

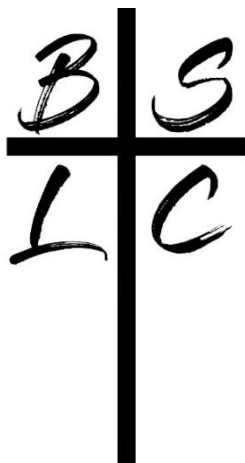
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The Lord's Supper: Our congregation practices "Close Communion" in that only those who are united with us in our teachings, are invited to commune with us. This is based on the fact that Christ wants His Church united in its teachings based solely 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 *Songs of Thankfulness & Praise*

LSB # 394

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to Thee we raise,
 Manifested by the star
 To the sages from afar,
Branch of royal David's stem
In Thy birth at Bethlehem:
 Anthems be to Thee addressed,
 God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
 And at Cana wedding guest
 In Thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine,
Changing water into wine;
 Anthems be to Thee addressed,
 God in man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
 Manifest in valiant fight,
 Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
Ever bringing good from ill;
 Anthems be to Thee addressed,
 God in man made manifest.

Sun and moon shall darkened be,
Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
 Christ will then like lightning shine,
 All will see His glorious sign;
All will then the trumpet hear,
All will see the Judge appear;
 Thou by all wilt be confessed,
 God in man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord,
Present in Thy holy Word—
 Grace to imitate Thee now

And be pure, as pure art Thou;
That we might become like Thee
At Thy great epiphany
And may praise Thee, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.

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

Psalm 89:1, 26–28; Psalm 89:20

P: Behold the Lord, the ruler, has come,

C: **and the kingdom and the power and the glory are in his**

hand.

P: I have found David, my servant;

C: with my holy oil I have anointed him.

P: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;

C: with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

P: He shall cry to me, "You are my Father,

C: my God, and the Rock of my salvation."

P: And I will make him the firstborn,

C: the highest of the kings of the earth.

P: My steadfast love I will keep for him forever,

C: and my covenant will stand firm for him.

**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: Behold the Lord, the ruler, has come,

C: and the kingdom and the power and the glory are in his hand.

P: I have found David, my servant;

C: with my holy oil I have anointed him.

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.

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.
 Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him
with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful
in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of
everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.**

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 42:1–9

**¹Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.**

²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
 or make it heard in the street;
³a bruised reed he will not break,
 and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.
⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged
 till he has established justice in the earth;
 and the coastlands wait for his law.
⁵Thus says God, the LORD,
 who created the heavens and stretched them out,
 who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
 who gives breath to the people on it
 and spirit to those who walk in it:
⁶"I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
 I will take you by the hand and keep you;
 I will give you as a covenant for the people,
 a light for the nations,
⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
 to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸I am the LORD; that is my name;
 my glory I give to no other,
 nor my praise to carved idols.
⁹Behold, the former things have come to pass,
 and new things I now declare;
 before they spring forth
 I tell you of them."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 6:1–11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
 C Thanks be to God.

SONG OF PRAISE

When Jesus Came to Jordan



1 When Je - sus came to Jor - dan to be bap - tized by John,
 2 He came to share temp - ta - tion, our ut - most woe and loss,
 3 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, aid us to keep the vows we make;

he did not come for par - don but as the Sin - less - One.
 for us and our sal - va - tion to die up - on the cross.
 this ver - y day in - vade us, and ev - 'ry bond - age break.

He came to share re - pen - tance with all whom mourn their sins,
 So when the dove de - scend - ed on him, the Son of Man,
 Come, give our lives dis - rec - tion, the gift we cov - et most:

to speak the vi - tal sen - tence with which good news be - gins.
 the hid - den years had end - ed, the age of grace be - gan.
 to share the res - ur - rec - tion that leads to Pen - te - cost.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.
 C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness."

Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

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.

HYMN

Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered

LSB # 404

Jesus, once with sinners numbered,
Had no blemish of His own;
In the waters of the Jordan
His true worth and work were shown:
Heaven opened and the Spirit
There descended like a dove,
As the Father's voice resounded,
"Hear My Son, the One I love."

John confessed Him as the Savior—
"Look, the sinless Lamb of God!"
Yet he dared not loose the sandals
Of the One God's love had shod.
Oh, how fair the feet of Jesus,
Bringing news of peace to us,
Christ, the herald of salvation,
Preaching mercy from the cross:

This the baptism that our Savior
Greatly longed to undergo;
This the crimson cleansing needed
So the world God's love might know;
This the mission of Messiah
As He stepped from Jordan's stream,
He, the chosen and anointed
Son of God, sent to redeem.

Jesus, once with sinners numbered,
Full obedience was Your path;
You, by death, have consecrated
Water in this saving bath:
Dying to the sin of Adam,
Rising to a life of grace;
We are counted with the righteous,
Over us the cross You trace.

