

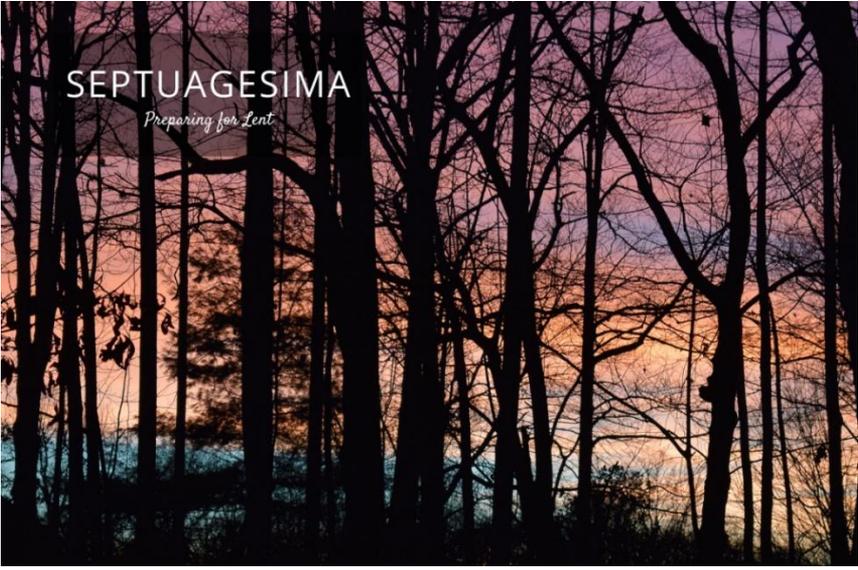
# *Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church*

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*Tuesday , February 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2026*

*Septuagesima*

*Divine Service Five*

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# THE PRELUDE

## WELCOME & GREETINGS

### FELLOWSHIP FORMS

#### OPENING HYMN

Fight the Good Fight

LSB #664



1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your  
2 Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up your  
3 Cast care a - side, lean on your guide; His bound - less  
4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He chang - es



strength, and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and  
eyes, and seek His face. Life with its way be -  
mer - cy will pro - vide. Trust, and en - dur - ing  
not who holds you dear; On - ly be - lieve, and



it shall be Your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.  
fore us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.  
faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.  
you will see That Christ is all e - ter - nal - ly.

### INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT

Psalm 18:1–2a, 27, 32, 49

**P:** The cords of Sheol entangled me;

**C:** **the snares of death confronted me.**

**P:** In my distress I called upon the Lord.

**C:** **From his temple he heard my voice.**

**P:** I love you, O Lord, my strength.

**C:** **The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.**

**P:** For you save a humble people,

**C:** **but the haughty eyes you bring down.**

**P:** [You have] equipped me with strength

**C:** **and made my way blameless.**

**P:** For this I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations,

**C:** **and sing to your name.**

**ALL:** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P:** The cords of Sheol entangled me;

**C:** **the snares of death confronted me.**

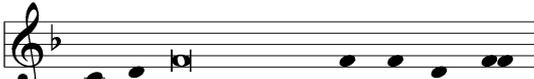
**P:** In my distress I called upon the Lord.

**C:** **From his temple he heard my voice.**

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

# Kyrie

LSB 152



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



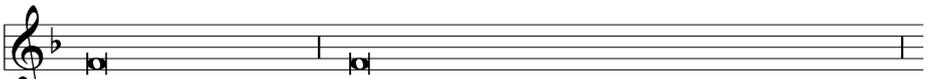
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



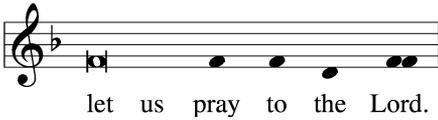
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



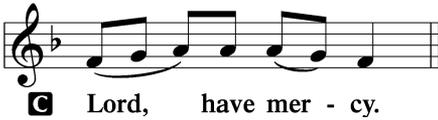
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



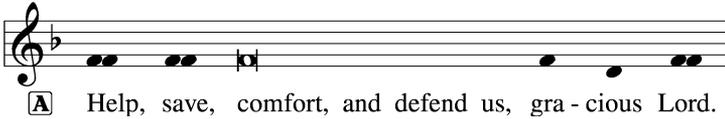
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

