

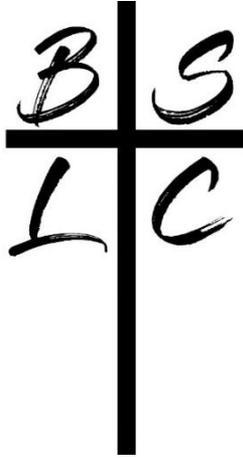
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The Lord's Supper: Our congregation practices "Close Communion" in that only those who are united with us in our teachings, are invited to commune with us. This is based on the fact that Christ wants His Church united in its teachings based solely upon His written Word, and communing at an altar is a public statement that we accept the teachings of that congregation. Therefore, we invite all communicant members of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to receive The Lord's Supper with us. If you have questions about this practice or would like to learn more about the teachings of our church, please speak with an Elder or the Pastor

WELCOME & GREETINGS

FELLOWSHIP FORMS

OPENING HYMN

Thy Strong Word

LSB # 578

sta 1-4

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation,
Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

From the cross Thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All Thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

INVOCATION

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

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As an ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

INTROIT

Psalms 119:9-16

P: Blessèd are you, O Lord;

C: **teach me your statutes!**

P: How can a young man keep his way pure?

C: **By guarding it according to your word.**

P: With my whole heart I seek you;

C: **let me not wander from your commandments!**

P: I have stored up your word in my heart,

C: **that I might not sin against you.**

P: Blessèd are you, O Lord;

C: **teach me your statutes!**

P: With my lips I declare
C: **all the just decrees of your mouth.**
P: In the way of your testimonies I delight
C: **as much as in all riches.**
P: I will meditate on your precepts
C: **and fix my eyes on your ways.**
P: I will delight in your statutes;
C: **I will not forget your word.**
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: Blessèd are you, O Lord;
C: **teach me your statutes!**

KYRIE

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
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 mercy.**
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen**

THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 155

C **This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all
creation:**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb
forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 58:3–9a

³“Why have we fasted, and you see it not?

Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?”

Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure,
and oppress all your workers.

⁴Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to hit with a wicked fist.

Fasting like yours this day
will not make your voice to be heard on high.

⁵Is such the fast that I choose,
a day for a person to humble himself?

Is it to bow down his head like a reed,
and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him?

Will you call this a fast,
and a day acceptable to the Lord?

⁶Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of wickedness,
to undo the straps of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?
⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover him,
and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?
⁸Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up speedily;
your righteousness shall go before you;
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.
⁹Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.'"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 2:1–12

¹And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

⁶Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-20

P: The Holy Gospel of St. Matthew chapter five

C: Glory to you, O Lord

13[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

14“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

17“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. 19Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

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 T of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN

Thy Strong Word

LSB # 578
sta 5-6

Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

Sermon Theme: Whatever your shape or color, because of Jesus, you are the light of the world and will dwell in eternal light.

Sermon Goal: That hearers, blessed by Jesus with faith to follow him, are given the purpose and power to bring his light to those lost in darkness.

Introduction: Followers of Jesus do not just *believe* differently than others; we *live* differently.

- I. What if God ran an efficiency test on us?
- II. There's only one way to pierce the darkness of sin and unbelief.
- III. Light can be painful.
- IV. Jesus had a different plan to drive out darkness.
- V. Light Living means living *now* in the light of Jesus. *Seven Men* by Eric Metaxas
- VI. Peppermint Patty
- VII. Your Faith energizes others, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, brings others to Christ.
- VIII. Light bulbs come in all different shapes and colors. So do you.