SERMON

The Spirit-Marked Servant

Isaiah 42:1–9

Sermon Theme: This Spirit-anointed Servant brings justice and light.

Sermon Goal: That hearers see Christ as the Spirit-anointed Servant of Isaiah who brings justice and light.

Introduction: It's hard to keep a secret..

- I. But imagine being in John's or Isaiah's time.
- II. Who is this mystery man about whom Isaiah speaks?
- III. This mystery Servant of the Lord is chosen.
- IV. This Son-Servant is anointed with the Spirit (v 1b). **I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.**
- V. What does Isaiah's mystery man do?
- VI. How does he bring forth justice and light?
- VII. The Baptism of Our Lord Lighting the Sin-Darkened World.

Conclusion: But you knew this was coming, didn't you?

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: Heavenly Father, You have revealed Your Son to us in the wondrous Epiphany in the Jordan. So also You have revealed Your name and blessing to us in Holy Baptism, declaring us Your beloved heirs. Grant that we may daily die to sin and rise to newness of life, living with joy as Your baptized children. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord God, as You have opened heaven to Your Church through Holy Baptism, give her faithful teachers to proclaim Your Son, Jesus Christ, and all that accords with godliness, that many would repent of their sins and join Him in His kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O Lord, preserve the family, especially all Christian homes. Turn husband and wife toward one another in love, equip fathers and mothers for their holy duty as teachers of the faith, and preserve all children in the saving faith and certain promises of their Baptism unto life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O God, Your Son, Jesus, is the Christ and the true King of this world. Grant great humility to the rulers of the nations, [*especially* _____,] that they would submit to the preaching of His Holy Word for the sake of their own souls and for the good of Your holy people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Almighty Lord, You sent Your Son to serve Your people and

deliver them from sin and death. Because we long for Your salvation, bring us out of our afflictions and uphold all those bruised in spirit [*especially* _____]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Merciful God, in Holy Baptism You have opened the heavens to Your children. Grant that all those baptized into Your Son would worthily receive the heavenly feast of His body and blood for their forgiveness, life and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: O Lord, our God, You have brought eternal life to us through the death of Your Son. Grant that we who have come through Baptism and have died to this world would ever more and more live in the resurrected life of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, You manifested Yourself with the Holy Spirit in the fullness of grace at the Baptism of Your dear Son. With Your voice, You directed us to the One who has borne our sins, that we may receive grace and forgiveness. Keep us, we implore You, in the true faith. Since we have been baptized in accordance with Your command and the example of Your Son, strengthen our faith by Your Holy Spirit and lead us to everlasting life and salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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

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Baptized in Water

The musical score is written on a treble clef staff. It includes three verses of lyrics. Chords are indicated above the staff: C, Am, Dm, G, Dm7, G, Am, Em, Am, C, Dm7, G, Em, G7/D, C, F, C, Am, G, C, Em, Am, G, C.

1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Here is Bread BOB# 88

Here is bread, here is wine,
 Christ is with us, He is with us.
 Break the bread, taste the wine,
 Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace,
 Christ is with us, He is with us.
 Know His grace, find His peace,
 Feast on Jesus here.

In this bread there is healing,
 In this cup is life forever.
 In this moment by the Spirit,
 Christ is with us here.

Here we are, joined in one,
 Christ is with us, He is with us.
 We'll proclaim till He comes

Jesus crucified.

In this bread there is healing,
In this cup is life forever.
In this moment by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.

To Jordan's River Came Our Lord LSB # 405

To Jordan's river came our Lord,
The Christ, whom heav'nly hosts adored,
The God from God, the Light from Light,
The Lord of glory, pow'r, and might.

The Savior came to be baptized—
The Son of God in flesh disguised—
To stand beneath the Father's will
And all His righteousness fulfill.

As Jesus in the Jordan stood
And John baptized the Lamb of God,
The Holy Spirit, heav'nly dove,
Descended on Him from above.

Then from God's throne with thund'rous sound
Came God's own voice with words profound:
"This is My Son," was His decree,
"The one I love, who pleases Me."

The Father's word, the Spirit's flight
Anointed Christ in glorious sight
As God's own choice, from Adam's fall
To save the world and free us all.

Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;
This man is Christ, our substitute!
He was baptized in Jordan's stream,
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

- 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.**

INTRODUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF LWML OFFICERS

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

HYMN

Baptized and Set Free

Baptized and Set Free

1 We are peo - ple cre - a - ted, cho - sen by God.
 2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
 4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.

Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
 Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
 All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.

Sin has pow - er no more, Je - sus o - pened the door
 For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
 Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be

to a Foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and
 end - less O - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our
 one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set

more.
 need.

