## By the Cross of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of Our God and Father

When the crucified and risen Lord Jesus comes to judge the living and the dead, "he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats" (Matt. 25:32). "To those on his right," who have been crucified and raised with Him through repentance and faith in His Gospel, He will grant the blessed kingdom of His Father (Matt. 25:34). Having been justified by His grace, they live unto righteousness in Him (Matt. 25:35–40). But "those on his left," who trust in themselves and despise their neighbor, will depart "into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matt. 25:41). Until that day, the Lord searches for His sheep "as a shepherd seeks out his flock" (Ezek. 34:11–12). Through His preaching of repentance, He disciplines the proud sheep and goats, "the fat and the strong," but through the preaching of forgiveness He rescues the lost, binds up the injured, strengthens the weak and feeds "the lean sheep" (Ezek. 34:16, 20). In this way, He destroys the power of death in the children of Adam by His cross, so that "in Christ shall all be made alive" by His resurrection (1 Cor. 15:20–26).

### SERVING US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

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| **Preacher:** | Rev. Gilbert Duchow (Thurs.)<br>Rev. Robert Marshall (Sun.)<br>Rev. Zachary M. DeArmond |
| **Organist:** | Kim Woller |
| **Elders:** | Thurs: Lee Roloff<br>8:00am: Dennis Kutz<br>10:30am: Matt Birr and Bob Kunz |
| **Comm.Asst.:** | Thurs: Marc Monreal<br>8:00am: Jason Herried<br>10:30am: |
| **Ushers:** | Thurs: Team 7-Roloff<br>8:00am: Team 5-Diener<br>10:30am: Team 6-Dwyer |
| **Lay Readers:** | 8:00am: Dennis Kutz<br>10:30am: Marlene Yerges |
| **Acolytes:** | Thurs: Audrianna Towne<br>8:00am: Lydia Radcliffe<br>10:30am: Lauren Orlando |
| **Altar Guild:** | Dale and Lynn Wachholz;<br>Kathy Rettig and Linda Wendorf |
| **Greeters:** | 8:00am: Duane and Sue Graf<br>10:30am: Kay Belich |
| **Fellowship:** | |

### WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 20th-29th

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| **SAT** | 9:30am Handbell Rehearsal |
| **SUN** | 8:00am Worship<br>9:15am Education Hour<br>10:30am Worship |
| **TUES** | 9:00am Ladies Bible Study<br>6:30pm Thanksgiving Worship<br>6:30pm Women's Home Bible Study<br>7:30pm Pie Social |
| **WED** | 9:00am Quilters<br>7:00pm Choir Rehearsal |
| **THURS** | Happy Thanksgiving! |
| **FRI** | Office Closed |
| **SAT** | 8:30am Men's Bible Study<br>10:00am Visitation for Chuck Boie<br>11:00am Funeral Service for Chuck Boie |
| **SUN** | 8:00am Worship<br>9:15am Education Hour-No Sunday School<br>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.

**MIDWEEK ADVENT:** Please join us for midweek Advent Worship beginning on Wednesday, December 2nd at either 11am or 6:30pm. Our theme during this season of preparation is "Lessons and Carols of Advent."

**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 currently on hiatus until January.

**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 currently on hiatus.

**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

**THURSDAY GUEST PREACHER:** This evening, we welcome and thank Pastor Gil Duchow for leading worship and sharing God's Word with us.

**SUNDAY GUEST PREACHER:** Today we welcome Pastor Robert Marshall from Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall during the Bible study hour for fellowship and to hear about the work that is being done at LHF for the sake of the Gospel.

**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!

**ADVENT LUNCHES:** We hope you'll join us for a time of fellowship following the 11:00am Advent Worship services! If you would be interested in providing a soup or dessert for these meals, or if you would be willing to help with set up and clean up, please sign up on the 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 table in the hallway.

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

**KRINGLE SALES:** Last chance for Kringles! You can purchase Kringles from one of our youth group members who are 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.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY CRAFT FAIR:** There are still a few items left from the Women's Ministry Craft Fair! Items are on tables in the Fellowship Hall, and payments can be left in the box on the table.

**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".

**YOUNG AT HEART:** 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 and undecorating 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 even birthday cupcakes for Jesus! Please see the Sunday School bulletin board in the hallway for more information, the sign-up sheet, 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 Gilbert Lisa Mercedes Bob

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

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

**Altar Flowers are sponsored by** Robert and Cheryl Taves, in thanksgiving for their many blessings and their family.

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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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