

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



FEBRUARY 2021

WORD AND WORSHIP



FAITH SHOWS ITSELF IN LOVE

Love each other. This is what I'm commanding you to do.
John 15:17

In this passage, Christ repeats the command to love each other. By love, believers are held together, and love is the mark of true believers. Jesus emphasized this command because he knew how many false Christians would arise—how many would praise faith with elegant words and a great show but wouldn't back up their words. Just as God's holy name is dishonored and used for evil, and just as Christianity, the church, and everything that is holy is misused, so also the names of faith, love, and good works will also be used for a false show and mask. For the devil doesn't want to be as dark as he is painted, but he wants to shine in the fine clothes of God's Word, the Christian church, faith, and love.

So Christ teaches us that it's not enough to praise faith and Christ, but we also need to produce Christian fruit. For where these fruits aren't evident, or where the opposite appears, Christ is certainly not present. In that case, only a false name exists. That's why we must say to these types of people, "I hear that beautiful and glorious name, which is noble and worthy of honor. But what about you?" Similarly, the evil spirit said to the sons of Sceva, "I know Jesus, and I'm acquainted with Paul, but who are you?" (Acts 19:15).

But some may object, "Doesn't faith justify and save us without works?" Yes, that's true. But where's your faith? How does it show itself? Faith must never be useless, deaf, dead, or in a state of decay. But it must be a living tree that bursts forth with fruit. That's the difference between genuine faith and false faith. Where there's true faith, it will show itself in a person's life.



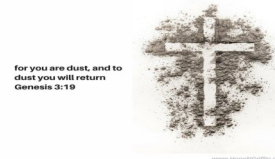
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BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68)

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

10:30 am in Fellowship Hall
"JOHN"



WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

BIBLE CLASS at 10:00 am
"Parables"



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

End of coronavirus

Our nation and world

Barbara Withrow - Lynn's wife, her passing

Janet Segasture's family - her passing

Linda Wehmeyer - recovering from eye surgery

JoAnn Hopkins - health

Mila Thomas - recuperating after surgery

Jack Mullins - Bob's father, brain tumor

Greg - friend of Bob Engelken, health

Goveia 's family - passing of Ron's mother

OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Jacob & Nick Beagley (Bretscher)

CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:

Joan Bernard, LeRoy Ettling, Naoma Keppler, Kathi Meier, Jim Thomas

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.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 2021

Serving: February 7th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims; Linda Watts
ELDER: Bob Mullins
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock
FELLOWSHIP:
MUSICIAN: Fran Ettlting
GREETER: Marilyn Sims
READER: liturgist
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHER: 1

Serving: February 14th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Marilyn Sims, in memory of Ron
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims; Linda Watts
ELDER: Bob Mullins
COUNTERS: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer
FELLOWSHIP:
MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi
GREETER: Harry & Regi Grodie
READER: Marie Woodcock
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHER: 2

Serving: February 21st

ALTAR FLOWERS: Lent - no flowers
ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Leonard; Bonnie Miller
ELDER: Dave Meier
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock
FELLOWSHIP:
MUSICIAN: Fran Ettlting
GREETER: Jack & Bonnie Miller
READER: liturgist
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHER: 3

Serving: February 28th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Lent - no flowers
ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Leonard; Bonnie Miller
ELDER: Dave Meier
COUNTER: Christine Foelsing
FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Regi Grodie
MUSICIAN: guitar
GREETER: John Folkerts
READER: Bob Engelken
SOUND & LIGHTS: Roy Anders
USHER: 4

Ash Wednesday Worship

February 17, 2021
7:00 pm




ASH WEDNESDAY

"All go to the same place; all come from
dust, and to dust all return."

