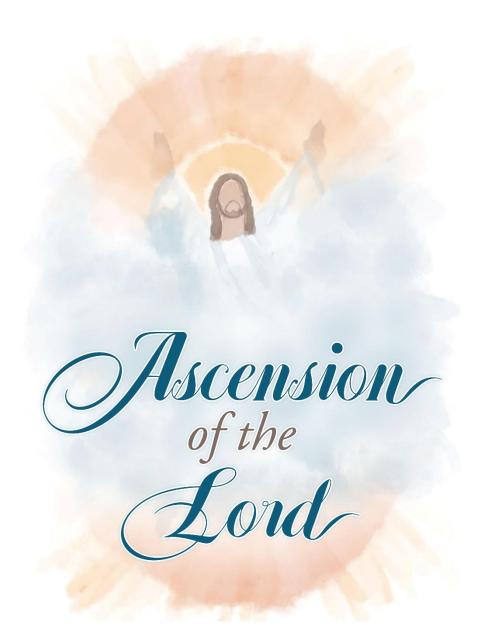
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.



Ascension Sunday

June 1, 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.

Order of Service: Divine Service 1

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: LSB 494, 491, 941, 492, 495, 680, and 493

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

Look, the Sight is Glorious

arr. Kerr

PASTORAL GREETING

SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

Stand

→ THE PREPARATION →

INVOCATION

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

- ightharpoonspice In the name of the Father and of the ightharpoonspice Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen. Matthew 28:19b

ENTRANCE PSALM

Psalm 47; antiphon: v.5



- P God has gone up | with a shout,*
 the LORD with the sound of a | trumpet.
- Clap your hands, all | peoples!*
 Shout to God with loud | songs of joy!
- For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,* a great king over all the earth.
- He subdued peoples | under us,* and nations un- | der our feet.
- P He chose our heritage | for us,* the pride of Jacob | whom he loves.
- God has gone up | with a shout,*
 the LORD with the sound of a | trumpet.
- Sing praises to God, sing | praises!*
 Sing praises to our King, sing | praises!
- For God is the King of | all the earth;* sing praises | with a psalm!
- P God reigns over the | nations;*
 God sits on his | holy throne.
- The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of | Abraham.*
 For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly ex- | alted!
- A Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- P God has gone up | with a shout,* the LORD with the sound of a | trumpet.

LSB 494



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- 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

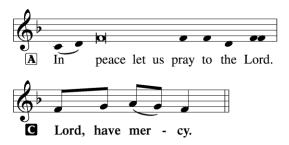
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen. [John 20:19-23]

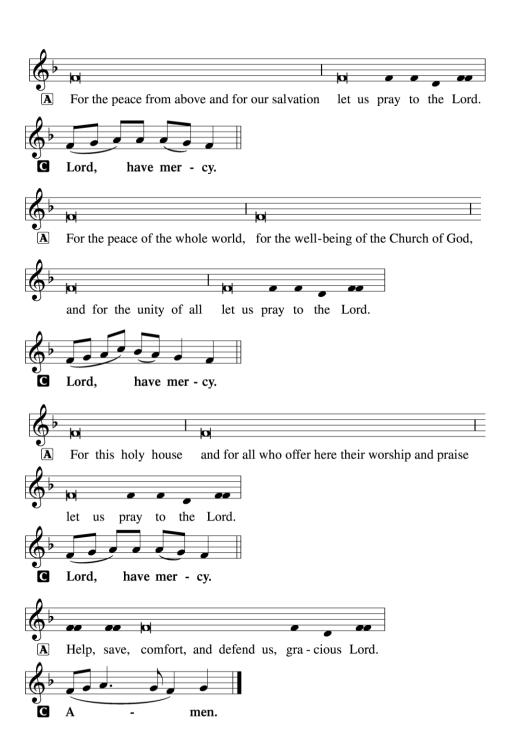
☆ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ❖

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.)





HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9



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, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

FIRST READING Acts 1:1–11

¹In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

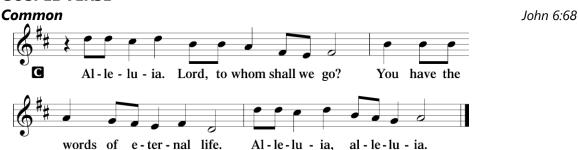
- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

¹⁵For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²²And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

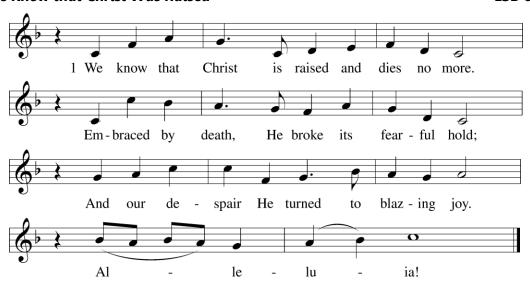


GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

On this festival day of Ascension, a procession brings the reading of the Gospel into the midst of the worshippers reminding us that the Gospel belongs to all of God's people.

