

# Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

*Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.*



**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**April 6, 2025**

**8:00am & 10:45am**

## Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church!

We greet you in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshipping with our family of faith and rejoice with you as God comes to us through His Word this day to bring His gift of forgiveness and life in Jesus.

If you have any questions, please seek out one of the ushers who will be happy to assist you.

**Pastor Schultz & Pastor Ada look forward to meeting you at the end of the service.**

**ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION** Members and visitors, please scan this QR code and register your attendance with us today. Thanks!



**HEARING ASSISTANCE** devices are available. Please talk to an usher.

**YOUNG CHILDREN** We believe that young children need to be brought to Jesus (Mark 10:14); and what better way than to include them in the regular worship life of the congregation! We **DO NOT** have a staffed nursery during church because we **encourage families to worship together**. Children's bulletins and worship activity bags are available to help quietly occupy those children too young to listen to the sermon. Please feel free to use the narthex as a cry room when needed. Monitors and speakers will assist in your participation.

### **EDUCATION HOUR (9:30-10:30am)**

**Adult Bible Class:** Today we will be studying "The Hand of the Lord."

**Sunday School:** Classes are offered for children who have turned 3 by September 1 through high school. Please ask an usher for assistance in locating classrooms.

**Nursery:** There is a nursery during education hour located in the lower level, Room 118.

**HOLY COMMUNION** In Holy Communion we celebrate the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as He gives us His true body and blood in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. In love for God's Word and in love for God's people, we do not want anyone to receive this blessed gift to their spiritual harm (1 Cor. 11:27-29). **Therefore, anyone who wishes to commune here for the first time and who is not a member of Beautiful Savior or a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, is asked to speak with Pastor Schultz or Pastor Ada before receiving Holy Communion.** Those not communing are still welcome to come receive a blessing.

# Order of Service: Divine Service 1

**HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE:** LSB 430, 420, 543, 618, and 427

## PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF WORSHIP

Lord, open now my heart to hear, And through your Word to me draw near;  
Preserve that Word in purity That I your child and heir may be. *LW 197:1*

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

### PRELUDE

***Wondrous Love***

arr. Behnke

### PASTORAL GREETING

### STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

### SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

### OPENING ANTHEM

***O Love, How Deep***

arr. Linder

7-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir with flute

*Stand*

## ✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

### INVOCATION

*(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of your Baptism.)*

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

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- 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.** *1 John 1:8-9*

*(A moment of silence to confess our specific sins.)*

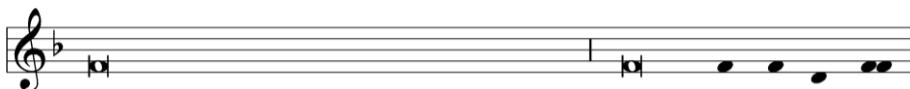
- P** Let us together confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have 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... and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.** *[John 20:19-23]*

## ✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

**KYRIE** ~~ (Latin: Lord, Have Mercy) *Mark 10:47*  
(The Kyrie is a litany, a prayer with a series of requests for all humanity first, and then for the whole Christian church. The people respond with the refrain, "Lord have mercy" making the prayer their own.)

**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.



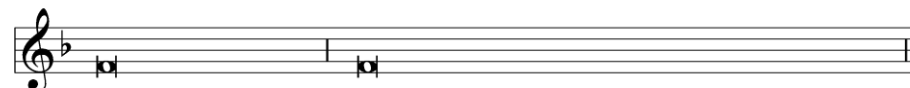
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



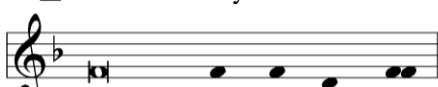
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



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



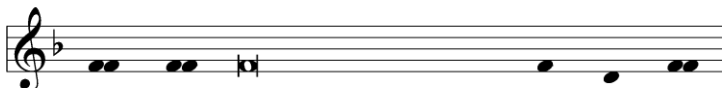
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



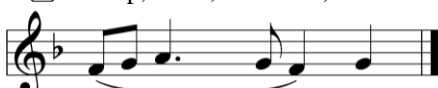
let us pray to the Lord.



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



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



**C** A - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*(During the penitential Season of Lent, the Hymn of Praise is omitted.)*

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**P** Let us pray:

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT

**Isaiah 43:16–21**

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup>who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup>"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup>The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, <sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise."

