

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



FEBRUARY 2024



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.

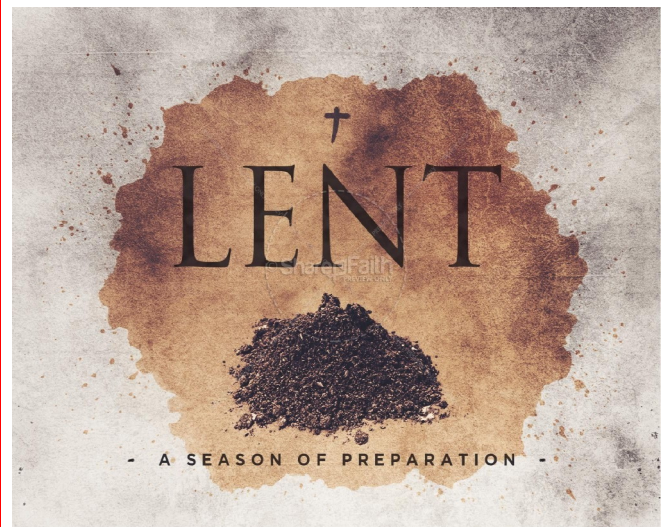


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SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS
10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
10:30 am

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
Christians - return to the Bible
Carrie Bashara - friend of Woodcocks, health concerns
Greg Meaux—health concerns
Carol Geisler—health concerns
Pauline Tulloch—health concerns
Bob Engelken - prayer for caregivers for support and love
Jack Neuzil—Bob Mullins father in-law, has pneumonia

OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Nick Beagley (Bretscher)

CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:

Stan & Dorothy Barsky, Frances Bell, LeRoy & Fran Ettling, 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, February 14th
At 9:00 am




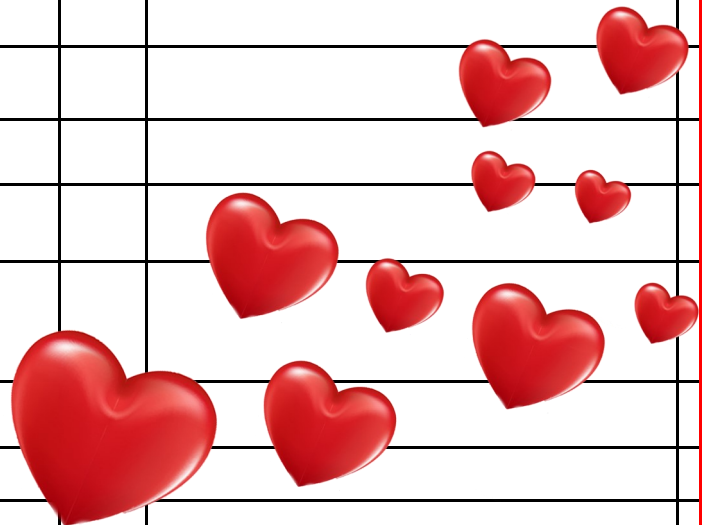
Needed: donations of fruit, loaves of bread, individually wrapped chips & snack items

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—FEBRUARY 2024

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



WORSHIP SCHEDULE February 2024

Serving: February 4th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Leonard; Marlene Muraski
ELDER: Bill Crichton
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock
FELLOWSHIP: Beautiful Savior
MUSICIAN: David Maxwell
GREETER: Marilyn Sims
READER: June Hahn
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 1

Serving: February 11th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts; June Hahn
ELDER: Bill Crichton
COUNTER: Sally Lane & Rebecca Wegman
FELLOWSHIP:
MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi
GREETER: Ellen Sims
READER: Art Wehmeyer
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 2

Serving: February 18th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Lent—No Flowers
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts; June Hahn
ELDER: Darin Gittus
COUNTER: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer
FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Regi Grodie
MUSICIAN: Kathryn Crumrine
GREETER: Harry & Regi Grodie
READER: Bill Kipp
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 3

Serving: February 25th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Lent—No Flowers
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims; Marie Woodcock
ELDER: Darin Gittus
COUNTER: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer
FELLOWSHIP: Sally Lane; Rebecca Wegman
MUSICIAN: Kay Kinder
GREETER: Dan & Marie Woodcock
READER: liturgist
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 4

Wednesday Lent Services

February 14 - Ash Wednesday

Elder: Bob Mullins

Ushers: Team 2

Musician: Anita Tissi

February 21

Ushers: Team 3

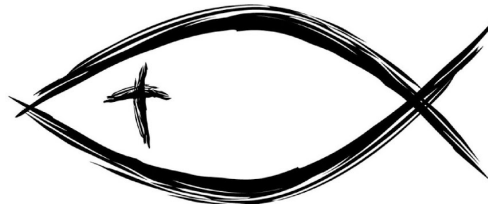
Musician: Anita Tissi

February 28

Ushers: Team 3

Musician: Anita Tissi

ASH WEDNESDAY
First Day of Lent



CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

**FEBRUARY BAPTISM
REMEMBRANCES**

Stefani Grodie	2/8
Jo Sundermeyer	2/11
Greg Williams	2/11
Pauline Tulloch	2/12
Dave Meier	2/16
Wilson Decker	2/19

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY
REMEMBRANCES**

Betty Wagner	2/4
Patty Stokes	2/5
JoAnn Hopkins	2/6
Nancy Barry	2/8
Herb Fiehler	2/10
Randy Moore	2/12
Jeremy Thomas	2/12
Pauline Tulloch	2/12
Ken Green	2/14

**FEBRUARY
ANNIVERSARIES**

Bill & Mary Crichton
2/14/1970
54 yrs
Dan & Marie Woodcock
2/24/1989
35 yrs



Love is in the air





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.



Movie Night!
Friday, February 23rd
7:00 pm

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

Beginning February 14th

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

5:30 PM



“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

2 Corinthians 5:17

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