By faith, we recognize the Lord's voice as the pastor reads.

Turn to follow the cross from the chancel to the middle of the sanctuary.



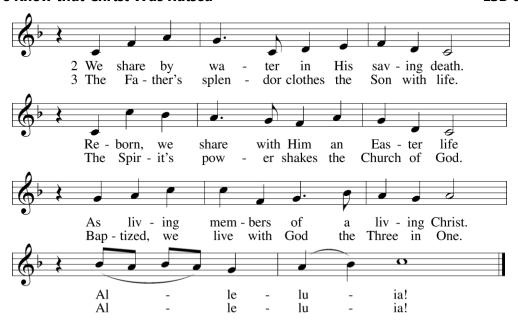
GOSPEL Luke 24:44–53

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.
- **G** Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁴Then [Jesus] said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

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



Sit

READING THE FAITH (as drawn from Luther's Small Catechism) **OFFICE OF THE KEYS**

- **P** What is the Office of the Keys?
- The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.
- **P** Where is this written?
- This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." (John 20:22-23)

- What do you believe according to these words?
- I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Joel Schultz

SERMON HYMN

Up through Endless Ranks of Angels

LSB 491

SERMON

Clothed With Power
Luke 24
Pastor Joel Schultz

Stand

CREED

We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

LSB 941

COMMISSION OF CHURCH OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

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.
- O Lord, since Your Son has gone up with a shout and the sound of a trumpet, ascended in triumph and seated at Your right hand, so open our lips to sing praises to our King, rejoicing and living in the truth of His victory for us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

- Father of glory, pour out the Holy Spirit upon the Church, that she may proclaim to the ends of the earth the good news of what Your Son has accomplished in His life, death, resurrection and ascension. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Almighty God, since Your Son will shatter kings when He executes judgment on the nations, keep all our leaders from acting in ways that will earn them His wrath. Bless them with wisdom to govern us in accord with Your righteous ways. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Merciful Lord, Your Son has ascended to sit at Your right hand until You make all enemies His footstool. Fix our eyes on Him, ruling in the midst of His enemies, that we may have no fear of them but abide in His peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Heavenly Father, You have seated Christ at Your right hand for our deliverance. Remember those who are afflicted with illness and injury [including ______]. Give them health and strength according to Your will. Sustain them in faith, knowing that, for Jesus' sake, You will raise them in glory on the Last Day. 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, keep us from hardness of heart and unbelief. Help us by Your Spirit to believe the witness of those who saw Your Son after His resurrection, that we may joyfully recline at table with Him today to eat His body and drink His blood in a worthy manner. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Blessed Lord, You are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. From You all things come and to You all things must return. Receive our thanks for the saints of every generation whose fidelity has commended the faith to us. Make us also faithful in preserving the hope to which we have been called. Bring

us at last to that day when all things are under Your feet, Your name is above all names, and we shall rest in Your presence forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,

- **C** hear our prayer.
- O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

OFFERING

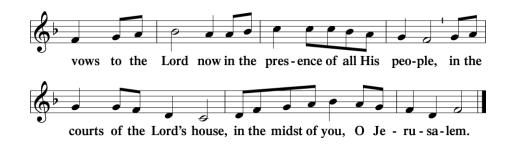
(Our offerings are collected at the door and brought forward and presented in thanksgiving to the Lord. If you missed this opportunity, your offering can be placed in the plate at the door as you leave.)

OFFERTORY

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19

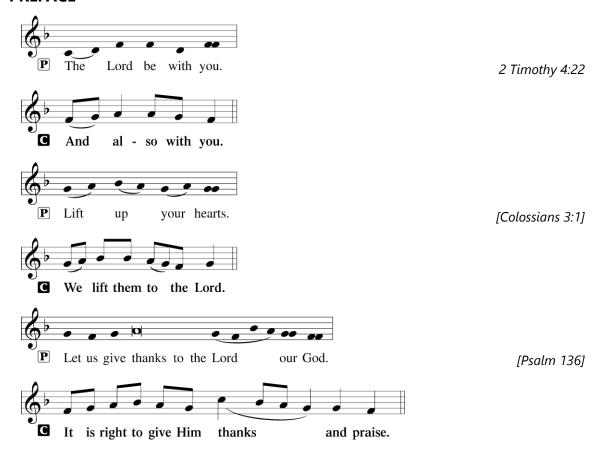
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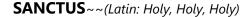
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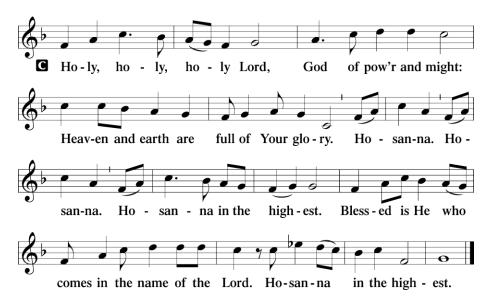


PROPER PREFACE

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 6:9-13

- 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.

