"Return to your home. and declare how much **God** has done for you."

Luke 8:39

Second Sunday after Pentecost June 22, 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: This summer, we will be studying 1st Corinthians.

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 846, 541, 849, 628, 811, and 594

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

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

arr. Held

PASTORAL GREETING

SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

OPENING HYMN

Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old

LSB 846

Stand

→ THE PREPARATION **→**

INVOCATION

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

- $label{eq:P}$ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- G 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.
- **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 For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.





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



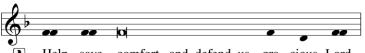




A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise







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

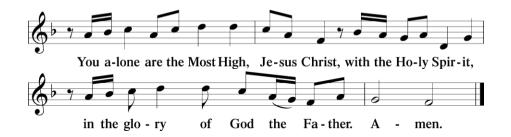


HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria in Excelsis~~(Latin: Glory to God in the Highest)

Luke 2:14; John 1:29





SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray:

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; 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 65:1–9

¹I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here am I, here am I," to a nation that was not called by my name. ²I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; ⁴who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig's flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; ⁵who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. ⁶Behold, it is written before me: "I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their bosom ⁷both your iniquities and your fathers' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their bosom payment for their former deeds."

⁸Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there."

Psalm 3; antiphon: v. 8

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

PSALM



- Salvation belongs | to the LORD;* your blessing be on your | people!
- O LORD, how many | are my foes!*

 Many are rising a- | gainst me;
- many are saying of my soul,*
 there is no salvation for him in God.
- But you, O LORD, are a shield a- | bout me,* my glory, and the lifter | of my head.
- I cried aloud to the LORD,* and he answered me from his holy hill.
- I lay | down and slept;*
 I woke again, for the LORD sus- | tained me.
- I will not be afraid of many thousands of | people* who have set themselves against me | all around.
- Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;*

 you break the teeth of the wicked.
- Salvation belongs | to the LORD;* your blessing be on your | people!

- 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.
- Salvation belongs | to the LORD;* your blessing be on your | people!

EPISTLE Galatians 3:23—4:7

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

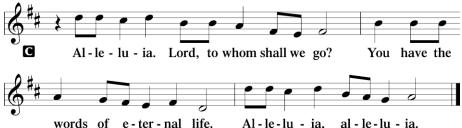
¹I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

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

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Common John 6:68



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 8:26–39

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

G Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³²Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were

seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

Sit

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

- **P** What is the Sacrament of the Altar?
- It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.
- **P** Where is this written?
- The Holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and St. Paul write:
 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Ada

SERMON HYMN

"Away from Us!" the Demon Cried

LSB 541

SERMON

How Much Has God Done For You? Luke 8 Pastor Mike Ada

APOSTLES' CREED (located on the inside back cover of the hymnal)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- Lord, You keep in perfect peace those who trust in You. Grant Your perfect peace in the world, in the Church, in the home and in our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Lord, You preserve Your Church through the ages, giving prophets and leaders who point the faithful to Your Word. Preserve the faithful witness of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod to the truth of God's Word, and enable the proclamation of the Gospel to all people. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Lord, You are a shield around us, our glory and the lifter of our heads. Draw near to our homes, and keep them safe from discord and every evil intention. Give faithfulness to husbands and wives, love and respect between parents and children, and allow our homes to be havens from fear and doubt. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Lord, You have established governments and institutions for good order and our well-being. Guide and grant wisdom to leaders and citizens. Give peace, security and good laws to our own country, our cities and our communities. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Lord, You are the Great Physician. According to Your good and perfect will, grant healing to the sick and those who suffer. Give comfort to the grieving in their loss and peace for the dying in their last days on earth. [Today we pray especially for ______.] Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

- P Additional Prayers of Thanksqiving or Intercession, Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Lord, You give abundant gifts to Your children. Give us also thankful hearts to receive Your gifts. Grant us grace in giving, that we may return to You the tithes and offerings You are due. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Dear Father, You know the condition of our souls, that we frequently wander into sins, vice and danger. Hear our prayers for the sake of Christ, who defeated legions of demons so that we might receive adoption as sons; 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.

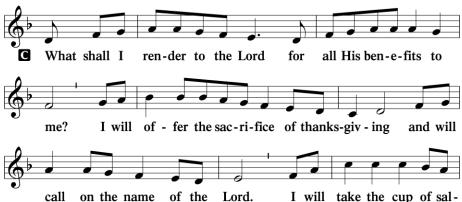
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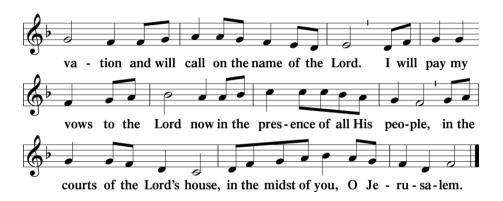
(Our offerings are collected at the door and brought forward and presented in thanksgiving to the Lord. If you missed this opportunity, your offering can be placed in the plate at the door as you leave.)

