God's Gift of Forgiveness Engenders Our Forgiveness of Others

The Day of the Lord is "near and hastening fast," and it will be "a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation" (Zeph. 1:14, 15). The Lord will search out and punish "the men who are complacent" concerning His Word, "who fill their master's house with violence and fraud" (Zeph. 1:9, 12). Then all their works and efforts will be for nothing: "Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them" (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear, love and trust in the Lord are "good and faithful" stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and "the master of those servants" settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, "God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also "put on the breastplate of faith and love" in our dealings with one another (1 Thess. 5:8).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Zachary M. DeArmond
Organist:	Kim Woller
Elders:	Thurs: Lee Roloff
	8:00am: Dennis Kutz
	10:30am: Matt Birr and Bob Kunz
Comm.Asst.:	Thurs: Marc Monreal
	8:00am: Jason Herried
	10:30am:
Ushers:	Thurs: Team 7-Roloff
	8:00am: Team 5-Diener
	10:30am: Team 6-Dwyer
Lay Readers:	8:00am: Joan Ziegler
	10:30am: Max Blair
Acolytes:	Thurs: Ethan Andersen
	8:00am: MacKenzie Habermehl
	10:30am: Lydia Radcliffe
Altar Guild:	Lee and Cathy Roloff; Sandy Vick and Emilie Kassa
Greeters:	8:00am: Karena Fawe
	10:30am: Laura Zimmer
Fellowship:	Steve and Joan Hammill

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 13th-22nd

SAT	8:30am Craft Fair Set-up
	8:30am Men's Bible Study
SUN	Women's Ministry Craft Fair
	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
WED	9:00am Quilters
	7:00pm Bible Study
	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
	7:00pm Confirmation
THURS	9:30am Bible Study
	6:30pm Worship
SAT	9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
SUN	8:00am Worship
	9:15am Education Hour
	10:30am Worship

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP: Please join us for a service of praise and thanksgiving for all of God's abundant gifts on Tuesday, November 24th at 6:30pm. The offering from this service will be given to the New Berlin Food Pantry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: for all 3-year-olds through 8th grade begins each week at 9:15am in Oswald Hall.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Beginning on November 29 we will spend "Christmas with Isaiah" as we explore a number of the readings from this Old Testament prophet, whose words help to guide our hearts and minds throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons.

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: 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 visit https://lhfmissions.org/adopt-a-project/childrens-mission-projects/a-quiet-witness/

CHURCH INFORMATION

ADVENT DEVOTIONS: We have a plethora of Advent devotions available for you in the Narthex. Please feel free to take one for yourself and one to share with a friend!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD THANK YOU: A BIG thank you to all of you!! Because of your love for people you may never meet, Christmas joy and the message of God's love will be brought to 200 kids around the world!!! Thank you for packing Operation Christmas Child boxes and filling them with love-whether you donated items or joined in on the packing party fun!

VETERANS DINNER THANK YOU: Men's Ministry would like to offer their heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make the Veterans Dinner a success, and especially to those who attended! We are grateful for you!

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.

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT TICKETS ON SALE: Tickets for Christmas by Candlelight on December 8th are now on sale! Tickets are $20 and can be purchased by stopping by the Craft Fair in the Fellowship Hall.

GENTLEMAN SERVERS: We're looking for a few good men to help with serving the food at Christmas by Candlelight on December 8th. If you are interested, please sign up on the Women's Ministry Bulletin Board.

KRINGLE SALES: The Youth Group is hosting their annual Kringle fundraiser! You can purchase Kringles from a youth group member who is sitting at the table in the hallway, or by filling out the order form on the Bulletin Board. Orders are due by November 22nd, and checks can be made to Blessed Savior Lutheran and given to Jaime Greene. Orders will be delivered on Monday, December 14th from 3-6pm.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AND PIE: Thanksgiving worship will take place on Tuesday, November 24th at 6:30pm. Following worship there will be a special time of fellowship with pie! If you would like to bring a pie or are willing to help serve, please sign up on the bulletin board.

VOTERS MEETING: Please join us for our biannual Voters Meeting on Sunday, November 15th at 11:30am. In addition to updates on our ministries, we will also be voting on our 2027 Annual Budget. Copies of the budget are available for you in the Narthex, or online in the weekly Bits.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CRAFT FAIR: Stop by the Fellowship Hall and start your Christmas shopping with some beautiful handmade gifts and crafts on Sunday, November 15th! All proceeds will benefit the various ministries and missions that our Women's Ministries supports.

STUFF THE SHELVES: Our annual "Stuff the Shelves" campaign is back for the month of November!! Donations of non-perishable food items can be placed in the Fellowship Hall or on the lower level.

WARMING TREE: We will be collecting new, or like new, winter hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and jackets of all sizes, as well as blankets and boots until December 1. These items will be distributed this winter to those in need through Bethany Lutheran Church.

POINSETTIAS: Are available for purchase to beautify the altar Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. You may place your order on the church sign-up sheet found on the bulletin board through December 1st. Please use the envelopes in the pew and mark it "Holiday Plants".

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY: An update has been made to Instant Church Directory, and you can now access our Church Calendar and other activities through the app. To see this information, please click the tab "Additional Pages".

YOUNG AT HEART: It's the most wonderful time of the year! Join us for a Christmas party on Thursday, December 3rd at 11am. We'll have games, a special Christmas train, and a Shrimp Scampi lunch made by Chef Bruce Diener. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: If you would be interested in decorating the church for Christmas, please contact the Church Office.

BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST FOR JESUS: Please join us on Saturday, December 5th from 9:00-10:30 AM for Birthday Breakfast for Jesus. This is a free event for ANY children ages 3 through 5th grade. Come and hear the Christmas story, make a craft, enjoy a waffle and sausage breakfast, and birthday cupcakes for Jesus! Please see the Sunday School bulletin board in the hallway for more information, the registration form, and volunteer sign up. Questions or for more information please see Jennifer Leinss.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Vern Olenik Phillip Cataldo Skip Perlberg Ellis Schmocker Rick Krause John Gieschen Ila Liske

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

Ellie Phillip Jean Sandra Diane Lanae Debbie Pastor Alex Debra Wislande Scott

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Bruce and Karen Diener, in loving memory of their daughter, Kristin.

Special Missions are sponsored by Carol Weber, in loving memory of her husband, Chuck Weber; and by Ruth Priewe, in celebration of her birthday and God's many blessings.