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

He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

COLOSSIANS 1:17, NRSV

Sunday of Fulfillment

November 23, 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 the Hymn of the Day, LSB 534, *Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor.*

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 534, 454, 680, 641, and 420

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

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

arr. Burkhardt

PASTORAL GREETING

SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

OPENING ANTHEM

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

arr. Courtney Adult Choir

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 $lap{+}$ 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

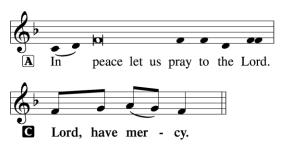
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen. [John 20:19-23]

★ 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.)



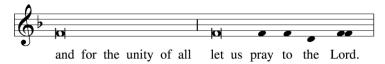


A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

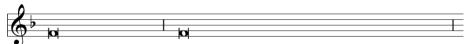




For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,







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





Lord, have mer - cy.



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.
- And also with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray:

Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sit

ANTHEM

Variations on Bryn Calfaria

arr. Noller

Intermezzo Ringers

(The hymn tune name "Bryn Calfaria is Welsh for "Mount Calvary". This is a set of variations based on the hymn tune we associate with LSB 534 "Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor".)

OLD TESTAMENT Malachi 3:13–18

¹³"Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' ¹⁴You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.'"

¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. ¹⁷"They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him."

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



- The LORD of hosts is | with us;* the God of Jacob is our | fortress.
- God is our ref- | uge and strength,* a very present help in | trouble.
- P Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,* though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- though its waters | roar and foam,*
 though the mountains tremble at its | swelling.
- P There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- y of God,* the holy habitation of the Most High.
- God is in the midst of her; she shall | not be moved;*
 God will help her when | morning dawns.
- The nations rage, the kingdoms | totter;*
 he utters his voice, the | earth melts.
- The LORD of hosts is | with us;* the God of Jacob is our | fortress.
- P Come, behold the works of the LORD,*
 how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;*
 he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.
- "Be still, and know that I am God.*
 I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted I in the earth!"
- The LORD of hosts is | with us;*
 the God of Jacob is our | fortress.

- 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.
- The LORD of hosts is | with us;* the God of Jacob is our | fortress.

EPISTLE Colossians 1:13–20

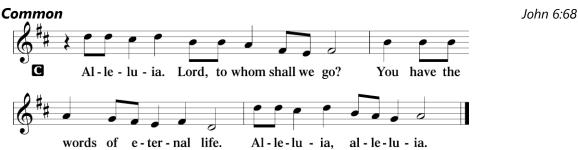
¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 23:27–43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁷And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

- **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

- What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?
- These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.
- P How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?
- Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: "forgiveness of sins."
- P Who receives this sacrament worthily?
- Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But the person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."

 But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Ada

SERMON HYMN

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

LSB 534

SERMON

The King of Jews Luke 23 Pastor Mike Ada

Stand

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

- Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P O Lord, grant that we may rejoice in Christ, who displays His kingly reign first from the cross and on whom we wait for the revelation of all that is to come, that we may enter into our eternal rest by the merits of Christ alone. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, bless this congregation and Your whole Church with faithful pastors and church workers who speak without embarrassment or apology the Gospel of Christ crucified and risen. Grant that we, as hearers of this Gospel, may respond with thanksgiving. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, by Christ's atoning death we are spared as sons and estimated as treasured possessions of the Father. Bless all Christian homes, that as the children of Your kingdom we would grow in the fear of the Lord and the esteem of Your name, serve You faithfully, and walk in Your charge undismayed by the prosperity of the wicked, until all is revealed at the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- O Lord, let the earth fear You and all the world's inhabitants stand in awe of Your Christ, for You alone with the Holy Spirit are King of kings and Lord of lords. Preserve those who fear and serve You in this fallen world. Maintain good government among us. Even so, come quickly Lord Jesus, for Your kingdom is not of this world and our citizenship is with You in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
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- **P** Additional Prayers of Thanksqiving or Intercession, Lord, in Your mercy:
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, preserve Your people from all temptation and amid all trial, lest they give into the power of evil or despair. Grant that Your people be bold and faithful witnesses to those around them. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P O Christ, our King, in Your blood the saints of all ages wash their robes and find entrance to paradise with You. Bring us also with them out of death and the grave and into resurrection and eternal life at the Last Day, when we will see You crowned with glory; for You are the Lamb who was slain and now lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

