

The Ascended Lord Jesus Is with Us Always in His Church on Earth

After He rose from the dead, the Lord Jesus presented Himself alive to the apostles, “appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God” (Acts 1:3). When He ascended to the right hand of the Father, He did not orphan His Church, but He fills all things in heaven and on earth and gives gifts to His disciples. Even now, through His Church, He continues “to do and teach” (Acts 1:1), preaching “repentance for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24:47) even “to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8). Though the cloud hid Jesus from the sight of His disciples then, and He remains hidden from sight even now, He remains with His people through His Gospel and Sacraments. He comes to us by the Word of His apostles, by the promise of His Father and by the power of the Holy Spirit, whom He pours out upon “the church, which is his body” (Eph. 1:22–23). In this holy Christian Church, we bless God and worship Christ with joy, for in His Church He blesses us with forgiveness, lifts us up in His hands and seats us with Himself “in the heavenly places” (Eph. 1:20).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP

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| 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: Joan Ziegler 10:30am: Paula Strehlow |
| Acolytes: | Thurs: 8:00am: MacKenzie Habermehl 10:30am: |
| Altar Guild: | Dale and Lynn Wachholz; Karen Naumann and Judy Schmid |
| Greeters: | 8:00am: Linda Wendorf 10:30am: Jill Krueger |
| Fellowship: | The Hoogland Family |

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MAY 15th-24th

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| 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 |
| TUES | 7:00am Bible Study 9:00am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Women’s Ministry Paint Night |
| WED | 9:00am Quilters 6:00pm 4K Spring Musical 7:00pm Bible Study |
| THURS | 9:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Worship |
| SAT | 8:30am Men’s Bible Study |
| SUN | 9:00am Worship |

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS: Please note that our Summer Worship Hours will begin next Sunday, May 24th (Memorial Day weekend), and run through Labor Day weekend. Worship will be on Sundays at 9am. Thursday Worship remains at 6:30pm.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES: Many of our Bible Studies take a break during the summer. If you are looking for information on a specific Bible Study, please contact the Church Office and we will put you in contact with the correct person. Watch for our fall Bible Study lineup, coming later this summer!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Join us as we take a closer look at the Armor of God this summer. Weekly emails will be coming your way!

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.

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

VOTER'S MEETING: Please join us today, 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.

GOD'S BLESSINGS GRADUATES! We wish our sincerest congratulations to all of our graduates this year! Whether you are a part of the graduating class of Blessed Savior Preschool, 8th grade, High School, or College, we wish you God's richest blessings in the next journey ahead! We are proud of you and your accomplishments!

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.

CAR SHOW: Join us on Saturday, May 30th from 9am-3pm! Stop by to view classic rides while enjoying tasty food and awesome music. Take in the Christian fellowship that surrounds this event and remember to bring a non-perishable food item to support the New Berlin Food Pantry. Convenient parking is available- enter off Moorland Road using Glendale Drive, and park at the rear of the church lot.

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.

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 is Wednesday, May 20th!

YOUNG AT HEART: Join Young at Heart on Thursday, June 4th as we tour the Historical Society and Sanctuary of Trinity Lutheran Church-Freistadt! We will meet at church at 9:15am and return around 2pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend and indicate if you are willing to drive and how many you can take. We will conclude the tour with lunch at the Highland House.

CANDY DONATIONS: The New Berlin Fire Department is hosting their annual Flashlight Kids Candy Hunt on July 3rd at Malone Park. To help make this successful, they are seeking donations of individually wrapped candy and child friendly trinkets. If you would like to donate any of these items, please place them in the box in the Narthex by June 7.

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 Diane Lanae Gloria

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by

Special Missions are sponsored by Jennifer Leinss and Jaime Greene, in thanksgiving for the Sunday School teachers, students, and families.

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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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