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

## Psalm 126; antiphon: v.3

*The first time the Pastor sings the Refrain, repeated immediately by the congregation. Thereafter the congregation sings the Refrain, and the Pastor sings the verses and Gloria Patri.*

### REFRAIN:

The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of | Zi - on,\* we were like | those who dream.  
2 Then our mouth was filled with | laugh - ter,\* and our tongue with | shouts of joy;  
3 then they said among the nations,  
"The LORD has done great | things for them,"\* The LORD has done great things for us; | we are glad.  
4 Restore our fortunes, | O LORD,\* like streams in the | Neg - eb!  
5 Those who | sow in tears\* shall reap with | shouts of joy!

**REFRAIN**

6 He who goes out | weep - ing,\* bearing the seed for | sow - ing,  
7 shall come home with | shouts of joy,\* bringing his | sheaves with him.  
8 Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spir - it;  
9 as it was in the be- | gin - ning,\* is now, and will be forever. | A - men.

**REFRAIN**

## EPISTLE

## Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. <sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not

having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## GOSPEL VERSE

**Lent**

*Joel 2:13*

**C** Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound-ing in  
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.



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

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

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. <sup>10</sup>When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup>And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup>And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. <sup>13</sup>Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' <sup>14</sup>But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' <sup>15</sup>And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup>He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" <sup>17</sup>But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'? <sup>18</sup>Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

<sup>19</sup>The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. <sup>20</sup>So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

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

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

*Sit*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****Pastor Mike Ada****SERMON HYMN****My Song Is Love Unknown**

LSB 430

## SERMON

**A New Way**  
**Isaiah 43**  
**Pastor Mike Ada**

*Stand*

**NICENE CREED** *(located on the inside back cover of the hymnal)*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P** O Lord, Your Son spoke the truth before His enemies even as they sought to trap Him in His words and deliver Him up to death. Rescue Your people from fear, and grant them courage to confess the truth, assuring them of deliverance in time of trouble. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O Lord, You gave Your Son to be rejected by sinners, that we may be welcomed into Your kingdom. Preserve Your Church in this life won by Christ, crucified and risen. Give faithfulness to the preaching of Your Word and the administration of Your Sacraments, and let Your people receive these gifts with penitence and faith. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O Lord, salvation belongs to You. Let Your blessing be on Your people. Endow parents with every good gift to teach their children Your ways, that they may live in the confidence of Your grace and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O Lord, You shield us and lift our heads. Provide for us civil authorities who discourage evil and encourage good, but keep us ever mindful that our hope is in You. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** O Lord, show Your compassion to [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all who suffer in our midst. Remind them continually of Your benefits, forgive all their iniquities, heal all their diseases and crown them with steadfast love. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** *Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession*, Lord, in Your mercy:

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** O Lord, St. Paul counted all things as rubbish in order that he might gain Christ. Give us repentant hearts, that we would abandon all confidence in our flesh and so receive Your Son's body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** O Lord, in Baptism You have shared Christ's suffering, death and resurrection with us, that we might be raised from the dead. Preserve us from taking His sacrifice for granted. Encourage us to forget what lies behind and strain forward to what lies ahead, until we attain the resurrection from the dead; 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.**

## **OFFERING**

*(Our offerings are collected at the door and brought forward and presented in thanksgiving to the Lord. If you missed this opportunity, your offering can be placed in the plate at the door as you leave.)*

## OFFERTORY

*What Shall I Render*

*Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*

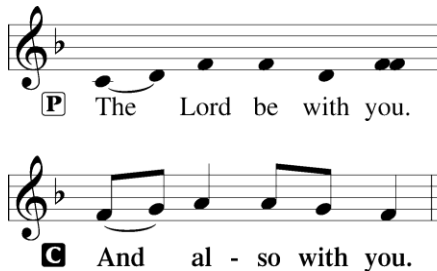
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**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## ✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

### PREFACE



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And al - so with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

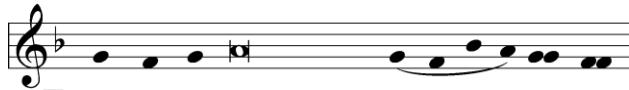


**P** Lift up your hearts.

*[Colossians 3:1]*



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



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*[Psalm 136]*



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

## PROPER PREFACE

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

## SANCTUS~~(Latin: Holy, Holy, Holy)

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;  
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

**PAX DOMINI**~~(Latin: *Peace of the Lord*)

*John 20:19*

(The pastor here makes a **declaration** of the peace we have with the Lord through the forgiveness offered in this Sacrament. Therefore, we boldly respond **AMEN!** – which means “Yes, yes, this is so!”)

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **Amen!**

**AGNUS DEI**~~(Latin: *Lamb of God*)

*John 1:29*



**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



## INVITATION

**P** Welcome to the table of our Lord.

*Sit*

## DISTRIBUTION

**VISITORS, please read the statement concerning Holy Communion on page 2.**

### **Personal Examination Before Communing**

1. Do I believe I am a sinner and am I sorry for my sins?
2. Do I believe Christ's true body and blood to be present in the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of sins?
3. Do I earnestly intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life?