Conclusion: *“This Little Gospel Light of Mine.” “Hide it under a bushel? NO!” “It will point the way; to heaven...” “All around the neighborhood.” “I’m gonna let shine ‘till Jesus comes.”*

OFFERING

PRAYERS 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: Give counsel and aid, O Lord, for Your people cry to You in weakness and in need. Bless and prosper Your Church according to Your purpose, that she may be salt and light, giving bold witness to the redemption You have provided in Jesus Christ and giving shape to Your love by showing compassion to all in need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Bless our Synod, her congregations and schools, her pastors, teachers, deaconesses, musicians and all her faithful servants. Bless all preparations for the coming convention this summer, especially those gathering nominations for elected office. Send laborers into Your harvest and sustain those whom You have sent, that they may be faithful and steadfast in their work. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: O God, give Your blessing to our homes, to husbands and wives, to the children in their care, and to extended family. Guide us to serve each other in love. Make our homes places of blessing and peace where Your Word is spoken, forgiveness is shown and love is demonstrated in word and deed. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Holy God, according to Your wisdom You establish rulers of this age for a time. Remember Donald, our president; _____, our governor; and all those You have placed in authority, that they might fulfill their duties with wisdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Merciful Lord, give healing to the sick, relief to the suffering, comfort to the grieving and peace to the dying [*especially* _____]. According to Your will, deliver them from their afflictions, sustain them in their struggles and give them patience in their adversities. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Heavenly Father, in Christ Your righteousness goes before us and Your glory is our rearguard. Answer our pleas for mercy this day in the gift of Christ's body and blood, and prepare all those who commune to receive Him worthily and joyfully. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Almighty God, endow us with the mind of Christ by the work of Your Spirit, that we do not dismiss Your gifts as folly, but judge and discern all things according to Your wisdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: All these things we pray, O Lord, in confidence of Your mercy. Supply us with all things needed and beneficial to us and to our faith, and keep from us all things harmful, that we may rest our fears in You and be granted a clear conscience and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 161

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to

the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

LSB 163

C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross LSB # 425

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

How Firm a Foundation LSB # 728

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

“Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!

“When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.
The flames will not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

“Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne.”

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing **LSB** # 633

At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His piercèd side.
Alleluia!

Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—

Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
Alleluia!

Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Alleluia!

Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.
Alleluia!

Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!

Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise.
Alleluia!

Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!

Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!

Jesus, Remember Me LSB # 767

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong. Refrain

ref Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gates to open wide.
He has washed away my sin,
Let's His little child come in. Refrain

THANK THE LORD

LSB 164

**C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POST -COMMUNION COLLECT

**A Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

**P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.**

C The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

LSB # 702

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine.

Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

POSTLUDE

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

ANNIVERSARY: Brad & Misty Butterfield (25), Tom & Judy Frerichs (56) and Dale & Jean Wee (57) and Tim & Anne Wilcox (33)

***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; Jeanne Brott; Lavonne Fleeer**, 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 8th 9:45am Bible Study
10am Board of Ed Meeting
11am Worship Service- Communion
- February 9th 4pm LWML Ex. Board
5pm 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.



Psalm 71: 17 O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.

Thank you again for the the prayers, support, gifts and love you've shown to Darla and me. It has been a privilege being one of your vacancy pastors. In Jesus Name, Pastor John.

From Mary Babcock : Thank you for the birthday greetings. They warmed by heart on a cold day.



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



Pastor Hahn's installation service is scheduled for Febraury 22nd 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.



" Up and Down the Mountain"

Speaker: Rev. Michael Schutz Many voices compete for our attention, but above all, listen to the voice of Jesus and hear what He's done for you. Matthew 17:1-9

LWML MISSION OUTREACH: Our lives are a big journey as we travel this earthly path to heaven. We meet many people on the trails of life. Some will help us, while we will need to help others. We need to prepare ourselves for life's journey by clothing ourselves in His righteousness and refreshing ourselves with the Living Water from God's Holy Word. We need to keep our spiritual selves in good shape along the trail by staying close to our guide, Jesus Christ.



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. 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. Please pray for this little sweetheart and her family, and plan on coming to support this wonderful cause.

In Service to the Lord

Organist: Sue Johnson

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>
	123	99
<u>Offering</u>		
General Fund	\$ 6,740.00	\$ 4,289.00
Synodical Mission	\$ 0.00	\$ 50.00
Sunday School	\$ 0.00	\$.00
Dedicated Others	\$ 94.00	\$ 21.00

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 15th.

Quinquagesima

1 Samuel 16:1-13 or Isaiah 35:3-7 Psalm 89:18-29 or Psalm 146
1 Cor. 13:1-13 Luke 18:31-43

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.**