3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
 and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.

As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:

pre - cious Riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us

home.
 free!

Less time to coda
D.C. al coda
Coda

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

***WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING TOUCH:** ***WE PRAY** for those who struggle with chronic conditions or effects of aging; **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:**

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 Ouderkirk'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 Browers; Pat Hoagland; Lana Gibbs; Vickie Kauffold.**

***WE PRAY** for those with a variety of health concerns: **Scarlet**, Don Staroska great granddaughter has Covid and was born with 4 heart defects; **Daniel Scherling**, brother of Jean Huff, entered hospice; **Charles Boettcher; Annie Wilcox's father ; Vern Lantis**, brother -in-law of Sharon Lantis; **Robert Stevenson**, friend of Bonnie VanCura; **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 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:

January 11 th	9:45am Bible Study 10am Board of Ed Meeting 11am Worship Service- Communion LWML Officers Installation
January 12 th	4pm LWML Ex. Board 5pm LWML Evening Circle, Betty Van Boening, Host 7pm Elder's Board Meeting
January 13 th	8am Men's Bible Study 10am Book Club 1:30pm Ladies Bible Study 5:30pm Dinner 6:30 Worship Service - Communion
January 15 th	1:30pm Book Club
January 18 th	9:45am Bible Study 11am Worship Service- 12am VOTERS MEETING 2pm Church Council
January 19 th	5:30pm BOOM Meeting 7pm Trustee Meeting
January 20 th	8am Men's Bible Study 10am Book Club 5:30pm Dinner 6:30 Worship Service
January 25 th	9:45am Bible Study 11am Worship Service- Communion
January 26 th	7pm Ladies Book Club, Scooters
January 27 th	8am Men's Bible Study 10am Book Club 1:30pm Ladies Bible Study 5:30pm Dinner 6:30 Worship Service - Communion

Voters Meeting Agenda Item: Consider a temporary loan to Pastor Hahn in the amount of \$250,00 to assist with purchase of his home in North Platte. He will repay the loan after his home in Illinois sells. The voters meeting is scheduled for January 18th at 12pm, following the worship service.



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

Solidarity is how Christians understand their relationship to Jesus Christ. We believe that Jesus, the Son of God, went where we had gone so that we might go where He goes. Romans 6:5

LWML Registration and Dues for 2026: Envelopes will be available on the LWML table for ladies wishing to join LWML in the coming year. Registration will continue through January, and new information booklets will be completed in February. Dues is \$3.00 plus \$7.50 for quarterly, if desired.

LWML MISSION OUTREACH: Christians know exactly where to turn in times of crisis. We believe God alone has the power to change our situation; we alone can do nothing. We tend to forget He is Lord of our entire life, even the average times. The apostle Paul stated firmly, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13) Those things include our routine struggles to serve Him and do His will. God is our strength at all times.

LWML Prayer Partners: If you did not attend the December LWML Quarterly Meeting, you missed a chance to choose a "Prayer Partner" for 2026. Contact Lisa Parish to participate.

LCEF: Bring Others to Christ With Your Investment: If you knew that you could make an investment that would help, bring others to Christ...plus nurture fellow Christians in their faith.... what would you do? \$25 dollars will open a LCEF account that allows you to add to or withdraw your investment at any time. Also, your invested dollars are used to make loans to congregations to build and remodel facilities where the Gospel is preached and taught. Contact Leland Poppe, 520-7371.

WOLF SCHOLARSHIP:___This fund was established for any person attending one of the Synod's colleges full-time and studying to prepare for full time church work. If you would like to donate to this fund, please mark "*Wolf Scholarship Fund*" on your offering envelope



We invite you to join us each Tuesday at 5:30pm for our potluck supper. This is a great time of fellowship followed by worship led by Pastor Peterson.

In Service to the Lord

Organist: Praise Team

Elders: Rod Christmann, Jeff Boeka, Larry Wallace & Jim Parish

Reader: Alfie Moore

Ushers : Leroy Gellerman, Bob Lantis, Charles Boettcher &
Allen Huff

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>1 Yr. Ago</u>
	85	149
<u>Offering</u>		
General Fund	\$ 6,186.00	\$ 10,173.00
Synodical Mission	\$ 50.00	\$.00
Sunday School	\$ 0.00	\$.00
Dedicated Others	\$ 0.00	\$ 19.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Budgeted Expense Needed Monthly for 2026	\$ 39,115.22
Year to Date Income ending December 2025	\$ 291,083.11
Year to Date Expenses ending December 2025	\$ 280,717.39

Bible Lesson for Sunday January 18th

Confession of St. Peter: Acts 4:8-13 Psalm 118:19-29 1 Peter 1:1-15
Mark 8:27-9:1

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.**