists. From colorful paintings to one-of-a-kind masterpieces, you won't want to miss seeing their hard work on display—we can't wait to share this special evening with you!

LWML SPRING RALLY: Blessed Savior is hosting the LWML Zone 3 Rally on Saturday, April 25th at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to come and hear about the work of women in the LCMS. There will be an in-gathering for A Place of Refuge, and breakfast is provided. To see a list of in-gathering items and to sign up to bring breakfast items, please see the Women's Ministry Bulletin Board. All items for A Place of Refuge can be placed in the baskets in the Narthex.

GARDEN HELP NEEDED: Spring is here and we would love your help in beautifying the gardens around church! We are looking for people who enjoy exercise with a purpose, or who want to learn about gardening. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

GREETERS: We are looking for some smiling faces who are interested in greeting our church family and visitors as they come to worship. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

YOUNG AT HEART: Please join us on Thursday, May 7th at 11am for Milwaukee's Women in History, a costumed and informative talk given by Anita Pietrykowski, a historian, author, and docent at Forest Home Cemetery. Following the presentation, we'll go to Double B's BBQ for lunch. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for God's guidance for Kate Dodge, our 3K Teacher, who has received a Divine Call to teach Kindergarten at Mount Olive Lutheran School.

We pray for our members:

Charles Boie Vern Olenik Phillip Cataldo Nadine Kutcher
Janice Schneider Skip Perlberg Karena Fawe Ellis Schmocker

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

John Esme Ellie Gabe Miles Cindy Ginny Phillip Tim Jean Sandra Marvin

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Judy Haass, in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

Special Missions are sponsored by

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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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