-Ecclesiastes 3:20

CALENDAR OF EVENTS—FEBRUARY 2021

1	M	(Church office Closed)	20	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
2	T	BOARD OF DIRECTORS': 7:00 pm Chordinals 7:00 pm	21	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am Narc-Anon Business Mtg 1:00—5:00 pm
3	W	BIBLE STUDY 10 AM Chimes 6:30/Choir 7:30 pm	22	M	(Church office Closed)
4	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 AM	23	T	ELDERS MEETING 7:00 pm Chordinals 7:00 pm
5	F		24	W	BIBLE STUDY 10 AM Chimes 6:00/Choir 7:00 pm
6	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	25	TH	
7	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am	26	F	
8	M	(Church office Closed)	27	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
9	T	Chordinals 7:00 pm	28	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am
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11	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 AM			
12	F				
13	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
14	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am 			
15	M	(Church office Closed)			
16	T	Chordinals 7:00 pm			
17	W	BIBLE STUDY 10 AM ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - 7 pm			
18	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 AM			
19	F				



CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

FEBRUARY BAPTISM REMEMBRANCES

Jo Sundermeyer	2/11
Greg Williams	2/11
Pauline Tulloch	2/12
Kathi Meier	2/14
Dave Meier	2/16
Wilson Decker	2/19

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

Betty Wagner	2/4
Diane Stokes	2/5
JoAnn Hopkins	2/6
Nancy Barry	2/8
Herb Fiehler	2/10
Randy Moore	2/12
Pauline Tulloch	2/12
Ken Green	2/14
Jeff Huster	2/23

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES

David & Stephanie Wilson	2/9/1980
	41 yrs
Bill & Mary Crichton	2/14/1970
	51 yrs
Dave & Kathi Meier	2/23/1963
	58 yrs
Dan & Marie Woodcock	2/24/1989
	32 yrs



February 2021



2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES & 2020 STATEMENTS

Check the table in atrium!

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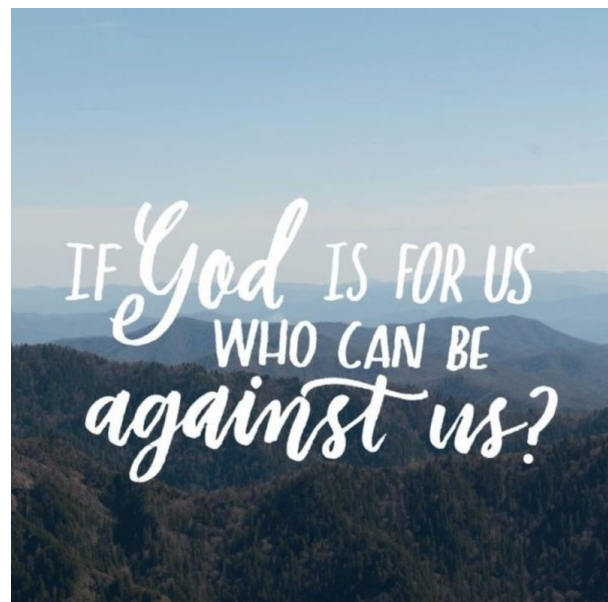
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Wise Words from Bob Engelken

There are several tax changes in regards to Tax Returns for 2020 Tax Returns and for planning in 2021.

For Example:

Charitable deduction changes. New this year, taxpayers who don't itemize deductions may take a [charitable deduction](#) of up to \$300 for cash contributions made in 2020 to [qualifying organizations](#). For more information, read [Publication 526, Charitable Contributions](#).

Recovery Rebate Credit/Economic Impact Payment. Taxpayers who received an [Economic Impact Payment](#), should keep [Notice 1444, Your Economic Impact Payment](#), with their 2020 tax records. They may be eligible to claim the [Recovery Rebate Credit](#) on their tax year 2020 federal income tax return if: (This Notice should be sent to you by Jan 31st and received by the First week of February)

- they didn't receive an Economic Impact Payment, or

their Economic Impact Payment was less than \$1,200 (\$2,400 if married filing jointly for 2019 or 2018), plus \$500 for each qualifying child they had in 2020.

If a taxpayer didn't receive the full amount of the Economic Impact Payment for which they were eligible, they may be able to claim the [Recovery Rebate Credit](#) when they file in 2021. Individuals do not need to complete information about the Recovery Rebate Credit on tax year 2020 Form 1040 or 1040-SR when filing in 2021, unless eligible to claim an additional credit amount.

Virtual Currency

There is now a question on the 2020 1040 Tax Return that asks the question, "At any time during 2020, did you receive, sell, send, exchange, or otherwise acquire any financial interest in any virtual currency? Yes or No. The IRS and Congress are looking to tax gains on the Sale of Virtual Currency, the same way they do on Stocks or other investments.

Distributions

The SECURE ACT increases the required minimum distribution beginning date from 70 ½ to 72.

