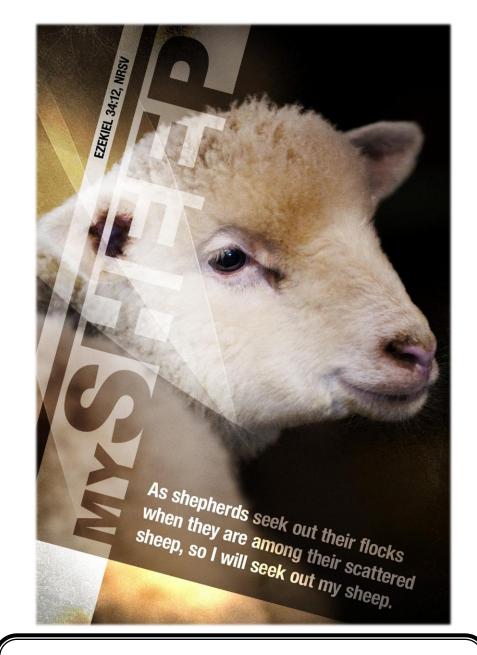
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 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 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: We are continuing our study of First 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 4

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: LSB 609, 744, 740, 629, and 709.

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 Is

arr. Behnke

PASTORAL GREETING

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

OPENING ANTHEM

Rejoice With MeWright
Youth Choir with handbells

Stand

→ THE PREPARATION **→**

INVOCATION

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

- $label{eq:problem}$ In the name of the Father and of the lapha Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **Q** who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** *Psalm 130:3-4*
- Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

 [Luke 18:13]

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

- **P** Let us together confess our sins to God our Father.
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy...and of the

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

★ 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.)





- C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; 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; Christ, have mer-cy; 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; Christ, have mer-cy; 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; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.
- A Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

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

Luke 2:14; John 1:29





Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

ANTHEM

My Shepherd the King of Love

arr. Evanovich Adult Handbells

(This setting includes the tunes for "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is (LSB 709) and another hymn based on Psalm 23 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need.")

OLD TESTAMENT Ezekiel 34:11–24

¹¹"For thus says the Lord GoD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

¹⁷"As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? ¹⁹And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

²⁰"Therefore, thus says the Lord GoD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed

them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken."

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

PSALM Psalm 119:169–176; antiphon: v. 176 **TAW

- I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your | servant,* for I do not forget your com- | mandments.
- Let my cry come before you, O LORD;*
 give me understanding according to your word!
- Let my plea come be- | fore you;* deliver me according | to your word.
- My lips will | pour forth praise,* for you teach me your | statutes.
- My tongue will sing of your word,* for all your command- ments are right.
- Let your hand be ready to | help me,* for I have chosen your | precepts.
- I long for your salvation, O LORD,* and your law is my delight.
- Let my soul live and | praise you,* and let your just decrees | help me.
- I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your | servant,* for I do not forget your com- | mandments.

- 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.
- I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your | servant,* for I do not forget your com- | mandments.

EPISTLE

1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

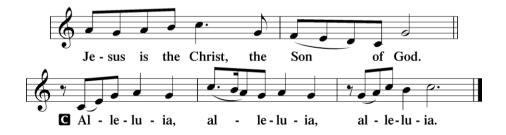
- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

John 6:68





HOLY GOSPEL Luke 15:1–10

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

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

- 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 LORD'S PRAYER FOURTH PETITION
- **G** Give us this day our daily bread.
- **P** What does this mean?
- God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.
- P What is meant by daily bread?
- Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.
- THE LORD'S PRAYER FIFTH PETITION
- And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
- **P** What does this mean?
- We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Joel Schultz

SERMON HYMN

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

LSB 609: sts. 1-5

SERMON

The Lord is My Shepherd
Ezekial 34
Pastor Joel Schultz

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- Let us pray to the Lord, who in Christ will hear our prayers and, in His time, turn our mourning into dancing.
- Heavenly Father, heaven rejoices when a sinner repents. Guard us against self-righteousness that sees no need to hear of Christ and His redemption, and preserve us in Your Word and grace, that as Your people we might always be about the proclamation of repentance and the forgiveness of sins for the sake of Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- P Almighty God, You call pastors and set them to the task of shepherding Your people. Bless them in their work of providing Your gifts to those You have gathered and as they seek those who have wandered away. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, look with favor on the households of this congregation, and grant that all may live in love that issues from a pure heart, a good conscience and a sincere faith. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- E King of the ages, immortal and invisible, the only God, look in kindness upon all entrusted with public office in our land, and grant them wisdom and courage to serve our nation according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Lord God, You promise to shepherd Your sheep for the sake of Jesus. According to Your Word, seek the lost, bring back the stray, bind up the injured and strengthen the weak. Have mercy [especially upon _____ and] upon all who look to You for deliverance. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- P Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession, Lord, in Your mercy:
- C hear our prayer.
- We recall with thanksgiving, O Lord, those who served You in days past and now rest from their labors, and we pray that You would keep us in fellowship with all Your saints. By this holy communion, give us grace to sustain us through the changes and chances of this mortal life, and keep us to that day when Christ shall call us unto Himself and we shall know Him face to face in the marriage supper of the Lamb that knows no end. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- We entrust all these petitions to Your care, loving Father, confident in Your great mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is worshiped together 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.)

