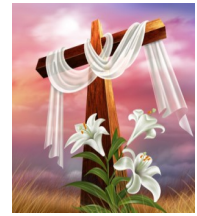


# BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



APRIL 2026



WORD AND WORSHIP

## CHRIST IS OUR RANSOM

**“I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live I live by believing in God’s Son, who loved me and took the punishment for my sins.”  
Galatians 2:20**

The phrases, “God’s Son,” “loved me,” and “took the punishment for my sins” are lightning and thunder from Heaven against the idea that we are saved by good works. Our will and understanding contained such great wickedness, error, darkness, and ignorance that we could only be freed by an exceedingly high-priced ransom. Why do we think that our human reason is naturally inclined to the best and can correctly lead us? Why do we think each person should do as much as he can? Why do we bring our terrible sins, which are mere straw, to an angry God, who Moses calls “a raging fire”? Why do we want to haggle with God, trying to exchange our stubble for grace and eternal life? Listen to this passage. It says there’s so much evil in our nature that the world and all creation can’t reconcile us to God. God’s son had to be offered for our sins.

But consider the price of this ransom carefully. Look at Christ, who was captured and offered for you. He is infinitely greater than and superior to anything else in creation. How will you respond when you hear that such a priceless ransom was offered for you? Do you still want to bring God your own good works? What is that compared to Christ’s work? He shed his most precious blood for your sins .

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

10:00 AM



Martin Luther Through Faith Alone:  
365 Devotional Readings



## TAKE IT TO THE LORD IN PRAYER



For the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
-here, there, and everywhere-  
through the word and deeds of  
ALL God's people.



### PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

Our nation and People of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza

Christians - return to the Bible

Jerry Hahn - Health concerns

Preston Poombus - friend of the Lane family, cancer

Carol Geisler - is at home recovering

Kristina Crichton - cancer

Bob Engelken, sister, Marilyn, health concerns

Keryl Harris, sister of Sharon Leriche, health concerns

#### OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

John Ayers, Michael Hathaway, Travis Hodge, Devin Linhardt, James Parkman, Curtis Wright

#### CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:

Roy Anders, Stan & Dorothy Barsky, LeRoy & Fran Ettlting, John Morgan

#### PRAYERS FOR OTHERS:

For the homeless in the Bridgeton area. For our missionaries who serve the Lord in foreign lands. For persecuted Christians around the world. For innocent civilians trying to survive in war-torn areas. Those who serve in our nation's armed forces and our Government leaders. For God's grace that we may have the desire to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us.



"FEED THE HUNGRY"  
WEDNESDAY APRIL 1 st  
at 9:00 am



Needed: donations of fruit, loaves of bread, individually wrapped chips & snack items

Please have all donations brought to the church kitchen before Wednesday

Especially needed are people to help assemble the lunches and drive to St. Patricks!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS—APRIL 2026

2	W	<b>FEED THE HUNGRY 9:00 am</b> <b>CHIMES 6PM/ CHOIR 7 PM</b> Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	21	T	<b>ELDERS MEETING 7:00 pm</b>
	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am	22	W	<b>BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am</b> CHIMES 6:00 pm/ CHOIR 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
3	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	23	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am
4	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	24	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
5	SUN	<b>EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b> <b>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am</b> <b>Easter Brunch 11:45 am</b> 	25	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
6	M	<u>Church office Closed</u> )	26	SUN	<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</u> <u>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am</u>
7	T	<u>BOD MEETING 7:00 pm</u>	27	MON	<u>Church office Closed</u> )
8	W	<b>BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am</b> Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm CHIMES 6:00 pm/ CHOIR 7:00 pm	28	T	
9	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am	29	W	<b>BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am</b> Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm CHIMES 6:00 pm/ CHOIR 7:00 pm <b>EARTH DAY</b>
10	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	30	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am
11	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
12	SUN	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b> <b>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am</b>			
13	M	<u>Church office Closed</u> )			
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15	W	<b>BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am</b> CHIMES 6:00 pm/ CHOIR 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
16	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am			
17	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
18	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
19	SUN	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b> <b>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am</b>			
20	M	<u>Church office Closed</u> )			



# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*Serving: April 5*

ALTAR FLOWERS: Easter Lilies  
ALTAR GUILD: June Hahn; Linda Watts  
ELDER: Darin Gittus  
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock  
FELLOWSHIP: Beautiful Savior  
MUSICIAN: David Maxwell  
GREETER: Dan & Marie Woodcock  
READER: Pastor Ostermeyer  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
USHER: 1

