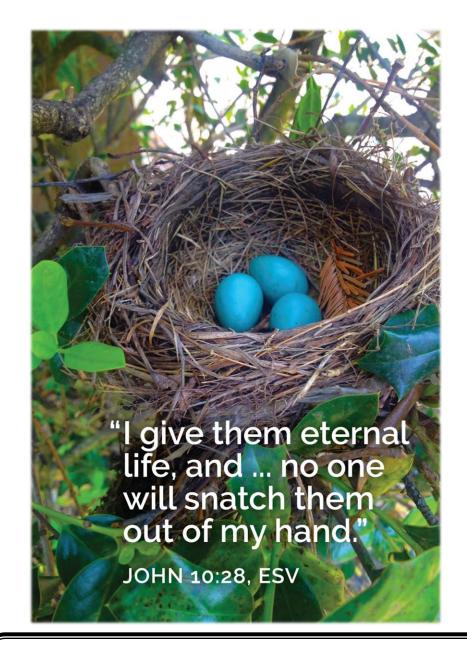
Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.



The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 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 worshiping 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 Prayer.

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.**



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Order of Service: Divine Service 2

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: LSB 709, 666, 641, 735, 710, and 525

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

The King of Love My Shepherd arr. John A. Benke

PASTORAL GREETING

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

OPENING ANTHEM

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb adapt. Delancy Jubilate Chime Choir

Stand

→ THE PREPARATION →

INVOCATION

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

- ightharpoonup 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- **G** Amen. [John 20:19-23]

★ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

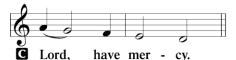
KYRIE ~~ (Latin: Lord, Have Mercy)

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.)



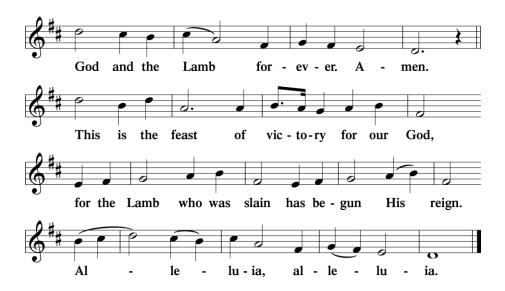
A In peace let us pray to the Lord.





This Is the Feast





SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- **G** And also with you.
- P Let us pray:

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; 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.

Sit

ANTHEM

Hymn to Joy

arr. Delancy Laudate Ringers

(A handbell setting of the hymn "Alleluia! Alleluia! Heart to Heav'n", LSB 477)

FIRST READING Acts 20:17–35

¹⁷Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸And when they came to him, he said to them:

"You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²²And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, ²⁷ for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; 30 and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive."

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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is



- 5. Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6. And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever!

EPISTLE Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Common John 6:68



HOLY GOSPEL John 10:22–30

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.
- G Glory to You, O Lord.

²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The

works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

READING THE FAITH (as drawn from Luther's Small Catechism)

BAPTISM PART 3

- P How can water do such great things?
- Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5-8)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Vicar Josiah Sandcork

SERMON HYMN

O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

LSB 666

SERMON

Unsnatchable Sheep
John 10
Vicar Josiah Sandcork

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- P Heavenly Father, in Your name Your Son purchased us with His own most holy blood, and He now leads us through the gate of death to our eternal home with You. As the sheep of His fold, inspire us to hear His voice gladly and to follow Him steadfastly through every tribulation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Lord God, Shepherd of souls, Your apostle Paul promised that fierce opposition and twisted speech would come against Your Church, even from within her own fold. Raise up faithful men to pastor Your flock through these threats, and grant that they would not shrink from proclaiming the kingdom of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Father in heaven, You have given us a mirror of Your love in the vocation of mothers who nurture, guide and raise their children in all things good. Bless them in their calling. Sustain them through weary and difficult times. Remember in compassion all who are barren, and bring them comfort through the children of Your Church. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- O God, our King, You are Lord of all peoples, nations and tribes. Grant wisdom and truth to those who rule this land, that they may faithfully promote good and punish evil. Wherever our courts or laws are contrary to Your will, reform them for Your mercy's sake. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, You have not forgotten us in our afflictions or abandoned us in our weakness. Deliver the sick and suffering according to Your will, and give comfort to the dying, especially to those who have requested our prayers [including

- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession, Lord in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, our Shepherd, You calm all fears in this valley of the shadow of death, and You prepare the holy table of Your Son's testament for us in the presence of our enemies. Grant us repentant and faithful hearts. In every tribulation or besetting sin, lead us to find comfort and strength in Your overflowing mercy given to us here in this Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Lord, enthroned in heaven, You gather Your saints into the shelter of Your presence, making them white in the blood of the Lamb. Keep us faithful throughout our lives here, and bring us through death to join them in the ceaseless praises of heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, You promised to raise up a shepherd to deliver Your sheep from all their enemies. We give You thanks for giving us Your own Son to be our Good Shepherd. Grant us to hear His voice, know Him by faith and follow where He leads, that He may deliver us into Your arms forever; 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.)

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19

What Shall I Render LSB 176



+ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **W**e lift them to the Lord.

2 Timothy 4:22

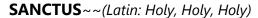
[Colossians 3:1]

- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

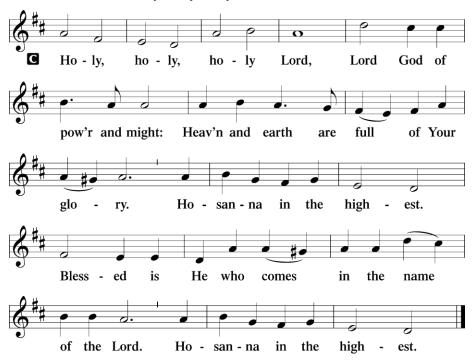
Psalm 136

PROPER PREFACE

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



Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-11

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

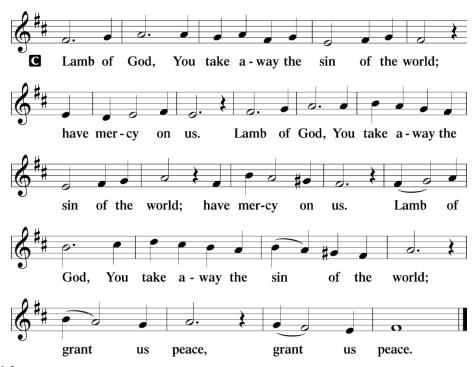
John 20:19

(The pastor here makes a <u>declaration</u> 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



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 <u>continuous kneeling tables</u> 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 in 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 641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

LSB 735 Have No Fear, Little Flock

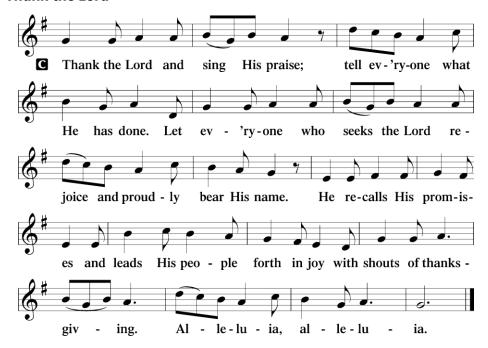
LSB 710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

Thanks be to God.

Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

LSB 525

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. Behnke

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



SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Preaching	Vicar Josiah Sandcork
Celebrant	Pastor Mike Ada
Liturgist	Pastor Mike Ada
Organist	Lauran Delancy
Prelude	Kaylana Schepmann
Acolytes	(8:00) Emmett Gruhn & Caleb Bahr (10:45) Hadley Holste & Kendall Herrs
Greeters	(8:00) Beau & Ann Campbell (10:45) Lewallen Family
Ushers	(8:00) Joel Ada, Zach Bahr, Kyle Bodenstab, Joe MacDonald, & Bob Welsh
	(10:45) Carter Clark, Adam Holste, Ken Knese, & Jim Teig
Altar Guild	
Nursery	Andrew & Marissa Lippe (Helping Hands – Ashley & Adam Stoll)
	Jym Fees & Chuck Tuttle
Altar Flowers	Keith & Carolyn Clarke's 57 th Wedding Anniversary
	Jere & Sharon Brandt's 45 th Wedding Anniversary

