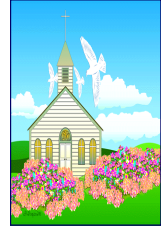


BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



MARCH 2026



WORD AND WORSHIP

GOD'S MYSTERIOUS WAYS

“Just as you don't know how the breath of life enters the limbs of a child within its mother's womb, you also don't understand how God, who made everything, works”

Ecclesiastes 11:5

God leads and directs his people in mysterious ways. In the Bible, we read, “Your road went through the sea. Your path went through waging water, but your footprints could not be seen” (Psalm 77:19). Christ himself told Peter, “You don't know now what I'm doing. You will understand later” (John 13:7). Christ seems to be saying, “You want to see me and want me to do what seems good and right to you. But I will act in a way that will make you think I'm a fool rather than God. You will see my back, not my face. You won't understand what I'm doing or why I'm doing it. Then I'll be able to mold you and remold you the way I would like. My methods may appear as foolish to you as if they were from the devil himself.”

We need to learn how God guides his people as they grow and develop. I, too, have often tried to dictate to our Lord God a certain way in which I expected him to run things. I have often said, “Oh Lord, would you please do it this way and make it come out that way?” But God did just the opposite, even though I said to myself, “This is a good suggestion that will bring honor to God and expand his kingdom.” Undoubtedly, God must have laughed at my so-called wisdom and said, “All right, I know that you are an intelligent, educated person, but I never needed a Peter, a Luther, or anyone else to teach, inform, rule, or guide me. I am not a God who will allow himself to be taught or directed by others. Rather, I am the one who leads, rules, and teaches people.”

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

10:00 AM

Lent

A time to Prepare



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

June Hahn - recovering from a fall

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 Ettling, 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 4th
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 2026

	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am	21	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
2	M	<u>Church office Closed</u>	22	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am
3	T		23	M	<u>Church office Closed</u>
4	W	FEED THE HUNGRY 9:00 am SOUP SUPPER 5: 30 pm LENT WORSHIP 7:00 pm CHIMES 6PM/ CHOIR 8 PM Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	24	T	ELDERS MEETING 7:00 pm
5	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am	25	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am SOUP SUPPER 5: 30 pm LENT WORSHIP 7:00 pm CHIMES 6:00 pm/ CHOIR 8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
6	F	<u>(Church office Closed)</u> Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	26	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am
7	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	27	F	<u>(Church office Closed)</u> Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
8	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am VOTERS MEETING 12:00 PM DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	28	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
9	M	<u>Church office Closed</u>	29	SUN	PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am
10	T		30	MON	
11	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm CHIMES 6:00 pm/ CHOIR 8:00 pm SOUP SUPPER 5: 30 pm LENT WORSHIP 7:00 pm	31	T	
12	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am			
13	F	<u>(Church office Closed)</u> Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
14	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
15	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am			
16	M	<u>Church office Closed</u> St PATRICK,'S DAY			
17	T				
18	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am SOUP SUPPER 5:30 pm LENT WORSHIP 7:00 pm CHIMES 6:00 pm/ CHOIR 8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
19	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am			
20	F	<u>(Church office Closed)</u> Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm FIRST DAY OF SPRING			

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Serving: March 1

ALTAR FLOWERS: Lent - No Flowers
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer, Rayna Enloe
ELDER: Darin Gittus
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 8

ALTAR FLOWERS: Lent - No Flowers
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer, Rayna Enloe
ELDER: Darin Gittus
COUNTER: Sally Lane; Rebecca Wegman
FELLOWSHIP: Dan & Marie Woodcock
MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi
GREETER: Bob Engelken
READER: Pastor Ostermeyer
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 2

Serving: March 15

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

Serving: March 22

ALTAR FLOWERS: Lent - No Flowers
ALTAR GUILD: Marlene Muraski; Kathy Leonard
ELDER: Bill Fey
COUNTER: Christine Foelsing; Rayna Enloe
FELLOWSHIP: Sally Lane; Rebecca Wegman
MUSICIAN: Kay Kinder
GREETER: Ellen Sims
READER: Bill Crichton
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 4

Serving: March 29

ALTAR FLOWERS: Lent - No Flowers
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims; Marie Woodcock
ELDER: Bill Crichton
COUNTER: Mila Thomas; Marilyn Sims
FELLOWSHIP: Bob Engelken
MUSICIAN: Lori Steingraeber
GREETER: Sally Lane
READER: Pastor Ostermeyer
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 3



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
Izabella 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	03/23

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

LOVE IS PATIENT
LOVE IS KIND
IT DOES NOT ENVY
IT DOES NOT BOAST
IT IS NOT PROUD
IT DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS
IT IS NOT SELF-SEEKING
IT IS NOT EASILY ANGERED
IT KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS
LOVE DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL
BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH
IT ALWAYS PROTECTS
ALWAYS TRUSTS
ALWAYS HOPES
ALWAYS PERSEVERES
LOVE NEVER FAILS

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8





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!



Every Wednesday in March, come and join us at 5:30 pm for a delicious assortment of soups along with wonderful fellowship before the Lenten Worship service at 7:00 pm

Sign up sheets will be in the Atrium!

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

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