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

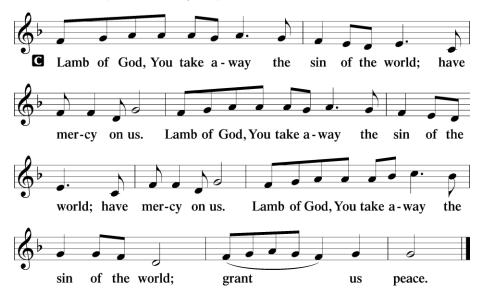
John 20:19

(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 492 On Christ's Ascension I Now Build

LSB 495 Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious

LSB 680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.







POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.
- ightharpoonup The Lord bless you...and ightharpoonup give you peace.
- C Amen.

Psalm 103:1

Numbers 6:24-26

CLOSING HYMN

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

LSB 493

POSTLUDE Bux/WV139

Buxtehude

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





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SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Preaching	Pastor Joel Schultz
Celebrant	Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist	Pastor Joel Schultz
Organist	Lauran Delancy
Acolytes(8:00) Jack & Henry McDonald (10:45) Sophia Teply & TBD
Crucifer	(8:00) TBD (10:45) TBD
Greeters	(8:00) Bob & Karen Rinne (10:45) Scott & Angela Hodge
Ushers (8:00)	Zach Gardner, Bob Rinne, Karen Rinne, & Kent Thompson
(10	:45) Ron Aerni, Brad Keefe, David Raetzel, & Dennis Smith
Altar Guild Cindy Chain	, Keith & Carolyn Clarke, Dana & Deb Froelich, & Rebecca
McDonald	
NurseryZach & Alain	a Booth (Helping Hands – Ashley Stoll & Michelle McKay)
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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Persecuted for Discipling Children in Christ - Tajikistan

A Tajik Christian has been penalized for sharing the gospel with children. In Tajikistan, teaching children about Christ is illegal, but Christian parents and pastors continue discipling children. One church leader was caught trying to bring Christian children's books into the country and now faces expensive fines and multiple court appearances. "This restriction is a hard one, especially on parents," said a front-line worker. "Their kids cannot go to church on Sundays, but they are taught Islam on the streets. It's really hard to go against the flow without a church family supporting and encouraging children." Christians in Tajikistan request prayer for increased opportunities to discuss Christian faith with their children without interference, and for the Lord to help them be good role models. They also request prayer for the church leader facing penalties for importing Christian materials.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For Lauren & Matt Barrett, as they rejoice at the news they are expecting their first child in December.

For Sarah Brumley & Caleb Hommez,, Kevin & Lynda Brumley's daughter, who were united in holy matrimony on Saturday.

For Ken Ernster, Roger Berardi's neighbor, who has finished his cancer treatment and tests show no traces remain.

For **Greg Niemann**, who is having surgery on Thursday, June 5th.

For **Joseph Crouch**, Tyler Lauterbach's friend/co-worker, who is returning from a chaplain conference in TX while dealing with an illness.

For **Angela Hodge**, who is recovering from surgery for a new pacemaker.

For **Priya Markanday**, who is recovering at home from a concussion.

For Rev. David Kottlowski, Anne Yarnell's father, who has a herniated disc and is not finding any relief from the pain.

For Edna Groom, Michele Barrett's mother, who is having complications after shoulder surgery.

For Bill Vandenberg, who is recovering from bypass surgery.

For **Sue Grams**, who is recovering from knee surgery.

For **Carter Clark**, who is recovering from shoulder surgery.

For **Jeff Beverstock**, Bob & Karen Rinne's son-in-law, who is in the ICU for complications from surgery to remove a tumor.

For **John Turek**, Bob & Brenda Brown's friend, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

For **Bob & Brenda Brown**, as they mourn the death of their cousin Jordan Ebach at the age of 35 from cancer.

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 Rex Gardner, Zach Gardner's father, who is hospitalized due to complications with his December knee replacement.

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 **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, Carroll Dudley, Jordan Ebach, Wanda Fisher, Brad Gellerstedt, Maya Goudy, Matt Griffith, 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, Brian Schissel, 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.