**This Is the Feast**

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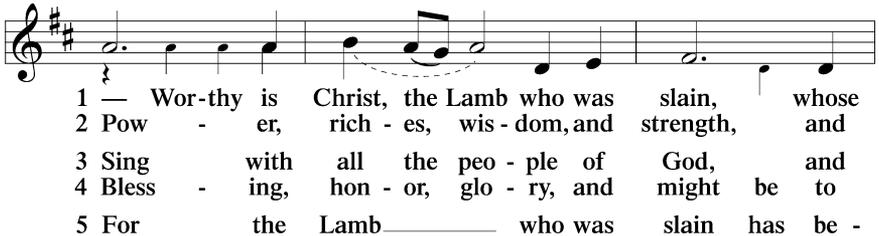
*Refrain*



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 17:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup>And the Lord said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>Behold, I will stand before you

there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 9:24—10:5*

<sup>24</sup>Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup>Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup>So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup>But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

<sup>1</sup>I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 20:1–16*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup>After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup>And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, <sup>4</sup>and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ <sup>5</sup>So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. <sup>6</sup>And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ <sup>7</sup>They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ <sup>8</sup>And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’”

<sup>9</sup>And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. <sup>10</sup>Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. <sup>11</sup>And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, <sup>12</sup>saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' <sup>13</sup>But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?' <sup>14</sup>Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. <sup>15</sup>Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' <sup>16</sup>So the last will be first, and the first last."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **Nicene Creed**

**C** **I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living  
and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
 who spoke by the prophets.  
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Children's Message

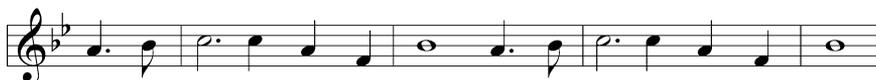
### Hymn of the Day

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

LSB # 761



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;  
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de - mands;  
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.  
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,  
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
 Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;  
 When I soar to worlds un - known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
 All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.  
 Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

## SERMON

### Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P: Gracious Master, You have gathered Your servants out of every nation and in all hours of life to labor in the vineyard of Your Church. Give us thankful hearts and make us glad for those who enter at Your invitation, that with them we may praise Your holy generosity. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Father of all, You have built Your one, holy Church upon the rock of Christ and ordered her according to Your gracious will. Instill in her pastors a godly wisdom to know Your Word thoroughly, and in her people a patient spirit that waits on Your heavenly provision. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Heavenly Father, give to all Christian homes the endurance that comes from Your Holy Spirit, that husbands and wives, parents and children may be disciplined and self-controlled in their duties, run their course in this life, and continue to the end in the holy Christian faith, ready to receive the imperishable wreath of eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Almighty God, shed Your grace on the nations of the world. Suppress evil and injustice in every place and establish Your peace, that the poor would be comforted and suffer no lack. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Great Physician, be near to the sick and suffering [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. Bring them healing, hope and peace at the last. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Master of the vineyard, we are entitled to nothing and deserve only wrath, but we are bold to ask for everything by grace in Christ. Grant us repentant hearts, trusting faith in Your promises and unity of confession, that all who receive Your body and blood in Holy Communion this day may be strengthened through the forgiveness of sins for a life that abandons sin and idleness and lives in joyful service to our neighbors. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Heavenly Master, in times past You brought many into the early labor of Your vineyard, the Church. Instruct us by the example of these saints, [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_,] that we, who have come to faith in the later hours of this world, may follow them in faith, hope and love, and at last receive Your generous wage. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray. Grant that we would look to You for every blessing and to Your Son for our salvation. Deliver us from all adversity, and preserve us in faith until the last. To You alone be all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## OFFERING

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C Our Father who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be Thy name,  
 Thy kingdom come,  
 Thy will be done on earth  
 as it is in heaven;  
 give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses  
 as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For Thine is the kingdom  
 and the power and the glory  
 forever and ever. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN**

*Glorious Things of You Are Spoken*

LSB# 648



1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y  
 2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -  
 3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, See the cloud and  
 4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a



of our God; He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed you  
 ter - nal love, Well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters And all  
 fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, Show - ing  
 mem - ber am, Let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will



for His own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges found-ed,  
 fear of want re - move. Who can faint while such a riv - er  
 that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner  
 glo - ry in Your name. Fad - ing are the world's vain plea-sures,



