

The True Vine Redeems the Vineyard of the LORD of Hosts

“The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel” (Is. 5:7), which He planted “on a very fertile hill” (Is. 5:1). He did everything for His vineyard, not only clearing it of stones and planting it with “choice vines,” but also building the “watchtower” of His prophets and hewing out the “wine vat” of His priesthood in its midst (Is. 5:2). But when “he looked for it to yield grapes,” there were only “wild grapes” of bloodshed and unrighteousness (Is. 5:2, 7). The Lord Jesus likewise described the unfaithfulness of those who were called to care for His vineyard (Matt. 21:33–35). But in this He also describes His cross and Passion (Matt. 21:38–39), by which He has redeemed the vineyard for Himself. He is the true Vine, planted by death into the ground, and in His resurrection He brings forth “the fruits in their seasons” (Matt. 21:41). Among those good grapes of the true Vine is the apostle Paul. Once a zealous persecutor of the Church, he “suffered the loss of all things” in order to “gain Christ and be found in him,” to “know him and the power of his resurrection” (Phil. 3:8–10).

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: Pat Mundstock
10:30am: Kay Belich
Acolytes: Thurs: Ethan Andersen
8:00am: Lydia Radcliffe
10:30am: Lauren Orlando
Altar Guild: Kathy Rettig and Linda Wendorf;
Sandy Vick and Emilie Kassa
Greeters: 8:00am: Steve and Joan Hammill
10:30am: Elise Stehling
Fellowship: Terri Ratayczak

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2nd-11th

- FRI** 6:00pm Craft Night
SAT 4:30pm Fall Fest and Pig Roast
SUN 8:00am Worship
9:15am Education Hour
10:30am Worship
MON 6:30pm Christmas by Candlelight Planning
Meeting
TUES 7:00am Bible Study
9:00am Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm Women’s Ministry Event
WED 9:00am Quilters
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Confirmation
THURS 9:30am Bible Study
11:00am Young at Heart
6:30pm Worship
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

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! Save the date - November 11th starting at 5:30 for our annual Christmas Child Packing Party!

CHURCH INFORMATION

LWML SUNDAY: Today we give thanks to God for the work that our Women's Ministry does throughout the entire year! They have been faithful in creating quilts, baby quilts, pillowcase dresses and hygiene kits for Orphan Grain Train, as well as awarding grants to many different organizations! Well done, good and faithful servants!

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.

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT PLANNING MEETING: If you are interested in helping plan Women's Ministry's annual Christmas by Candlelight event, please join us on Monday, October 5th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING: Women of all ages are invited to join us on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:30pm for an "Explode Your Bible" event. We'll lead you through marking your Bible with passages that you can easily access when you're needing encouragement, wisdom, anxiety, thanksgiving, and more. Please bring a Bible you are ok with adding stickers and notes to.

YOUNG AT HEART: Please join us on Thursday, October 8th as we travel to Franklin for an Organ and Calliope concert at the warehouse of Paul Woelbing, president of Carmex. We will meet at church at 10:30am and carpool to the event. Following the concert, we'll have lunch together at The Hideaway. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend and indicate if you are willing to drive.

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 my information to come!

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY: Now is a great time to update your information in Instant Church Directory! You can update addresses, phone numbers, and your picture. For more information on how to upload and update, please see the table in the Narthex.

YEAR OF EVENTS: Copies of our 2026-2027 year of events are available in your mailboxes and on the table in the Narthex! Please note that all events are subject to change, but we hope you'll save the dates for some of our upcoming events!

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

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 the Prinsen family, in memory of Ron.

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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