

The Lord Jesus Comforts Us with the Preaching of His Resurrection

"The God who ... gives to all mankind life and breath and everything" (Acts 17:24–25) wants all people to seek Him that they might "feel their way toward him and find him" (Acts 17:27). But in our sinful ignorance, we humans turn instead to idols "formed by the art and imagination of man" (Acts 17:29). Therefore, God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and "has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead" (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His ascension, He will not leave us "as orphans" (John 14:18), but He gives "another Helper," the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of "Jesus and the resurrection" (Acts 17:18). Because He "suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous" (1 Peter 3:18), we "honor Christ the Lord as holy" and are always "prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks" for the reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). Our Baptism "now saves" us "as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 3:21).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP

Preacher: Rev. Zachary DeArmond
Organist: Kim Woller
Elders: Thurs: Lee Roloff
 8:00am: Jack Welter
 10:30am: Sean Malone & Craig Butzlaff
Comm.Asst.: Thurs: Marc Monreal
 8:00am: Jason Herried
Ushers: Thurs: Team 7-Roloff
 8:00am: Team 5-Diener
 10:30am: Team 6-Dwyer
Lay Readers: 8:00am: Pat Mundstock
 10:30am: Rick Krause
Acolytes: Thurs:
 8:00am: MacKenzie Habermehl
 10:30am:
Altar Guild: Jack and Marian Welter;
 Kathy Rettig and Linda Wendorf
Greeters: 8:00am: Vickie Hein
 10:30am: Laurie Cataldo

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MAY 8th-17th

FRI 5:30pm Preschool Bike Night
SAT 8:30am Men's Bible Study
SUN **MOTHER'S DAY**
 8:00am Worship
 9:15am Education Hour
 10:30am Worship
TUES 7:00am Bible Study
 9:00am Ladies Bible Study
 6:30pm Board of Education Meeting
 6:30pm Women's Home Bible Study
WED 9:00am Quilters
 7:00pm Bible Study
THURS 9:30am Bible Study
 6:30pm Worship
SAT 10:00am Flower Sale Pick Up
SUN 8:00am Worship
 9:15am Education Hour
 10:30am Worship
 11:30am Voter's Meeting
 6:00pm Youth Group

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY: You are God's gift to us, and we thank Him for you!

VOTER'S MEETING: Please join us on Sunday, May 17th at our biannual Voter's Meeting following the 10:30am service. At this meeting, we will have a financial update for the congregation, as well as the election of officers for the Church Council.

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: Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers from the Youth Group Flower Sale! Your orders 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.

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

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.

PROMOTION SUNDAY: We give thanks to God for another successful year of Sunday School. Join us Sunday, May 17th during the education hour as we celebrate Promotion Sunday! We thank all the teachers, families, and students for making this program successful! To God be the glory!

SINGING IN THE RAIN: We invite you to catch this year's 4K spring musical! Join us Wednesday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m. for ducks, pigs, frogs, and farmers! You won't want to miss the 4K's production of "Singing in the Rain".

HONOR FLIGHT: Our brother in Christ, Bill Winzentsen, has the opportunity to be a part of the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight on Saturday, May 30th, 2026. If you would like to contribute a card, coloring page, or note for Bill, please put it in the wicker basket in the narthex or drop it by the church office. The final day to submit a note will be Wednesday, May 20th!

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Charles Boie Vern Olenik Phillip Cataldo Nadine Kutcher
Skip Perlberg Ellis Schmocker Bev Krause Joy Ward Olivia Hoogland

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

John Esme Ellie Cindy Ginny Phillip Jean Sandra Marvin Riley

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Dale and Jackie O'Neil, in celebration of Mother's Day.

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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