

The Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ Is Our Good Shepherd

Although we “were straying like sheep,” the Lord Jesus Christ has willingly suffered and died for us, bearing our sins “in his body on the tree” (1 Peter 2:24–25). We are healed by His wounds (1 Peter 2:24), and in His resurrection He gathers us to Himself as our Good Shepherd, by whose righteousness we “have life and have it abundantly” (John 10:10). Now through other shepherds whom He calls and sends in His name, He guards and keeps us in the green pastures of His Church, leading us beside the quiet waters of our Baptism and spreading the feast of His table before us. Since He has called us by the Gospel to be His own dear sheep, we also “hear his voice” and “know his voice” (John 10:3–4) in the faithful preaching of His Gospel, and we follow Him by faith. When we receive His Gospel, we have the abundant life and common unity of the entire flock under one Good Shepherd, in “the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship” and in “the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP

Preacher:	Rev. Zachary DeArmond
Organist:	Kim Woller
Elders:	Thurs: Dale Wachholz 8:00am: Dale Wachholz 10:30am: Bob Kunz & Rick Krause
Comm.Asst.:	Thurs: Bryce Hesterman 8:00am: Kyle Tuler
Ushers:	Thurs: Team 7-Roloff 8:00am: Team 3-Graf 10:30am: Team 4-O’Neil
Lay Readers:	8:00am: Laura Zimmer 10:30am: Laurie Cataldo
Acolytes:	Thurs: 8:00am: MacKenzie Habermehl 10:30am: Isla Mowery
Altar Guild:	Marianne Mundstock and Pat Mundstock; Emilie Kassa and Sandy Vick
Greeters:	8:00am: Duane and Sue Graf 10:30am: Kay Belich

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR APRIL 24th-MAY 3rd

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
TUES	7:00am Bible Study 9:00am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Women’s Home Bible Study
WED	9:00am Quilters 6:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00pm Bible Study
THURS	9:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Worship
FRI	6:00pm Craft Night
SAT	9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
SUN	8:00am Worship 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship/Rite of Confirmation

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS: Beginning on Sunday, May 24, our summer worship schedule will begin. We will move to one worship service on Sunday mornings at 9:00am through Labor Day. Thursday worship will remain at 6:30pm

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

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: This weekend is your last chance to order flowers from the Youth Group Flower Sale! 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: Save the date! 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.

CAR SHOW VOLUNTEERS: If you would be interested in helping with the car show, please contact Steve Hammill. We are looking for individuals who would be available to help grill, take registrations, park cars, set-up, and clean-up.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY PAINT NIGHT: Women of all ages are invited to a paint party on Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30pm. Jenny Postma, from Jenny's Crafty Corner, will be helping us create door signs to welcome summer. 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. This weekend is your last chance to sign up!

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.

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.

CRAFT NIGHT: Please join us for Craft Night on Friday, May 1st at 6pm. Bring whatever crafts you're working on and a snack to share.

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 Stephanie

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Joan Ziegler, in celebration of Jared's birthday.

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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