

# BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



MARCH 2024



WORD AND WORSHIP

## CHRIST IS OUR RANSOM

*"I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live I live by believing in God's Son, who loved me and took the punishment for my sins."*  
Galatians 2:20

The phrases "God's Son," "loved me," and "took the punishment for my sins" are lightning and thunder from Heaven against the idea that we are saved by good works. Our will and understanding contained such great wickedness, error, darkness, and ignorance that we could only be freed by an exceedingly high-priced ransom. Why do we think that our human reason is naturally inclined to the best and can correctly lead us? Why do we think each person should do as much as he can? Why do we bring our terrible sins, which are mere straw, to an angry God, who Moses calls "a raging fire"? Why do we want to haggle with God, trying to exchange our stubble for grace and eternal life? Listen to this passage. It says there's so much evil in our nature that the world and all creation can't reconcile us to God. God's Son had to be offered for our sins.

But consider the price of this ransom carefully. Look at Christ, who was captured and offered for you. He is infinitely greater than and superior to anything else in creation. How will you respond when you hear that such a priceless ransom was offered for you? Do you still want to bring God your own good works? What is that compared to Christ's work? He shed His most precious blood for your sins.



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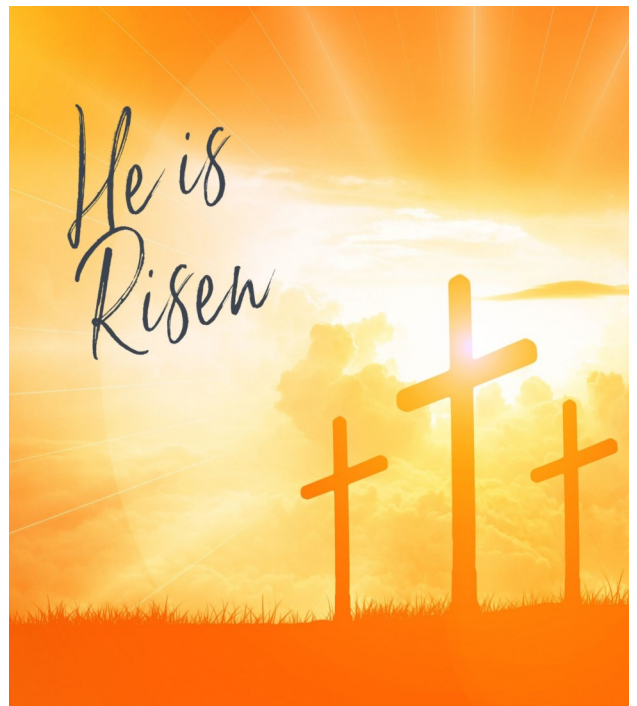
SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS  
10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

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  
Al Winkler & family - passing of father & former member , Bob  
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  
Family of Rich Middendorf- Yoga group member, his passing  
Preston Poombus - friend of the Lane family, cancer

### OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Nick Beagley (Bretscher)

### CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:

Roy Anders, Stan & Dorothy Barsky, Frances Bell, 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 6th**  
**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 2024

1	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	21	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am
2	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	22	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
3	SUN	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b> <b>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am</b>	23	S	Narcotics Anonymous (Basement) 7 pm
4	M	(CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED)	24	SUN	<b>PLAM SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b> <b>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am</b>
5	T		25	M	Church office Closed)
6	W	<b>“FEED THE HUNGRY” 9 am</b> <b>SOUP SUPPER 5:00pm</b> <b>LENT SERVICE 7:00 pm</b> <b>Chimes 6:00pm and Choir 8:00pm</b>	26	T	<b>ELDER’S MEETING 7:00 pm</b>
7	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am	27	W	<b>BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am</b> <b>Chimes 6:00pm and Choir 7.00pm</b>
8	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	28	TH	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE 7:00 pm</b>
9	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm <b>TURN YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD</b>	29	F	<b>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7:00 pm</b>
10	SUN	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b> <b>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am</b>	30	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm
11	M	(Church office Closed)	31	SUN	<b>EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE 9.00 am</b> <b>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am</b>
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13	W	<b>BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am</b> <b>Soup Supper 5:30 pm</b> <b>Chimes 6:00pm and Choir 8:00pm</b> <b>LENT SERVICE 7:00 pm</b>			
14	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am			
15	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
16	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
17	SUN	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am</b> <b>Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am</b> <b>Narcotics Anonymous Business Mtg 1 pm</b>			
18	M	Church office Closed)			
19	T	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING</b>			
20	W	<b>BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am</b> <b>Soup Supper 5:30 pm</b> <b>Chimes 6:00pm and Choir 8:00pm</b> <b>LENT SERVICE 7:00 pm</b>			