(For a longer examination see pages 329-330 of the hymnal.

Communion Prayers are located inside the front cover of the hymnal.)

### **Instructions for Communing**

We use continuous kneeling tables for Holy Communion. The congregation will be ushered forward to kneel. You will receive the Body of Jesus from the Pastors and then the Blood of Jesus from the Elder/Vicar. You may receive either from the common cup or the individual cup. When you have sufficiently meditated, stand, reverence the altar, and return to your seat. Those not communing will receive a blessing from the pastor.

**Non-alcoholic white wine** is located in the center of each tray and should only be used by those with medical conditions prohibiting the use of wine.

**Gluten-free wafers** are available from the pastor when you come forward.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**LSB 420 *Christ, the Life of All the Living***

**LSB 543 *What Wondrous Love Is This***

**LSB 618 *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table***

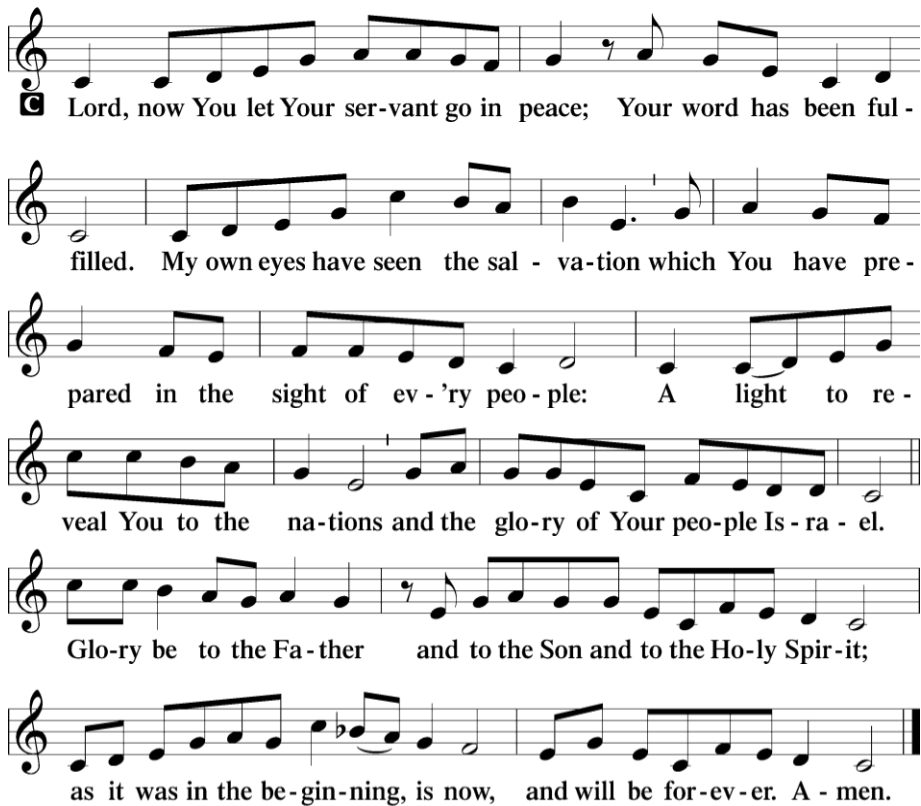
*Stand*

## DISMISSAL

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

***Nunc Dimittis***~~(Latin: Now Depart – Song of Simeon)

*Luke 2:29-32*



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre -

pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -

veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

### BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

*Psalm 103:1*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** The Lord bless you...and ✠ give you peace.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**C** **Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN

***In the Cross of Christ I Glory***

LSB 427

### POSTLUDE

***Christ the Life of All the Living***

arr. Brauer

**Before you go:  
Visitors and Members –  
please register your attendance.**



**8:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE** - *If you do not need your worship bulletin for later use,  
please return it to the basket on the usher stand for use at the 10:45am service.*

*Thank you!*



**Rev. Joel Schultz, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. John Kastner, Associate Pastor (Lead Pastor LOTW)**  
**Vicar Josiah Sandcork, Student Pastor**

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## **SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:**