*Serving: April 12*

ALTAR FLOWERS: Linda Watts; in loving memory of daughter, Valerie  
ALTAR GUILD: June Hahn; Rayna Enloe  
ELDER: Darin Gittus  
COUNTER: Sally Lane; Rebecca Wegman  
FELLOWSHIP: Dan & Marie Woodcock  
MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi  
GREETER: Ellen Sims  
READER: Pastor Ostermeyer  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
USHER: 2

*Serving: April 19*

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior  
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer; Rayna Enloe  
ELDER: Bill Fey  
COUNTER: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer  
FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Regi Grodie  
MUSICIAN: Lori Steingraeber  
GREETER: Sharon Leriche  
READER: Pastor Ostermeyer  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
USHER: 3

*Serving: April 26*

ALTAR FLOWERS: Linda Watts; Lexi's Birthday  
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer; Linda Watts  
ELDER: Bill Fey  
COUNTER: Christine Foelsing; Rayna Enloe  
FELLOWSHIP: Sally Lane; Rebecca Wegman  
MUSICIAN: Kay Kinder  
GREETER: Bob Engelken  
READER: Dennis Niehaus  
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
USHER: 4

## Holy Week Schedule

**April 2 - Maundy Thursday**

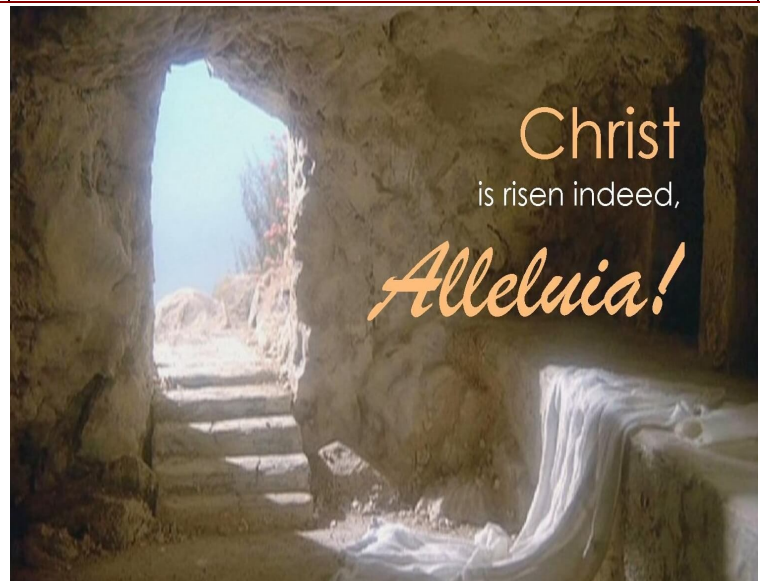
Elder: Bob Mullins  
Musician: John Frank

**April 3 - Good Friday**

Musician: Kay Kinder

**April 5 - Easter Sunday**

Elder: Darin Gittus  
Ushers: Team 1  
Musician: David Maxwell



**CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY**

**APRIL BAPTISM  
REMEMBRANCES**

Devin Linhardt	04/01
Regi Grodie	04/10
Sally Lane	04/10
Robby Neil	04/10
Jesse Thomas	04/10
Alexis Keller	04/11
Jeremy Mische	04/14
Joshua Mische	04/14
Gary Anderson	04/15
Rayna Enloe	04/16
Jacob Leonard	04/16
Jim Mello Jr.	04/18
Abbey Sundermeyer	04/18
Brenden Sullivan	04/20
Kerry Lampe	04/21
Becky Williams	04/21
Cody Shaw	04/22
William Shaw	04/22
Rachel Winker	04/25
Stephen Barry	04/26



**APRIL BIRTHDAY  
REMEMBRANCES**

Dorothy Barsky	04/07
Judy Knepper	04/09
Barbara Stole	04/15
Greg Meaux	04/25
Brandon Willey	04/25
Tom Hopkins Sr.	04/26
Samantha Critchlow	04/28
Alexis Keller	04/29



**APRIL  
ANNIVERSARIES**

LeRoy & Fran Ettling
04/20/1963
63 yrs
Douglas & Rhonda Jones
04/19/1968
58 yrs



**2026**



**Community Helping Ministry's**

## **Queen of Hearts Raffle**

**Play - Win - Help Feed Families**

**Tickets on sale NOW!**

**\$5 each/6 for \$25**

**Any ticket purchased supports CHM's Food Pantry and our neighbors in need.**

See Ellen Sims to purchase tickets

### **"FEED THE HUNGRY"**

Totals for 2025

The total number of lunches made was 4707.

The total number of lunches since 2017 is now 38,183.

Thank you to all who helped in the name of the Lord Jesus!

People Helping People



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

# Happy Easter

May this Easter be filled full of revelation and blessing as your draw closer to Jesus.



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