

Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, We Partake of His Wedding Feast

By His cross and resurrection, the Lord has swallowed up death forever, and by His Gospel He “will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth” (Is. 25:8). Therefore, “let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation” (Is. 25:9). On the mountain of the Lord of hosts — in His Church on earth, as in the kingdom of heaven — He has made “for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine” (Is. 25:6). It is the royal “wedding feast” of the Son of God, “and everything is ready” (Matt. 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and byways to invite and gather as many as they find, “both good and bad,” to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matt. 22:8–10). In Holy Baptism, He clothes them all in the “wedding garment” of His own perfect righteousness (Matt. 22:11). Therefore, “do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God,” and “rejoice in the Lord always” (Phil. 4:4–6).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher: Rev. Zachary M. DeArmond
Organist: Kim Woller
Elders: Thurs: Lee Roloff
 8:00am: Dale Wachholz
 10:30am: Matt Birr and Craig Butzlaff
Comm.Asst.: Thurs: Bryce Hesterman
 8:00am: Kyle Tuler
 10:30am:
Ushers: Thurs: Team 7-Roloff
 8:00am: Team 3-Graf
 10:30am: Team 4-O’Neil
Lay Readers: 8:00am: Sandy Olsen
 10:30am: Athena Malone
Acolytes: Thurs: Sam Greene
 8:00am: MacKenzie Habermehl
 10:30am: Ainsley Hoogland
Altar Guild: Lee and Cathy Roloff;
 Pat Mundstock and Marianne Mundstock
Greeters: 8:00am: Vickie Hein
 10:30am: Joy Ward
Fellowship: Terri Ratayczak

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 9th-18th

SAT 8:30am Men’s Bible Study
 9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
SUN 8:00am Worship
 9:15am Education Hour
 10:30am Worship
 11:30am Elders Meeting
 6:00pm Youth Group
MON 6:30pm Council Meeting
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
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
THURS 9:30am Bible Study
 6:30pm Worship
SUN 8:00am Worship
 9:15am Education Hour
 10:30am Worship

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: Stewardship is a topic that rarely produces a neutral reaction. Join us at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall to explore what the Bible really says about stewardship and how, like all things, stewardship is ultimately all about God.

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 9:30am, 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

FOURTH QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: Our fourth quarter special mission is LCMS Ministerio Hispano Condado de Sheboygan (LCMS Sheboygan County Hispanic Outreach.) The Hispanic Ministry in Sheboygan provides spiritual and material support to the Hispanic community and beyond. Their mission is to share the love of Christ through worship services, outreach programs, and community resources. They focus on offering spiritual guidance, educational opportunities, and essential services to empower individuals and families. For more information visit their website at www.hispanicmission.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: During the Sunday School hour, we collect offerings from the children. We feel that this is an important lesson in tithing and learning how to give back to our God who gives us all things! Our first quarter Sunday School offering will be designated to Lutheran Heritage Foundation - Quiet Witness. Every \$5 our students collect in their mission offerings sends a Bible storybook or *Small Catechism* to a child in Malaysia. These books have been translated by LHF into Malaysian, so the children will hear Jesus speaking to them in their own heart language. To learn more about this wonderful cause visit <https://lhfmisions.org/adopt-a-project/childrens-mission-projects/a-quiet-witness/>

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Throughout October we will be collecting personal care items. Our goal is to assemble 200 boxes and the following items are what we are looking for - washcloths, nail clippers, water bottles, bandages, and hair accessories. Donations can be placed in the bin in the Narthex!

CHURCH INFORMATION

THANK YOU: Thank you for your support of our Third Quarter Special Missions for Missionary Rev. Dr. Ross Shaver and his family! We collected \$2,325 that we will be sending to help support his ministry!

KIDS BAGS: We now have busy bags available for children in Worship! Each bag is filled with quiet activities for your child to use during the Worship Service. To pick up a bag, please stop by one of the stands, or see an Elder or Usher.

FALL FESTIVAL: The weather was wonderful, and a great time was had by all at the Fall Festival here last Saturday! Thank you to everyone that played a part in making this a successful event, whether you donated items, time, baked goods, or came for fellowship!

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES THANK YOU: We would like to thank all the bakers, helpers, and those who supported our successful bake sale. We raised \$350 for the Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry. And our local fire departments were extremely grateful for the goodies that did not sell! Thank you, and thanks be to God!

HOMEBOUND VISITORS: We are looking for individuals, couples, or families to serve as a visitor to our homebound members. Please contact Anita Burow for more information.

ONLINE GIVING: To sign up for Vanco, our online giving platform, please take one of the green forms from the table in the Narthex. Once you have filled out your information, place it in a sealed envelope and return it to the Church Office. For more information, please contact Tami Mason in the Church Office.

CEMETERY PLOTS: Blessed Savior has acquired 2 burial plots at Pinelawn Cemetery on HWY 100 and Capitol Drive. They are side by side in section 12, and would need to stay together. Any donation for these plots is acceptable. If interested, please contact Terri Ratayczak at tratayczak@yahoo.com for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: Men's Ministry is hosting our annual Veteran's Dinner on Saturday, November 4th. Please watch for more information to come!

PASTORAL VISITS: If you or a loved one would like a pastoral visit, please contact Pastor DeArmond or the Church Office.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOX ASSEMBLY: It's time to spread some Christmas JOY! Join us for a packing party on Wednesday, November 11th from 5:30-8:00p.m. We will start with a pizza dinner and then enjoy some fellowship together as we pack all the goodies that we received into the Operation Christmas Child boxes! All ages are invited to join us!

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT TABLE HOSTESSES: If you are interested in hosting a table for Christmas by Candlelight, please sign up on the Women's Ministry bulletin board. Please also make plans to attend a Hostess meeting on Tuesday, October 27th at 6:30pm. We'll go over what it all entails to be a hostess and update you on the plans for this year's event.

SAVE THE DATES: Please save the dates for some upcoming Women's Ministry Events! On Sunday, November 15th we will be hosting our annual Craft Fair in Oswald Hall, and on Sunday, December 13th we'll have our annual Christmas Cookie Sale. Christmas by Candlelight is on Tuesday, December 8th, and tickets will go on sale November 15th.

YOUNG AT HEART: Join us on Thursday, November 5th as we tour the New Berlin Food Pantry and Senior Center! We will meet at church at 10:45am and carpool to the Senior Center (corner of Moorland and Sunnyslope) for our tour at 11am. Following our time there, we'll have lunch at the Cleveland Pub. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Charles Boie Vern Olenik Phillip Cataldo Skip Perlberg
Ellis Schmocker Rick Krause Bill Winzentsen

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

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 Ruth Bock, in memory of her husband Jim on his birthday.

Special Missions are sponsored by

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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