

The Church Lives Under the Cross of Christ and Prays in the Hope of His Mercy

By her persistent prayer that Jesus would have mercy and help her (Matt. 15:22, 24), and even in the face of His initial silence and apparent rejection (Matt. 15:23–26), the Canaanite woman boldly confessed her faith in Him (Matt. 15:27–28). Her beautiful example encourages us to cling to the words and promises of the Gospel, even in the face of the Law that accuses and condemns us. “For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable” (Rom. 11:29), and His Law “has consigned all to disobedience” for the very purpose “that he may have mercy on all” (Rom. 11:32). Hence, the woman’s faith and hope were not disappointed, but her prayers were answered in the mercy of Christ. Not only does He grant us the crumbs from His table, but He also feeds us with “the children’s bread” in the house of His Father (Matt. 15:26–27). He has brought us to His “holy mountain,” and He makes us joyful in His house, where He hears our prayers and accepts our sacrifice of praise upon the altar of His cross (Is. 56:7).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- Preacher:** Rev. Zachary M. DeArmond
- Organist:** Kim Woller
- Elders:** Thurs: Dale Wachholz
9:00am: Bob Kunz
- Comm.Asst.:** Thurs: Marc Monreal
9:00am: Tim Scherer
- Ushers:** Thurs: Team 7-Roloff
9:00am: Team 6-Dwyer
- Lay Readers:** 9:00am: Kay Belich
- Acolytes:** Thurs:
9:00am:
- Altar Guild:** Kathy Rettig and Linda Wendorf;
Julie Czarnecki and
Marlene Yerges
- Greeters:** 9:00am: Vickie Hein

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 14th-23rd

- SUN** 9:00am Worship
- MON** 6:00pm Preschool Parent Meeting
- TUES** 6:30pm Council Meeting
- WED** 9:00am Summer Servant Event
9:00am Quilters
- THURS** 6:30pm Worship
- SAT** 8:30am Saturday Cinema
- SUN** 9:00am Worship
6:00pm Youth Group

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

REGULAR WORSHIP HOURS RESUME: Please note that our regular Worship Hours resume on Sunday, September 13. Thursday services will remain at 6:30pm, and Sunday Services will be at 8am and 10:30am, with our Education Hour meeting at 9:15am.

EDUCATION HOUR KICK-OFF: Members of all ages are invited to join us on Sunday, September 13th at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall as we kick-off another year of education within the church! We'll introduce our Sunday School and Bible Study teachers, hear about all the Bible Studies Blessed Savior will offer this fall, and enjoy our world-famous waffle bar.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: for all 3 year olds through 8th grade begins each week at 9:15am in Oswald Hall. Please join us beginning Sunday, September 20!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Stewardship is a topic that rarely produces a neutral reaction. Beginning on Sunday, September 20th, we will take eight weeks to explore what the Bible really says about stewardship and how, like all things, stewardship is ultimately all about God. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall during the education hour.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is based on Rabbi and Rev. Chad Foster's book "Eyes on You" and meets every Tuesday morning at 7am. Please note that this is the same Bible 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 "The Heart of Jesus: Women in the Gospel of Luke". Please contact Diane Gihring, Kathy Herbst, or the Church Office more information.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY is based on Rabbi and Rev. Chad Foster's book "Eyes on You" and meets every Wednesday evening at 7pm. Please note that this is the same Bible 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 1 and 2 Timothy.

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

THIRD QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: Our third quarter special missions will support Missionary Rev. Dr. Ross and Kris Shaver and their family. The Rev. Dr. Ross and Kris Shaver serve as missionaries in the Dominican Republic as church planters and theological educators. Additionally, Ross works with mission churches in the area and mentors' future pastors while serving as the dean of Concordia the Reformer Seminary. To learn more about the Shavers and their work in the Dominican Republic, please visit: www.lcms.org/Shaver

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Throughout August we will be collecting WOW items for our Operation Christmas Child boxes. These items include small stuffed animals, decks of cards, small cars and toys, hobby kits, yo-yo's, etc. Donations can be placed in the bin in the narthex!

TORNADO RELIEF: If you would like to contribute on-line to the relief efforts from the storms in the Fox Valley, you can do so at swd.lcms.org/mercy.

CHURCH INFORMATION

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: We are now enrolling for the 2026-2027 school year! We still have a couple spots left in 3K, 4K, and childcare and would like more information, please contact Jennifer Leinss 262-786-6465 EXT 203 or jleinss82@gmail.com.

MINISTRY ANNIVERSARIES: Please join us on Sunday, August 30th, as we will give thanks to God during worship for the twenty years of faithful ministry of Jaime Greene and Jennifer Leinss. Following worship, there will be a special time of fellowship as we honor these two servants of the Church who do so much for Blessed Savior, so that all people may know the love of Jesus.

SUMMER SERVANT EVENTS: We invite you to finish out our summer of serving with us! On August 19, we conclude our summer of service at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville, IL. If you would be interested in joining us, please contact Jaime Greene.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S NEEDED: We are looking to add to our Sunday School Teaching Team! If you have a heart for teaching children about Jesus, then we need you! We are specifically looking for teachers for the kindergarten/first grade level, but would welcome subs and teachers for each grade! For more information, please contact Jennifer Leinss.

YOUNG AT HEART: We are excited to kick off another season of Young at Heart events! We invite you to join us on Thursday, September 3rd at 11am as Robert Winter shares his experiences on 9/11 as a part of the New Jersey Fire Department. Following his presentation, we will go to lunch at the New Berlin Ale House. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE: As summer comes to a close, so does our Summer Reading Challenge! Once you complete the reading of Psalms and Proverbs, turn in your sheet to Jaime Greene and receive a prize!

PARK SHELTER UPDATE: We are nearing the start of construction on our pavilion! The engineering and grading plans have been finalized, the zoning and building permits have been issued, the construction survey has been completed, and they have started wiring the electrical. We anticipate that construction will begin in mid-October, with completion in mid-November.

RAISE RIGHT: Raise Right gift cards make great gifts, as well as the perfect way to pay for everyday things like gas, groceries, or even school supplies! To order your gift cards, please fill out the order form (found by the bulletin boards in the hallway) and leave it with your cash or check in the "Raise Right" mailbox on the north side of the Narthex. Orders are placed on Monday mornings and are available for pick up on Thursday afternoon.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Charles Boie Vern Olenik Phillip Cataldo Nadine Kutcher
Skip Perlberg Ellis Schmocker Rick Krause

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

Esme Ellie Cindy Phillip Jean Sandra Diane Lanae Debbie Pastor Alex Debra Chloe

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Sam and Kay Belich, in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Special Missions are sponsored by Steve and Jaime Greene, in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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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