

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH



OCTOBER 2024



WORD AND WORSHIP

PRAYER CHANGES US

*"Your Father knows what you need before you ask Him."
Matthew 6:8*

You might wonder, "Why does God insist that we pray to Him and tell Him our problems? Why doesn't He take care of us without our having to ask? He already knows what we need better than we do." God continually showers His gifts on the whole world every day. He gives people sunshine, rain, good harvests, money, healthy bodies, and so on. But no one asks God for these gifts or thanks Him for them. If God already knows that we can't live without light or food for any length of time, then why does He want us to ask for these necessities?

Obviously, He doesn't command us to pray in order to inform Him about our needs. God gives us His gifts freely and abundantly. He wants us to recognize that He is willing and able to give us even more. When we pray, we're not telling God anything He doesn't already know. Rather, we are the ones gaining knowledge and insight. Asking God to supply our needs keeps us from becoming like the unbelieving skeptics, who don't acknowledge God and don't thank Him for His many gifts.

All of this teaches us to acknowledge God's generosity even more. Because we continue to search for Him and keep on knocking at His door, He showers us with more and more blessings. Everything we have is a gift from God. When we pray, we should express our gratitude by saying, "Lord, I know that I can't create a single slice of my daily bread. You are the only one who can supply all of my needs. I have no way to protect myself from disasters. You know what I need ahead of time, so I'm convinced that You will take care of me."



Martin Luther Through Faith Alone:
365 Devotional Readings
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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
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
Kathy Leonard - Recovering at home
Nathan - cancer

OUR ADOPTED MILITARY:

Nick Beagley (Bretscher)

CONTINUING HEALTH ISSUES:

Roy Anders, Stan & Dorothy Barsky, LeRoy & Fran Ettling, 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, OCTOBER 2 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—OCTOBER 2024

1	T	<u>BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING 7:00 pm</u>	21	M	<u>Church office Closed</u>
2	W	FEED THE HUNGRY 9:00 am	22	T	ELDERS MEETING 7:00 pm
3	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am	23	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am
4	F	<u>(Church office Closed)</u> Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	24	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am
5	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	25	F	<u>(Church office Closed)</u> Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
6	SUN	SUNDAY SERVICE 9.00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am	26	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm
7	M	<u>(Church office Closed)</u>	27	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am TRUNK OR TREAT 2 - 4 pm 
8	T		28	M	<u>Church office Closed</u>
9	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am	29	T	
10	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am	30	W	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am
11	F	<u>(Church office Closed)</u> Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm	31	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am
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17	TH	CHAIR YOGA 10:15 am			
18	F	<u>(Church office Closed)</u> Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
19	S	Expansion Church (FH) 3pm Narcotics Anonymous 7 pm			
20	SUN	SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am <u>FOOD SUNDAY</u>			

WORSHIP SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2024

Serving: October 6th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Leonard; Marlene Muraski
ELDER: Bill Fey
COUNTER: Dan & Marie Woodcock
FELLOWSHIP: Beautiful Savior
MUSICIAN: David Maxwell
GREETER: Harry & Regi Grodie
READER: Pastor Ostermeyer
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 1

Serving: October 13th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Beautiful Savior
ALTAR GUILD: June Hahn; Marilyn Sims
ELDER: Bill Fey
COUNTER: Sally Lane; Rebecca Wegman
FELLOWSHIP: Dan & Marie Woodcock
MUSICIAN: Anita Tissi
GREETER: Bob Engelken
READER: June Hahn
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 2

Serving: October 20th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Linda Watts; in memory of her
husband, Roy
ALTAR GUILD: June Hahn; Marilyn Sims
ELDER: Bill Crichton
COUNTER: Jo & Abbey Sundermeyer
FELLOWSHIP: Harry & Regi Grodie
MUSICIAN: Kathryn Crumrine
GREETER: Marilyn Sims
READER: Pastor Ostermeyer
SOUND & LIGHTS: Tim Decker; Bob Mullins
USHER: 3

Serving: October 27th

ALTAR FLOWERS: Marilyn Sims birthday
ALTAR GUILD: Linda Watts; Marie Woodcock
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



Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up. GALATIANS 6:9

CONGRATS TO BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMBERS ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY

**OCTOBER BAPTISM
REMEMBRANCES**

Chad Hamilton	10/10
Cheryl Niehaus	10/10
Krista Foelsing	10/19
Jenna Foelsing	10/21
Mary Crichton	10/28
Darlene Neil	10/30



**OCTOBER BIRTHDAY
REMEMBRANCES**

Christie Foelsing	10/04
Hannah Moore	10/07
Ray Sims	10/09
Becki Hearst	10/10
Brent Sims	10/11
Mary Crichton	10/14
Kiran Hamilton	10/20
Luke Hamilton	10/20
Bill Crichton	10/21
David Singleton	10/21
Marilyn Sims	10/27
Linda Wehmeyer	10/29
Julie Sullivan	10/31



**OCTOBER
ANNIVERSARIES**

Bob & Beth Mullins	10/28/1995	29 yrs
Tim & Joanie Decker	10/24/1998	26 yrs
Randy & Amanda Moore	10/23/2010	14 yrs





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.



TRUNK OR TREAT

SUNDAY, OCT 27
2:00 - 4:00 pm

Donations of candy are appreciated. Add your name to the sign up sheet if you plan to participate. See Marlene Muraski if you have questions.



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