Preaching.....Pastor Mike Ada  
Celebrant.....Pastor Joel Schultz  
Liturgist.....Pastor Joel Schultz  
Organist.....Lauran Delancy  
Flautist.....Kara Raetzel  
Acolytes.....(8:00) Caleb Bahr & Landon Elliott (10:45) Rowen Clark & Aubrey Huseman  
Greeters.....(8:00) Tom & Brenda Bremer (10:45) Scott & Denise Behrman  
Ushers....(8:00) Randall Barrett, Roger Berardi, Beau Campbell, Bob Newman & Chris Wibe  
.....(10:45) Kurt Batten, Matt Tripp, & Rick Vaughn  
Altar Guild.....Denise & Scott Behrman, Deb Hodnick, Debbie Johnson, & Mary Jane Rees  
Nursery.....Sheila & Aubrey Huseman (Helping Hands – Andrew & Marissa Lippe)  
Counters.....Jym Fees & Chuck Tuttle  
Altar Flowers.....Hudson Holste's Baptism Birthday

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## **VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST**

*Young Christian Pressured by Family* - Central Asia

Yasmina, a former Muslim, faces pressure from her family after placing her faith in Christ. When Yasmina and her husband first became followers of Christ, they stopped praying in the Islamic manner. Their Muslim family pressured the young couple to recant, even taking legal measures to try to annul their marriage. After several days of severe pressure, Yasmina's husband yielded and reverted to Islam, but Yasmina remained firm. The family then called three mullahs to the couple's home to convince Yasmina to change her stance. One of the mullahs insulted Jesus and suddenly became ill. He foamed at the mouth, had a seizure and was rushed to a hospital. As the family continues to pressure Yasmina, local church leaders request prayer for her safety and that she will persevere in her faith.

### **PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK**

For **Allie and Kade Melton**, as Allie is scheduled for a c-section delivery on April 9<sup>th</sup>.  
For **Jeff Beverstock**, Bob & Karen Rinne's son-in-law who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.  
For **Kelly Ferrell**, Eric Herrs' sister, who is hospitalized with a kidney infection.  
For **Michelle Hill**, a close friend of the Martinez family, as her cancer has returned.  
For **Edna Pitts**, Vaunda Palmer's sister, who has blood cancer and starting a new medicine.  
For **Marilyn Kucks**, a friend of Jim and Connie Teig, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.  
For **Pastor Joel Schultz**, as he recovers from sinus surgery.  
For **Lawana Martin**, Carolyn Clarke's sister who is in rehab for 6 weeks for fractured vertebrae.  
For **Stephen Koontz**, Greg Koontz's brother, who was just diagnosed with prostate cancer.  
For **Ray Cromer**, Shirley Knese's brother, who is having kidney treatment 3 times a week.  
For **God to bring about peace in the war** between **Israel and Palestine**.  
For **God to bring about peace in the war** between **Ukraine and Russia**.  
For **The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine**, our LCMS partner church, for their safety and love as they care for the people still caught in the conflict.

### **CONTINUED PRAYERS**

For **Sage Shepherd**, who is recovering from an appendectomy.  
For **Helen Claudy**, who is hospitalized with some medical conditions.  
For **Randy Rock**, friend of Joe and Debbie Hodnik, as he continues to deal with progressive MS.  
For **Amy Hein**, Sandy and Marc Wachter and Scott Hein's niece who is hospitalized with pregnancy complications.  
For **Ted Teuscher**, Charlotte Ziegler's son/Tamara Morin's brother, who has a difficult recovery from a stroke.  
For **Harper Palmer**, Archie and Vaunda Palmer's great-granddaughter, who is in the hospital until her April due date.  
For **Karen Kuhn**, who is having chemotherapy for stage 4 pancreatic cancer.  
For **Patty Ott**, Amy Schepmann's mom, who is in hospice care.  
  
For **our expectant mothers: Paige Burau, Beatrice Kastner, Alison Reigel, Mary Schultz, and Rachel Totten**, their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.  
  
For **those undergoing cancer treatment: Brad Alyea, Tonya Baker, Mandy Bender, Rev. Bryan Drebes, Sharon Drew, Jordan Ebach, Ken Ernster, Wanda Fisher, Brad Gellerstedt, Maya Goudy, Michelle Held, Gary Huseman, John Huss, Brian Jenkins, Beth Johnson, Lauren Kandt, Linda Knight, Karen Kuhn, Judy Landall, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Lorette Marsh, Bill Marshall, Susan Mountain, Melissa Nesemeier, Lori Russel, Lisa Schaefer, Randy Schlueter, Dave Semro, Tom Serafin, Tyler Smith, Eydie Taylor, Kathy Woods, and Kara Zech**.  
  
For **our partner church in Zacapa, Guatemala**: Pray that God would bless this congregation with church members and the community that they would be strengthened and encouraged in His faith.  
  
For **our neighbors at Fieldstone Apartments**, that God would bless them through our interactions, and they may come to know Christ.