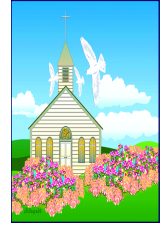


BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



AUGUST 2024



WORD AND WORSHIP

PRAY WITHOUT DOUBTING

“Have faith that you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.”

Matthew 21:22

Before you pray, check to see whether you believe or doubt that you will be heard. If you are doubting or uncertain, or if you are merely trying a prayer to see what happens, your prayer won't be worth anything. For you aren't keeping your heart steady, but letting it wobble back and forth. As a result, God cannot give anything to this kind of heart, just as you cannot give something to a person who doesn't hold his hand still.

Imagine how you would feel if a person had earnestly asked you for something but then said to you, “I don't really believe you will give it to me,” even though you had promised that you would beforehand. You would think he was mocking you by his request. You would take back everything you had promised and perhaps even punish him on top of it.

How can it please God when we do the same to Him when we pray? God assures us that when we ask Him for something, He will give it to us. By doubting Him, we call Him a liar and contradict our own prayer. By not believing Him, we insult God's truthfulness, the same truthfulness we rely on when we pray. This is why we say the little word *Amen* at the end of our prayers. We use it to express our firm, heartfelt faith. It's like saying, “O God, I have no doubt that You will give me what I ask for in prayer.”



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SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

10:00 AM



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
Carol Geisler - is at home recovering
Rolland & Miriam - Health concerns, persons of Dan Woodcock
Preston Poombus - friend of the Lane family, cancer
Jack Neuzil - Kate & Alex Mullins grandpa, health concerns
Hosea - relative of Gail Pitts

OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Nick Beagley (Bretscher)

CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:

Roy Anders, Stan & Dorothy Barsky, LeRoy & Fran Ettlting, John Folkerts, 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, AUGUST 7th
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—AUGUST 2024

1	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am	21	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am
2	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm	22	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am
3	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	23	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
4	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am	24	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
5	M	<u>Church office Closed)</u>	25	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am
6	T	BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING 7:00 pm	26	M	<u>Church office Closed)</u>
7	W	FEED THE HUNGRY 9:00 am	27	T	
8	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am	28	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am
9	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	29	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am
10	S	Expansion Church (FH) 10 am - 5 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm	30	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm MOVIE NIGHT 7:00 pm
11	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am	31	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
12	M	<u>Church office Closed)</u>			
13	T				
14	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am			
15	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am			
16	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
17	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
18	SUN	SUNDAY SERVICE 9.00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am FOOD SUNDAY			
19	M	<u>(Church office Closed)</u>			
20	T				

WORSHIP SCHEDULE August 2024

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Serving: August 4th</i></p> <p>ALTAR FLOWERS: Dennis & Cher Niehaus; remembering parents & grandparents at home with Jesus</p> <p>ALTAR GUILD: Marlene Muraski; Kathy Leonard ELDER: Bill Crichton COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock FELLOWSHIP: Beautiful Savior MUSICIAN: David Maxwell GREETER: Marilyn Sims READER: Pastor Ostermeyer SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins USHER: 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Serving: August 11th</i></p> <p>ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior ALTAR GUILD: Marlene Muraski; Kathy Leonard ELDER: Bill Crichton COUNTER: Sally Lane & Rebecca Wegman FELLOWSHIP: Dan & Marie Woodcock MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi GREETER: Sharon Leriche READER: June Hahn SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins USHER: 2</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Serving: August 18th</i></p> <p>ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims; June Hahn ELDER: Bill Fey COUNTER: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Regie Grodie MUSICIAN: John Frank GREETER: Dan & Marie Woodcock READER: Pastor Ostermeyer SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins USHER: 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Serving: August 25th</i></p> <p>ALTAR FLOWERS: Cher Niehaus birthday ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims; June Hahn ELDER: Bill Fey COUNTER: Christine Foelsing FELLOWSHIP: Sally Lane; Rebecca Wegman MUSICIAN: Kay Kinder GREETER: Ellen Sims READER: Harry Grodie SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins USHER: 4</p>

What about that Blessing Box?

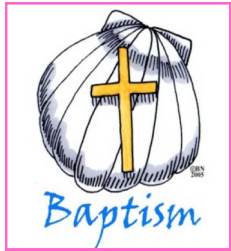
Maybe you've noticed the new box in the front parking lot with the words; "Blessing Box" and "Take What You Need; Give What You Can" and have wondered where this came from. During Covid, Paul & Pat Koebbe (Bridgeton residents) made this box as a way to help folks struggling to feed their families. It was previously located at a church in St. Ann but it needed to be relocated and we are happy to have it here! Help keep it stocked with non-perishable food. Personal hygiene items are also needed.



CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

**AUGUST BAPTISM
REMEMBRANCES**

Jim Mello Jr	08/10
Jamie Foelsing	08/15
Art Wehmeyer	08/19
Marie Woodcock	08/19
Bob Mullins	08/20
Bill Kipp	08/23
Alyssa Critchlow	08/25
Samantha Critchlow	08/25
Toni Critchlow	08/25
Kate Mullins	08/27



**AUGUST BIRTHDAY
REMEMBRANCES**

Doug Jones	08/03
Alex Mullins	08/05
Jim Mello	08/06
Art Wehmeyer	08/07
Katelyn Singleton	08/08
Jerry Hahn	08/10
Bob Mullins	08/10
Brittany Mische	08/11
Dot Tabor	08/14
Jodi Willard	08/15
Izabella Muraski	08/16
Nicholas Bayer	08/22
Judy Mello	08/23
Ellen Sims	08/23
Payton Thomas	08/23
Allison Decker	08/24
Elizabeth Decker	08/24
Alan Middendorf	08/25
Cheryl Niehaus	08/23
Cody Shaw	08/30

**AUGUST
ANNIVERSARIES**

Kirby & Nancy Keller
08/17/1974
50 yrs



2024



The **Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod** is working with the Lutheran churches in Ukraine

To learn more, support the work in Ukraine and help those affected by this war, visit [lcms.org/ukraine](https://www.lcms.org/ukraine).



Movie Night!
Friday, August 30th
7:00 pm

Popcorn & Drinks available but feel free to bring your own refreshments also! **BRING A FRIEND!**

JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN,
ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD.
RED AND YELLOW, BLACK AND WHITE,
THEY ARE PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT.
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