

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



NOVEMBER 2024



WORD AND WORSHIP

PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS

“Faith enabled Abraham to become a father, even though he was old and Sarah had never been able to have children. Abraham trusted that God would keep His promise.” Hebrews 11:11

The Bible clearly shows that promises of physical blessings also include spiritual blessings. We weren't created for an existence like that of cattle and donkeys. Instead, we were created for eternity. When God gives us a promise, He doesn't limit himself to our physical needs. He isn't concerned only about our stomachs. He also wants to keep our souls from being destroyed and wants to give us eternal life.

Consequently, promises concerning external and physical matters are like the shell of a nut. But the real essence, or inner kernel, is Christ and eternal life. God, who makes the promises, isn't speaking to donkeys and cattle, as Paul points out, “God's concern isn't for oxen”(1 Corinthians 9:9). Rather, He's concerned about intelligent human beings created in His image to live with Him for eternity.

Clearly, the promises of physical blessings are like the nuts and apples we use to get the attention of our children. God gets our attention with physical blessings so that we will learn to appreciate the eternal blessings. This is how God encourages us to expect eternal life. God's purpose in giving us food and water isn't merely that we would eat and drink without thinking, as horses and donkeys do. Rather, he gives us physical blessings so that we will realize that He is loving and kind. This will help us to believe He will take care of all our needs. Even if God only gave you a piece of straw, He would want you to acknowledge Him as the eternal God whose kindness is overflowing. If you still believe in Him, you will have eternal life. Even though Abraham didn't see all of these promises fulfilled in His own lifetime, He still believed God. That's why he was given eternal life .

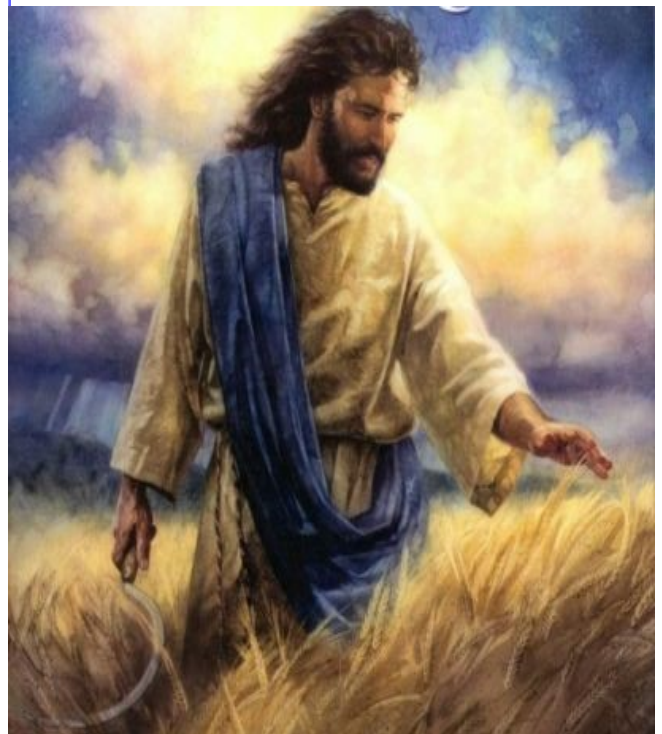


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SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS
10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

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, Gaza
Christians - return to the Bible
Jerry Hahn - broken arm
Carol Geisler - is at home recovering
Preston Poombus - friend of the Lane family, cancer
Jack Neuzil - Kate & Alex Mullins grandpa, health concerns
Hosea - relative of Gail Pitts
Nathan - cancer

OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Nick Beagley (Bretscher), 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, November 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—NOVEMBER 2024

1	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	21	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am
2	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	22	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
3	SUN	SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am	23	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
4	M	(Church office Closed)	24	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am
5	T		25	M	Church office Closed)
6	W	FEED THE HURGURY 9:00 am Chime 6:00 pm / choir 7:00 pm	26	T	ELDERS MEETING 7:00 pm
7	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am	27	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Chime 6:00 pm / choir 7:00 pm
8	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	28	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am
9	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	29	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
10	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am VOTERS MEETING/ POT LUCK	30	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
11	M	(Church office Closed)			
12	T				
13	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Chime 6:00 pm / choir 7:00 pm			
14	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am			
15	F	(Church office Closed) Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
16	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
17	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am FOOD SUNDAY			
18	M	Church office Closed)			
19	T				
20	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am Chime 6:00 pm / choir 7:00 pm			



WORSHIP SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2024

Serving: November 3rd

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts, Msrie Woodcock
ELDER: Bob Mulliins
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock
FELLOWSHIP: Beautiful Savior
MUSICIAN: David Maxwell
GREETER: Marilyn Sims
READER: Pastor Ostermeyer
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 1

Serving: November 10th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Linda Watts; parents anniversary
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer; Marilyn Sims
ELDER: Bob Mulliins
COUNTER: Sally Lane; Rebecca Wegman
FELLOWSHIP: Dan & Marie Woodcock
MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi
GREETER: Sharon Leriche
READER: Harry Grodie
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 2

Serving: November 17th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Art & Linda Wehmeyer; celebrating anniversary
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Wehmeyer; Marilyn Sims
ELDER: Darin Gittus
COUNTER: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer
FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Regi Grodie
MUSICIAN: Kathryn Crumrine
GREETER: Harry & Regi Grodie
READER: Pastor Ostermeyer
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 3

Serving: November 24th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Marlene Muraski, Kathy Leonard
ELDER: Darin Gittus
COUNTER: Christine Foelsing
FELLOWSHIP: Sally Lane; Rebecca Wegman
MUSICIAN: Kay Kinder
GREETER: Ellen Sims
READER: Bill Crichton
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 4



CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

**NOVEMBER BAPTISM
REMEMBRANCES**

Brittany Mische	11/05
Ray Sims	11/06
Jodi Willard	11/10
Cooper Thomas	11/14
Alex Mullins	11/16
Becki Hearst	11/17
Kiran Hamilton	11/26
Luke Hamilton	11/26
Wesley Hamilton	11/30
Jeremy Thomas	11/30

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY
REMEMBRANCES**

Dan Woodcock	11/07
Jeremy Thomas	11/11
Rhonda Jones	11/18
William Shaw	11/19
Denise Winkler	11/20
Bob Engelken	11/24
Gregory Williams	11/29
Kirby Keller	11/30

**NOVEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES**

Art & Lidna Wehmeyer
11/20/1971
53 yrs
Garry & Sandra Pitts
11/15/1996
28 yrs



**GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD
FOR HE IS GOOD**
His LOVE endures FOREVER!!!



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.



Sunday, November 10, after Bible Class, join us for lunch and voters meeting. Chicken is provided and POT LUCK. See the sign up sheet atrium.



1st Sunday in November!

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