

# BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



MARCH 2025



WORD AND WORSHIP

## PRAYING IN TIMES OF TROUBLE

“Hezekiah took the letter from the messengers, read it, and went to the Lord’s temple. He spread it out in front of the Lord and prayed to the Lord.” Isaiah 37:14-15

The chapter of Isaiah contains an interesting story about King Hezekiah. The Assyrians were attacking Jerusalem with a large army and beginning to overpower it. The situation looked hopeless. King Sennacherib ridiculed Hezekiah mercilessly. Sennacherib made fun of Hezekiah’s misfortune by writing him a letter filled with insults about God in order to make the devout king lose all hope. Instead of losing hope, Hezekiah went into the temple, spread out the letter in front of God, bowed down with his face touching the ground, and prayed a heartfelt prayer.

Learning to pray when there’s an emergency or when something is frightening us requires a lot of discipline. Instead of praying, we tend to torture ourselves with anxiety and worry. All we can think about is trying to get rid of the problem. The devil often tricks us when temptation or suffering first begins, whether dealing with spiritual or physical matters. He immediately barges in and make us so upset about the problem that we become consumed by it. In this way, he tears us away from praying. He makes us so confused that we don’t even think about praying. When we finally begin to pray, we have already tortured ourselves half to death. The devil knows what prayer can accomplish. That’s why he creates so many obstacles and makes it so inconvenient for us that we never get around to prayer.

On the basis on this story in Isaiah, you should get into the habit of falling on your knees and spreading out your needs in front of God the moment you have an emergency or become frightened. Prayer is the very best medicine there is. It always works and never fails---if you would just use it!

**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  
Stefani Grodie - recovering from surgery  
Sandy Niederwimmer - cancer (Al Winkler's cousin)  
Jerry Hahn - Health concerns  
Carol Geisler - is at home recovering  
Preston Poombus - friend of the Lane family, cancer  
Hosea - relative of Gail Pitts  
Nathan - cancer

### OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

John Ayers (Niehaus), James Parkman (Pitts)

### 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, March 12th  
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—MARCH 2025

1	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	21	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
2	SUN	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b> <b>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am</b>	22	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
3	M	(Church office Closed)	23	SUN	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b> <b>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am</b>
4	T		24	M	(Church office Closed)
5	W	<b>BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am</b> <b>SOUP SUPPER 5:30 pm</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP 7:00 pm</b> Chimes 6:00 pm / choir 8:00pm Narc Anon 7:00pm	25	T	
6	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am	26	W	<b>BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am</b> <b>SOUP SUPPER 5:30 pm</b> <b>LENT WORSHIP 7:00 pm</b> Chimes 6:00 pm / choir 8:00pm Narc Anon 7:00pm
7	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	27	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am
8	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	28	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
9	SUN	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b> <b>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am</b>	29	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
10	M	(Church office Closed)	30	SUN	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b> <b>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am</b>
11	T		31	M	(Church office Closed)
12	W	<b>"Feed the Hungry" 9:00 am</b> <b>SOUP SUPPER 5:30 pm</b> <b>LENT WORSHIP 7:00 pm</b> Chimes 6:00 pm / choir 8:00pm Narc Anon 7:00pm			
13	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am			
14	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
15	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
16	SUN	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b> <b>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am</b>			
17	M	(Church office Closed)			
18	T				
19	W	<b>BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am</b> <b>SOUP SUPPER 5:30 pm</b> <b>LENT WORSHIP 7:00 pm</b> Chimes 6:00 pm / choir 8:00pm Narc Anon 7:00pm			
20	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am			



# WORSHIP SCHEDULE MARCH 2025

*Serving: March 2nd*

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Beautiful Savior  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Linda Wehmeyer, Rayna Enloe  
**ELDER:** Bob Mullins  
**COUNTER:** Dan & Marie Woodcock  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Beautiful Savior  
**MUSICIAN:** David Maxwell  
**GREETER:** Sharon Leriche  
**READER:** Pastor Ostermeyer  
**SOUND & LIGHTS:** Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
**USHER:** 1

*Serving: March 9th*

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Lent: No Flowers  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Linda Wehmeyer, Rayna Enloe  
**ELDER:** Bill Fey  
**COUNTER:** Sally Lane; Rebecca Wegman  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Dan & Marie Woodcock  
**MUSICIAN:** Anita Tissi  
**GREETER:** Marilyn Sims  
**READER:** Dennis Niehaus  
**SOUND & LIGHTS:** Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
**USHER:** 2

*Serving: March 16th*

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Lent: No Flowers  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Marlene Muraski, Kathy Leonard  
**ELDER:** Bill Fey  
**COUNTER:** Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Harry & Regi Grodie  
**MUSICIAN:** Kathryn Crumrine  
**GREETER:** Ellen Sims  
**READER:** Pastor Ostermeyer  
**SOUND & LIGHTS:** Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
**USHER:** 3