What can shake your sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's  
Ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace, which like the  
Light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed up -  
All their boast - ed pomp and show; Sol - id joys and



walls sur-round - ed, You may smile at all your foes.  
Lord, the giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.  
on the man - na Which God gives them on their way.  
last - ing trea - sures None but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

## POSTLUDE

**WE GIVE THANKS & PRAISE TO GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS: We ask for beneficial rains and the safety of all travelers.**

**ANNIVERSARY:** Gary & Carol Krumm (41 yrs) & Jeff & Shannon Staggs (21yrs)

**\*WE PRAY FOR GOD’S HEALING TOUCH: \*WE PRAY** for those who struggle with chronic conditions or effects of aging; **Art Little**, father of Vicki Goforth; **Lanny Moore; Jean Niedan; Paul Wathen**, Brother-in-Law of David & Shirley Steele; **Rose McNulty; Don Richert; Mildred Gurkin.**

**\*WE PRAY for those who battle cancer: Leroy Gellerman; Matt Moorhead**, friend of the Huebner’s; **Erin**, Mark Cullinan’s sister; **Lori Potter**, Lisa Parish’s sister; **Richard Smith**, friend of Bonnie Van Cura; **Holly**, Janelle Ouder Kirk’s sister in law; **Bruce Tiedeman; Kate Mohr**, daughter of Chris & Bruce Reinboth; **Holly Roesser**, friend of Kerrin Tallmon; **Jeff Crymble**, friend of the Parish’s; **Gail Warren; Keary Ryan; Rachelle Kowalski; Deb Murdock; Beth Janecek; John Browsers; Pat Hoagland; Lana Gibbs; Vickie Kauffold.**

**\*WE PRAY** for those with a variety of health concerns: **Larry Pettera**, husband of Denise; **Richard**, father in law of Bonnie VanCura’s daughter, Sherri; **Kent “Pete”** , father in law of Bonnie Van Cura’s daughter Jennie; **Scarlet**, Don Staroska’s great granddaughter; **Charles Boettcher; Annie Wilcox’s father; Heather Axtell**, friend of Bonnie Van Cura; **Pastor Stubenrouch; Byron Fritz; Angela Richards**, friend of Gena and Mark Cullinan; **Bret Skiles** , Son of Denise and Duane Skiles; **Carol Mahnken; Shirley Nielson; Dennis Young; Jeanne Brott; Lavonne Fleer**, Aunt of Raegan Anderson; **Harlan Grunden**, Uncle of Raegan Anderson; **Tom P; Shelley Kleewein; Mike DeBolt**, family of Bonnie Van Cura; **Max Wallace; Brian Mahler; Hayden & Landon**, friends of the Babcock’s; **Kylar Smith; Marie Gordon; Connie Langhofer; Brian McFarland; Rick Heglin; Mike Waggener; Mary DeRiese.**

**\*WE PRAY** for our expectant mothers and the children they carry.

**\*WE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES OR MISSION PROJECTS:**

**\*WE PRAY** that we would be deliberate sharers of Jesus’ word, grace, and love.

**WE PRAY FOR THESE SPECIAL PETITIONS:**

**\*WE PRAY for the LCMS**, Synod President Harrison, and District President Snow & other officers of our Synod.

**“WE PRAY for Pastor Hahn**, Church leaders and Vacancy Pastors.

**\*WE PRAY** for our nation and its leaders and the men and women serving in our military: **Jordan Harris**, US Army in Colorado Springs; **Bailey Hutton**, US Army in Fort Hood, Tx; **Jed Wiley**, US Army; **Colton Hughes**, US Navy; **Mitchell Parish**, US Army; **Matthew Russell**, US Marine Corp.; **Benjamin Reehl**, US Army; **D. Logan Miles**, US Marines, MSAU, Quantico, VA.