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE MARCH 2024

*Serving: **March 3rd***

ALTAR FLOWERS: Lent—No Flowers  
 ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims; Marie Woodcock  
 ELDER: Bill Fey  
 COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock  
 FELLOWSHIP: Beautiful Savior  
 MUSICIAN: David Maxwell  
 GREETER: Ellen Sims  
 READER: June Hahn  
 SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
 USHER: 1

*Serving: **March 10th***

ALTAR FLOWERS: Lent—No Flowers  
 ALTAR GUILD: Marlene Muraski; Kathy Leonard  
 ELDER: Bill Fey  
 COUNTER: Sally Lane & Rebecca Wegman  
 FELLOWSHIP:  
 MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi  
 GREETER: Bob Engelken  
 READER: Bill Crichton  
 SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
 USHER: 2

*Serving: **March 17th***

ALTAR FLOWERS: Lent—No Flowers  
 ALTAR GUILD: Marlene Muraski; Kathy Leonard  
 ELDER: Bill Crichton  
 COUNTER: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer  
 FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Regi Grodie  
 MUSICIAN: Kathryn Crumrine  
 GREETER: Marilyn Sims  
 READER: June Hahn  
 SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
 USHER: 3

*Serving: **March 24th***

ALTAR FLOWERS: Lent—No Flowers  
 ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts; Marilyn Sims  
 ELDER: Bill Crichton  
 COUNTER: Christine Foelsing  
 FELLOWSHIP: Sally Lane; Rebecca Wegman  
 MUSICIAN: Kay Kinder  
 GREETER: Dan & Marie Woodcock  
 READER: Harry Grodie  
 SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
 USHER: 4

*Serving: **March 31st***

ALTAR FLOWERS: Easter Lilies  
 ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts; Marilyn Sims  
 ELDER: Bob Mullins  
 COUNTER: Mila Thomas; Marilyn Sims  
 FELLOWSHIP: Sally Lane; Rebecca Wegman  
 MUSICIAN: David Maxwell  
 GREETER: Harry & Regi Grodie  
 READER: liturgist  
 SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins  
 USHER: 2

## SPECIAL SERVICES IN MARCH

**March 6**  
 Ushers: Team 1  
**March 13**  
 Ushers: Team 2  
**March 20**  
 Ushers: Team 3

**March 28—Maundy Thursday**  
 Elder: Bob Mullins  
 Ushers: Team 4  
**March 29—Good Friday**  
 Ushers: Team 1

**March 31—Easter Sunday**  
 Elder: Bob Mullins  
 Ushers: Team 2





**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
Isabella Muraski	03/06
Kaylin Muraski	03/06
Nicholas Muraski	03/06
Stanley Barsky	06/10
Dorothy Barsky	03/18
Nancy Barry	03/23

**MARCH BIRTHDAY  
REMEMBRANCES**

David Wilson	03/05
John Morgan	03/10
Abby Sundermeyer	03/10
Dennis Niehaus	03/12
Don Templeton	03/12
Kate Mullins	03/21
Becky Williams	03/26

**MARCH  
ANNIVERSARIES**



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://lcms.org/ukraine).



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Beginning February 14th

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## LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

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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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Happy Easter