*Serving: March 23rd*

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Lent: No Flowers  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Marlene Muraski, Kathy Leonard  
**ELDER:** Bill Fey  
**COUNTER:** Christine Foelsing  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Sally Lane; Rebecca Wegman  
**MUSICIAN:** Kay Kinder  
**GREETER:** Harry & Regi Grodie  
**READER:** June Hahn  
**SOUND & LIGHTS:** Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
**USHER:** 4

*Serving: March 30th*

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Lent: No Flowers  
**ALTAR GUILD:** Marilyn Sims, Marie Woodcock  
**ELDER:** Bill Crichton  
**COUNTER:** Mila Thomas  
**FELLOWSHIP:** Bob Engelken  
**MUSICIAN:** Lori Steingraber  
**GREETER:** Dan & Marie Woodcock  
**READER:** Pastor Ostermeyer  
**SOUND & LIGHTS:** Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
**USHER:** 1

## Wednesday Lent Services

**March 5 - Ash Wednesday**

Elder: Darin Gittus  
 Ushers: Team 2  
 Musician: David Maxwell

**March 12**

Ushers: Team 1  
 Musician: Anita Tissi

**March 19**

Ushers: Team 4  
 Musician: Anita Tissi

**March 26**

Ushers: Team 3  
 Musician: Anita Tissi

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

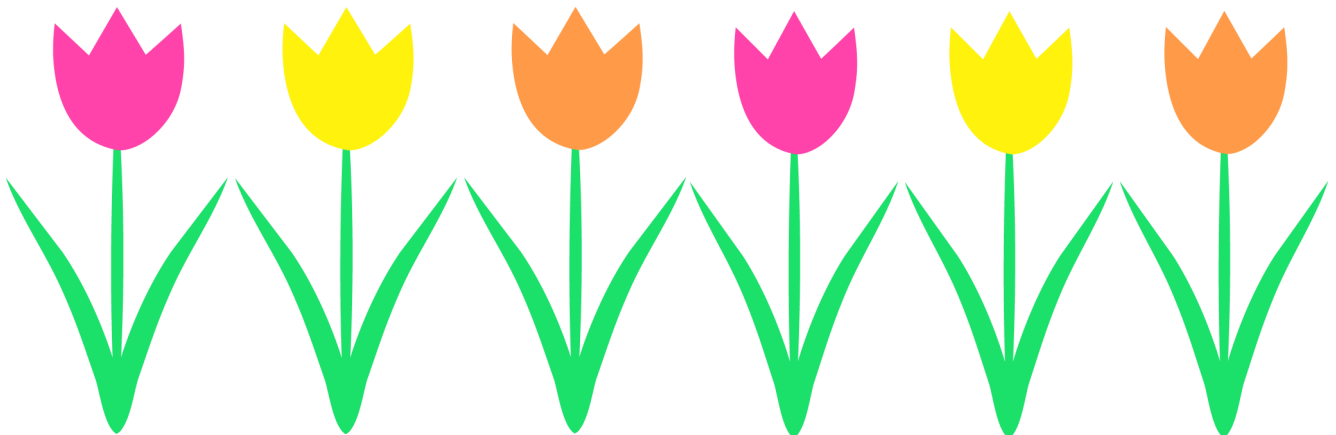
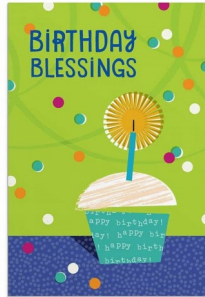
**MARCH BAPTISM  
REMEMBRANCES**

Linda Watts	03/01
JoAnn Hopkins	03/02
Tom Hopkins	03/03
Betty Wagner	03/05
Bell Muraski	03/06
Kaylin Muraski	03/06
Nicholas Muraski	03/06
Stanley Barsky	03/10
Dorothy Barsky	03/18
Nancy Barry	03/23

**MARCH BIRTHDAY  
REMEMBRANCES**

Rayna Enloe	03/05
David Wilson	03/05
John Morgan	03/10
Abbey Sundermeyer	03/10
Dennis Niehaus	03/12
Don Templeton	03/12
Haylie Goveia	03/17
Kate Mullins	03/21
Becky Williams	03/26

**MARCH  
ANNIVERSARIES**





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://lcms.org/ukraine).



## Lenten SOUP Suppers

Join us each Wednesday at 5:30 pm, beginning on March 5th for a delicious assortment of soups along with wonderful fellowship before the Lenten Worship services at 7:00 pm. Bring a friend!

Sign up sheets are in the atrium!

*P.S. If you're bringing a soup, please try to have it to church by 5:00 pm*

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