## Happening this month:

- February 3rd 8am Men's Bible Study  
1:30pm Ladies Bible Study  
3:00pm Linden Court Service  
5:30pm Dinner  
**6:30 Worship Service**
- February 4<sup>th</sup> **7pm Choir Practice**
- February 8th 9:45am Bible Study  
10am Board of Ed Meeting  
**11am Worship Service- Communion**
- February 9th 4pm LWML Ex. Board  
4pm LWML Evening Circle,  
7pm Elder's Board Meeting
- February 10th 8am Men's Bible Study  
10am Book Club  
1:30pm Ladies Bible Study  
5:30pm Dinner  
**6:30 Worship Service – Communion**
- February 11th **7pm Choir Practice**
- February 12th 1pm Afternoon Circle, Shary Asher's, 2010 W Leota
- February 14th Valentines Day
- February 15th 9:45am Bible Study  
**11am Worship Service**  
2pm Church Council
- February 16th 5:30pm BOOM Meeting  
7pm Trustee Meeting
- February 17th 8am Men's Bible Study  
1:30pm Ladies Bible Study
- February 18th Ash Wednesday – Pastor Hahn**  
5:00pm Dinner LWML  
**6:15 Worship Service - Communion**  
**7pm Choir Practice**
- February 19th 1:30 Book Club

Starting on February 18th, Ash Wednesday,  
we will be going back to a Wednesday night dinner and service.

Meal at 5:00pm - Worship Service at 6:15pm

THEN...

Starting March 1st... 8:45 am Bible Study  
10 am Worship Service





Looking for lent dinner host..

Currently LWML will be providing the meal on Ash Wed., Board of Ed, 2/25, and the Elder Board on the 3/4, Mike Steele and Crew, 3/11, and Ladies Bible Study on 3/25 That leaves only Wednesday 3/18 available.



Choir practice... 7pm Wednesdays for the installation service. Everyone is invited to us .



Pastor Hahn's installation service is scheduled for February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm (central time). This service will be followed by a meal. We are asking for a RSVP from church families. You can call the church office or register on line.



"Rotten Tomatoes " Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Boasting gone wrong—it's the rotten fruit of rightful praise. It happens when we forget that everything we have is a gift, even the things we think we've earned and deserved. 1 Corinthians 1: 30-31

**LWML MISSION OUTREACH:** Just as Christ willfully submitted to His Father by coming to earth to save us from our sins, we should willfully submit to the authorities God has put in place to provide order in a world plagued by sin and disorder. We submit to the governing authorities until they command us to do something against God's Word. We cannot do this on our own. It is only through the Holy Spirit working in us through prayer that we are strengthened in our resolve to honor those in authority.



The Board of Education is using the funds they raise at the Lent meal on February 25th, as a fundraiser for one of our 3-year preschoolers.

Willow was born with a rare gene mutation called SMCIA DEE, she is 1 of 200 known cases worldwide.

Neurodevelopment programs are not covered by insurance, these treatments offer Willow the best chance of finding her voice. We can help make a lasting impact in Willow and her families lives with the money we collect. Anne will be making her "world famous enchiladas", along with beans and fideo. (Fideo is a traditional noodle dish). Please pray for this little sweetheart and her family, and plan on coming to support this wonderful cause.

# In Service to the Lord

Organist: Carolyn Sabin

Elders: Rod Christmann, Glenn Van Velson, Larry Wallace  
& Allen Huff

Ushers: Steve Mueller, Adam Utecht, Jim Parish & Zach Parish

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>1 Yr. Ago</u>
	154	111
<u>Offering</u>		
General Fund	\$ 2018.00	\$ 4,844.00
Synodical Mission	\$ 0.00	\$ .00
Sunday School	\$ 0.00	\$ .00
Dedicated Others	\$ 46.00	\$ 88.00

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Budgeted Expense Needed Monthly for 2026	\$ 39,115.22
Year to Date Income ending January 2026	\$ 21,985.00
Year to Date Expenses ending January 2026	\$ 38,766.98

## Bible Lesson for Sunday February 8th.

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany*

Isaiah 58:3-9a Psalm 112:9 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16) Matthew 5:13-20

Each Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (BSLC) Member is:  
**Beautifully Saved to Lead to Christ**

## **Welcome**

In the name of Jesus Christ we take immense joy in welcoming you to our worship service today!

If you are a **visitor**, please complete the attendance form in your pew or fill out a Welcome Card in the pew and place it in the offering plate. **We are glad the Lord led you here today!**

We ask all attending **members** to complete the attendance form as it helps us track attendance for our computer records. There is an opportunity on the Welcome card to make us aware of your prayer request.

**\*Assisted listening devices are available for those who need them.**

**\*\* A nursery is available for small children.**