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Christian Mother Abducted, Others Killed by Islamists - Central African Republic

On Feb. 13, 2025, Islamists abducted a Christian mother of five as she worked in her family's cropland in Bocaranga, in the northwestern region of the Central African Republic. "That day I didn't go to the garden. I stayed at home," said her husband, Emil. "While she was in the garden, she was caught by them and kidnapped." The kidnappers have called Emil and demanded an exorbitant ransom for her return. "I don't have any solution, so I cry out to the Lord for help in this situation. I cry out to him," he said. On Feb. 27, 2025, Islamists also raided a nearby village, burning 75 homes and killing roughly a dozen people. The Islamist attacks in the area have been ongoing for several years, filling Bocaranga with displaced Christians seeking safety. Local Christian leaders request prayer that God will change the attackers' hearts and bring peace to their land.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Lazarus Jonah Joel Schultz**, infant son/grandson of Rev. Jonah and Mary Schultz, Pastor and Amy Schultz, as he is baptized into the faith this morning at Salem Lutheran Church, Jacksonville, IL.

For **Rachel Ada** as she is in Cambodia for a mission trip.

For the **Melton Family**, for good health and as they adjust to being a family of four.

For **Rex Gardner**, Zach Gardner's father, who has been admitted back to the hospital due to December knee replacement complications.

For Brian Schissel, the husband of Jane Schissel, Brenda Brown's former co-worker who was diagnosed with a brain tumor.

For Matt Griffith, Brett Clark's colleague, who was just diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.

For Don Ohlman, Jeremiah Ohlman's grandfather who is being transferred from the hospital to long term care.

For Norma Lively, Anita Mariani's 94-year old aunt, who is recovering from a broken tibia and collar bone.

For **Debbie and Mike Johnson**, as they mourn the death of Debbie's aunt Rebecca Potter last weekend.

For Eric and Dani Olson/Carol and Gary Olson, as the mourn the death of their cousin/nephew Randy Heinig.

For Carroll Dudley, friend of Mark and Sara Zarnstorff, who has been diagnosed with lymphoma.

For John Huss, Pastor Ada's seminarian friend, whose brain cancer has returned.

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 Vicar-elect Jonah Wilson, who received his vicarage call to Beautiful Savior.

For Danniel, Elise, and Annette Christiansen as Danniel received his vicarage call to Our Savior Lutheran Church,

Baraboo, WI and Trinity Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Dells.

For Mike Freeman, who is recovering from rotator cuff surgery.

For Dale Woltman, Carol Brandt's brother-in-law who is recovering from surgery to repair a broken femur.

For **Sandy**, Steve Cichon's sister, who is recovering from neck surgery.

For **Shirley Knese**, who fell and is recovering from a broken arm.

For **Ray Cromer**, Shirley Knese's brother, who is having kidney treatment 3 times a week.

For Beth Johnson, Toni Johnson's sister, prayers her post chemo treatment shows improvement.

For Ted Teuscher, Charlotte Ziegler's son/Tamara Morin's brother, who has a difficult recovery from a stroke.

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, Sarah 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, Jeff Beverstock, Rev. Bryan Drebes, Jordan Ebach, Ken Ernster, Wanda Fisher, Brad Gellerstedt, Maya Goudy, Michelle Held, Michelle Hill, Gary Huseman, John Huss, Brian Jenkins, Beth Johnson, Lauren Kandt, Linda Knight, Steven Koontz, Marilyn Kucks, Karen Kuhn, Judy Landall, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Lorette Marsh, Bill Marshall, Susan Mountain, Melissa Nesemeier, Edna Pitts, 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.