OFFERING PRAYER

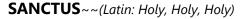
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PREFACE

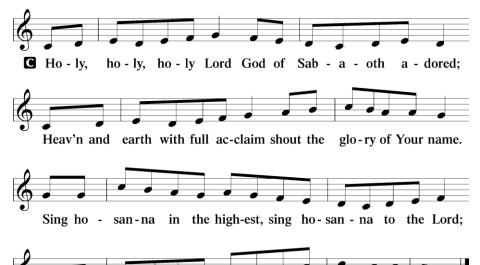
- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you. 2 Timothy 4:22
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **We lift them to the Lord.** [Colossians 3:1]
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise. [Psalm 136]

PROPER PREFACE

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



Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Tru - lv

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

- 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)

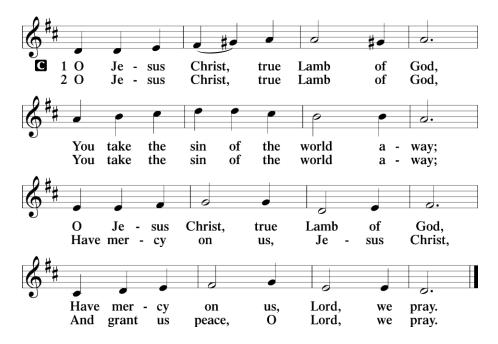
John 20:19

(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 the 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 744 Amazing Grace
LSB 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb
LSB 629 What Is This Bread

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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

Luke 2:29-32



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.
- **P** The Lord bless you…and

 → give you peace.
- C Amen.

Psalm 103:1

Numbers 6:24-26

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Major
J.S. Bach

Pastor Inel Schultz

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





Preaching

Rev. Joel Schultz, Senior Pastor Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor Rev. John Kastner, Associate Pastor (Lead Pastor LOTW) Vicar Jonah Wilson, Student Pastor

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SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Freaching	Fastor Joer Schultz
Celebrant	Pastor Mike Ada
Liturgist	Vicar Jonah Wilson
Organist	Lauran Delancy
Handbells	Sydney Hughey, Walter Schlef, Caroline Stoll, & Hudson Vogt
Acolytes	(8:00) Caleb Bahr & Sophia Teply (10:45) Camden McKay & TBD
Ushers	(8:00) Zach Booth, George Delancy, Debbie & Mike Johnson, & Mark
Zarnstorff	
	(10:45) Scott Behrman, Mark Chapin, Brett Clark, & Brad Johnson
Altar Guild	Scott & Denise Behrman, Jim & Nancy DeLaney, & Debbie Johnson
Greeters	(8:00) Beau & Ann Campbell (10:45) Scott & Angela Hodge
Nursery	Andrew & Cassie Nicholes (Helping Hands – Ashley & Adam Stoll)
Counters	Eric Domsch, Todd Scheumann, & Bob Welsh
Altar Flowers	Faith Ledgerwood's Birthday
	Lance & Lori Hughey's Wedding Anniversary

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Abandoned by Husband, Supported by Body of Christ - Benin

Despite her suffering, a Christian woman is standing firm in her faith and discipling others as well. Lenna was raised as a Muslim in northern Benin. When she came to faith in Christ a few years ago, her Muslim husband abandoned her and her three children. Not long afterward, Lenna was in a motorcycle accident and lost her right hand and part of her arm. She then struggled to support herself and her children. After learning of her situation, VOM helped her start a small business selling basic food items. Lenna also uses her business for kingdom purposes. "She is full of joy and faith in Jesus," said a front-line worker. "In her work at the shop, she is consistently sharing the gospel with other women." Lenna is meeting with other persecuted women and discipling them in the Lord. The front-line worker added that VOM is currently working to provide Lenna with a prosthetic hand.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For Austin Raetzel, who is deployed with the military to the Middle East for a year.

For **Charlotte Teuscher Ziegler**, as she prepares for an upcoming move to a new home in El Dorado, KS.

For Zac Hodge, Scott and Angela Hodge's son, who is recovering from a car accident with a semi-truck.

For **Matthew Kurz**, Lucas Kurz's brother, who is recovering from a medical issue with his feet and that the group home would improve their care for Matthew and all residents.

For **Shirley Knese**, who was hospitalized for a seizure but now recovering at home.

For Emma Coverdale, a Fieldstone neighbor, who was treated and released from Children's Mercy for seizures.

For Richard Ferrino, Michele Barrett's brother-in-law who has an infection in his blood.

For **Kevin Grace**, Kim Holtgrieve's brother who is recovering from neck surgery.

For **Tait Jeter and family**, as they mourn the death of his stepfather Win Jordan.

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 **Jeff Beverstock**, Bob and Karen Rinne's son-in-law, who is waiting on a procedure that has been delayed due to complications.

For Hannah Powell, Mike and Debbie's future daughter-in-law who broke her ankle and awaiting surgery.

For Wilma Seutter, Dave Seutter's mother, who is now recovering in a rehab facility from an infection.

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

For Chris Barr, Mike and Debbie Johnson's friend, who is doing better and at home recovering from his stroke.

For **Bill Coiner**, who is in the advanced stages of Alzheimer's disease.

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 **Tracy**, Ted Teuscher's sister, who is Ted's caregiver for his recovery from a severe stroke.

For **our expectant mothers: Lauren Barrett, Cassie Nichols, Sarah Schultz and Rachel Totten,** their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For those undergoing cancer treatment: Kathy Alber, Patty Allen, Brad Alyea, Tonya Baker, Mandy Bender, Jeff Beverstock, Jackson Collins, 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, Judy Landall, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Lorette Marsh, Bill Marshall, Susan Mountain, Melissa Nesemeier, Debbie Newman, Edna Pitts, Lori Russel, Lisa Schaefer, Brian Schissel, Randy Schlueter, Dave Semro, Tom Serafin, Tyler Smith, Eydie Taylor, John Turek, and Cindy Whitney.

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.