

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



MAY 2022



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.



Martin Luther Through Faith Alone:
365 Devotional Readings
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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 CHURCH
“EXODUS 1—14”

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

10:30 am
THE HEART OF JESUS

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

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



PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

End of coronavirus

Our nation and world
People of Ukraine

Rebecca Goveia - biological Father's passing, Richard
Verla Mullins - Mother of Bob Mullins, cancer
Rebecca Goveia - daughter of Dan and Marie Woodcock, broken wrist
Devin Linhardt - Travis Linhardt, health
Lisa Thomas - relative of Jim & Mila Thomas, cancer

OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Nick Beagley (Bretscher)

CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:

Stan & Dorothy Barsky, LeRoy & Fran Ettling, Billy Lane, John Morgan, Jim Thomas, Stephanie Wilson,

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"

Thursday, MAY 5th
9:00 am



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

Please have all donations brought to the church kitchen by Wednesday afternoon, May 4th

Especially needed are people to help assemble the lunches and drive to St. Patricks!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE MAY 2022

Serving: May 1st

ALTAR FLOWERS: Al & Judy Middendorf; celebrating
14th Anniversary
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims; Kathy Leonard
ELDER: Bill Kipp
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock
FELLOWSHIP: Al Winkler
MUSICIAN: Monica Kelpé
GREETER: Harry & Regi Grodie
READER: Devin Linhardt
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 1

Serving: May 8th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Harry & Regi Grodie
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims; Kathy Leonard
ELDER: Bill Kipp
COUNTER: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer
FELLOWSHIP: Regi Grodie
MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi
GREETER: Ellen Sims
READER: liturgist
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 2

Serving: May 15th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: June Hahn; Linda Watts
ELDER: Bob Mullins
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock
FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Regi Grodie
MUSICIAN: Karen Haak
GREETER: Dan & Marie Woodcock
READER: Bill Kipp
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 3

Serving: May 22nd

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: June Hahn; Linda Watts
ELDER: Bob Mullins
COUNTER: Christine Foelsing
FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Regi Grodie
MUSICIAN: guitar
GREETER: Gail Pitts
READER: Art Wehmeyer
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 4

Serving: May 29th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sims; April Bretscher
ELDER: Bill Crichton
COUNTER: Christine Foelsing
FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Regi Grodie
MUSICIAN: Elizabeth Kusterer
GREETER: Bonnie Miller
READER: liturgist
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER



CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MAY 2022

1	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am JOHN CALVIN WORSHIP (FH) 10:30	20	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
2	M	(Church office Closed)	21	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
3	T	Board of Directors 7:00 pm	22	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am JOHN CALVIN WORSHIP (FH) 10:30 Narcotics Anonymous Business Mtg. 1pm
4	W	Chimes 6pm/Choir 7pm	23	M	(Church office Closed)
5	TH	FEED THE HUNGRY 9:00 AM CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am	24	T	ELDER'S MEETING 7:00 pm
6	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	25	W	Bible Study 10 am Chimes 6pm/Choir 7pm
7	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	26	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am
8	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am JOHN CALVIN WORSHIP (FH) 10:30 MOTHER'S DAY	27	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm Rick Thum—Dulcimer Concert 7 am
9	M	(Church office Closed)	28	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
10	T		29	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am JOHN CALVIN WORSHIP (FH) 10:30
11	W	Bible Study 10 am Chimes 6 pm/Choir 7pm	30	M	MEMORIAL DAY
12	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am	31	T	
13	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
14	S	Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
15	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am JOHN CALVIN WORSHIP (FH) 10:30			
16	M	(Church office Closed)			
17	T				
18	W	Bible Study 10 am Chimes 6 pm/Choir 7pm			
19	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am			



CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

**MAY BAPTISM
REMEMBRANCES**

John Hamilton 05/10
Jaxon Jacobs 05/14
Camden Thomas 05/21
Sandra Pitts 05/27
Patty Stokes 05/27

**MAY BRITHDAY
REMEMBRANCES**

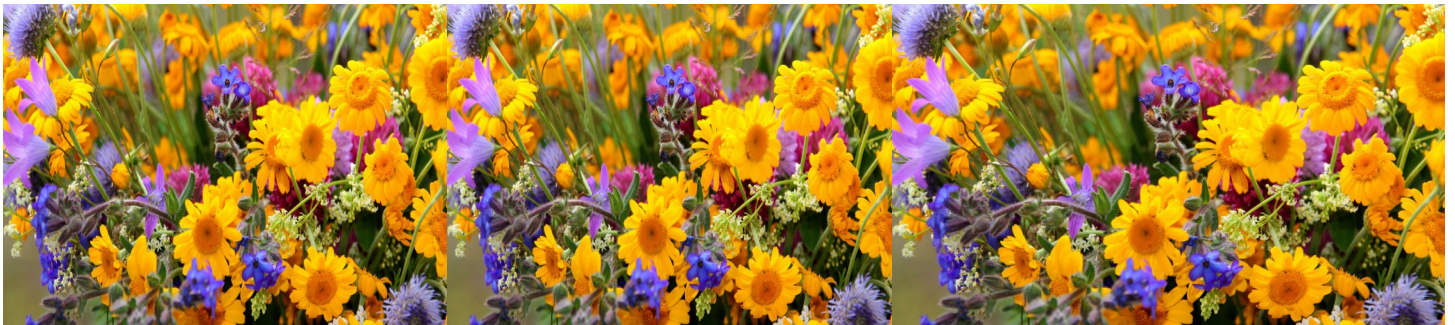
Darin Gittus 05/02
Sharon Leriche 05/10
Marlene Muraski 05/17
June Hahn 05/20
Garry Pitts 05/25
James Foelsing 05/29

**MAY ANNIVERSARY
REMEMBRANCES**

Gary & Pat Anderson
05/17/1975
47 yrs

Alan & Judith Middendorf
05/03/08
14 yrs

James & Meredith Mello
05/05/184
4 yrs



MAY 2022

The **Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod** is working with the Lutheran churches in Ukraine



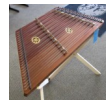
To learn more, support the work in Ukraine and help those affected by this war, visit lcms.org/ukraine.

THE BIBLE

“The Word of God is like a lion.
You don’t have to defend a lion.
All you have to do is let the lion loose,
And the lion will defend itself.”
Charles Spurgeon



Friday
Night
Fun
Night!



Rick Thum -
here at
Beautiful
Savior!

Food, Fun & Fellowship, along with some
GREAT Dulcimer music!

Friday, May 27th
7:00 pm

Invite your friends!

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