OFFERTORY

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19

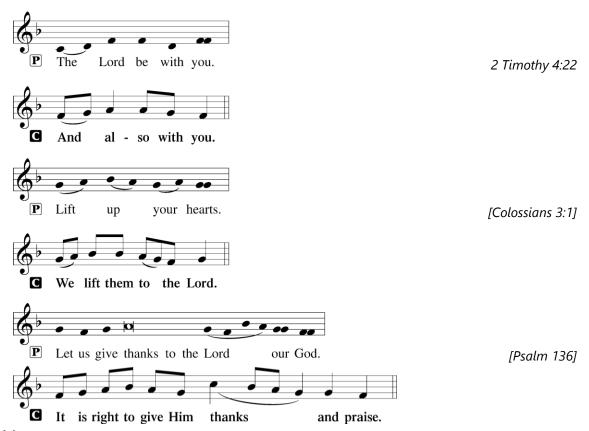
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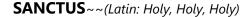
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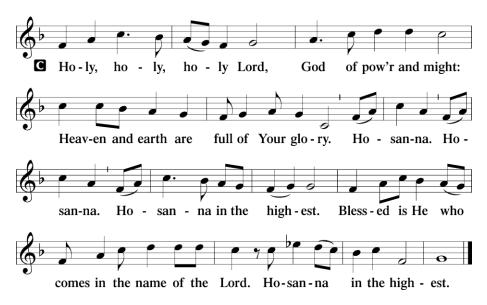


PROPER PREFACE

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)

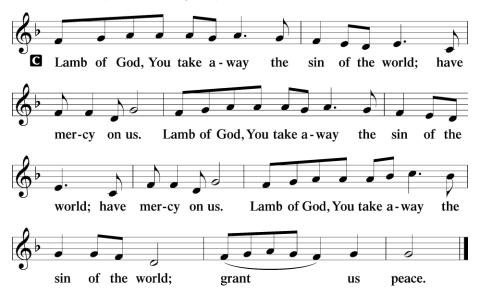
John 20:19

(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 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

LSB 628 Your Table I Approach

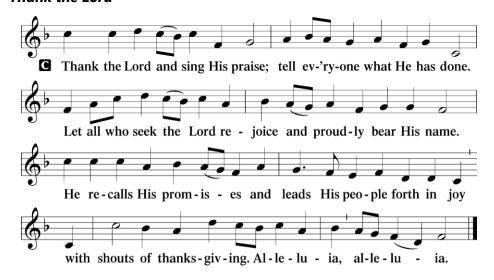
LSB 811 Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

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

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 594

Psalm 103:1

Numbers 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

Oh, That, I Had A Thousand Voices

arr. Kohrs

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





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Preaching	Pastor Mike Ada
Celebrant	Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist	Vicar Josiah Sandcork
Organist	Lauran Delancy
Acolytes	(8:00) Isla Delancy & Landon Elliott (10:45) Maya Hughey & Emma Ronsick
Greeters	(8:00) Chris & Michelle Wibe (10:45) Brett & Bobbie Clark
Ushers	(8:00) Zach Gardner, Karen Rinne, Bob Rinne, & Kent Thompson
	(10:45) Ron Aerni, Brad Keefe, David Raetzel, & Dennis Smith
Altar Guild	Doris Baker, Carol Brandt, Angela Hodge, Rebecca McDonald, & Sam Mohr
Nursery	Ashley & Adam Stoll (Helping Hands – Kyle & Jessie Tsai)
Counters	Brian Olson & Paul Peterson
Altar Flowers	Morgan Riechers' Birthday
	Matt & Lauren Barrett's 1st Wedding Anniversary

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Christian Girl Escapes Secret Society – Sierra Leone

A Christian woman was forced to flee after her family threatened to kill her. The young woman became a follower of Christ as a young girl after meeting Christians when she had left her village to attend school. When she returned home, her family was going to initiate her into a secret society, but she told them, "My faith doesn't permit me. I am a daughter of Christ." An estimated 90% of Sierra Leoneans are aligned with secret societies that dominate all aspects of life in the country. They practice demonic rituals that include bodily mutilation and the ritual killing of humans. As a result of the young woman's profession of Christian faith, her family threatened to kill her as a ritual offering to their gods. She escaped into the forest and is now learning sewing skills with 45 other young women who were also rejected by their families for coming to faith in Christ.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **all who are attending the National LWML Convention** this week in Omaha, NE: For safe travels, good health, and that God would be glorified in the work of this service organization.

For **Pastor John and Beatrice Kastner**, as they rejoice in the birth of their infant daughter Theodosia Grace on June 12th and her baptism into the faith on June 15th.

For **Terrie Boguski**, that she may find relief from her back problems.

For Bonnie Heinig, Carol & Gary Olson's niece, who was in a car accident and sustained several serious injuries.

For Cindy Whitney, Gina Stoehr's friend, who has breast cancer.

For **couples**, who are struggling to start a family.

For **Patty Allen**, Toni Johnson's sister, who has breast cancer and will have surgery and treatment over the next few weeks

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 **Brenda Brown**, who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

For **Steve Cichon**, who is recovering from carpal tunnel surgery.

For Guy Claudy, Helen Claudy's son, who is struggling with personal issues.

For Wilma Seutter, Dave Seutter's mom who is home from the hospital and recovering.

For Joann Kottlowski, Anne Yarnell's sister-in-law, who is recovering from shoulder surgery.

For Laurette, Helen Claudy's friend, who is battling brain cancer.

For **Greg Niemann**, who is recovering from hernia repair surgery.

For Rev. David Kottlowski, Anne Yarnell's father, who has a herniated disc and awaiting surgery on July 10th.

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

For Bill Vandenberg, who is recovering from bypass surgery.

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

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: Lauren Barrett, 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, Wanda Fisher, Brad Gellerstedt, Maya Goudy, Matt Griffith, Michelle Held, Michelle Hill, 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, Brian Schissel, Randy Schlueter, Dave Semro, Tom Serafin, Tyler Smith, Eydie Taylor, John Turek, 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.