OFFERING

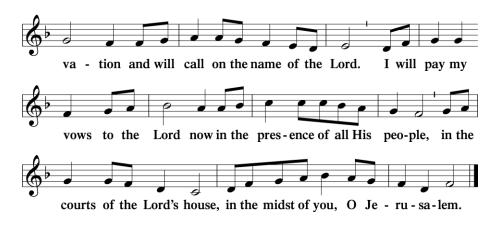
(Our offerings are collected at the door and brought forward and presented in thanksgiving to the Lord. If you missed this opportunity, your offering can be placed in the plate at the door as you leave.)

OFFERTORY

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19

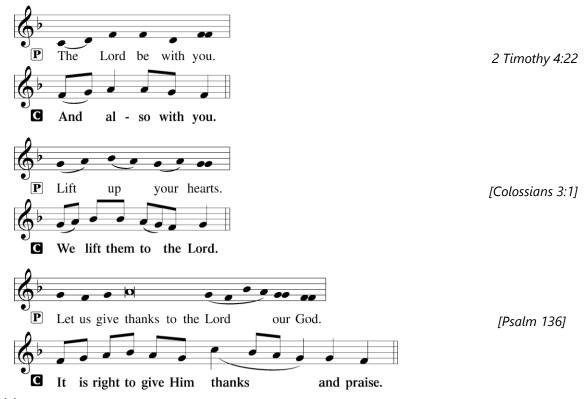
What Shall I Render LSB 159





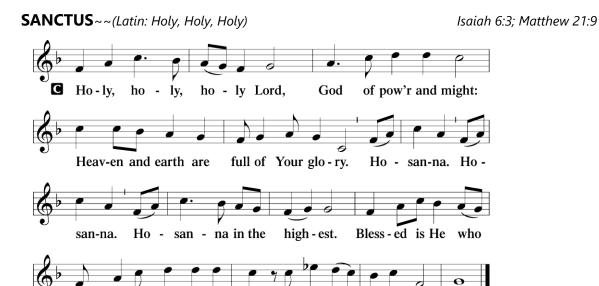
+ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE



PROPER PREFACE

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



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

in the high - est.

- 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;

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

- 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)

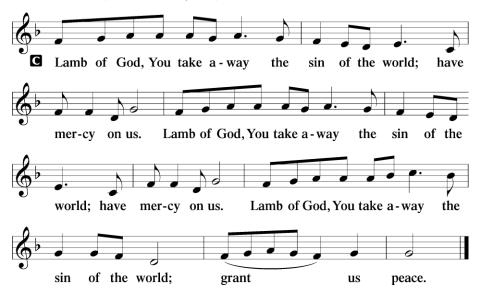
John 20:19

(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 454 Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

LSB 680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

LSB 641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord



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



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

- Let us bless the Lord. P
- \mathbf{C} Thanks be to God.
- \mathbf{C} Amen.

Psalm 103:1

Numbers 6:24-26

CLOSING HYMN

Christ, the Life of All the Living LSB 420

POSTLUDE

Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle arr. Lind

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





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SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Preaching	Pastor Mike Ada
Celebrant	Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist	Vicar Jonah Wilson
Organist	Lauran Delancy
Acolytes(8:0	0) Maya Hughey & Connor Hughey (10:45) Rowen Clark & Skylar Sears
Greeters	(8:00) Riechers Family (10:45) Ken & Shirley Knese
Ushers(8:00) Joel Ada, Zach Bahr, Kyle Bodenstab, John Chain, Joe MacDonald, & Bob Welsh	
	(10:45) Carter Clark, Adam Holste, Ken Knese, & Jim Teig
Altar Guild	Cindy Chain, Keith & Carolyn Clarke, Angela Hodge,
	Rebecca McDonald & Sam Mohr
Nursery	Adam & Chelsie Holste (Helping Hands – Matt & Morgan Riechers)
Counters	Jym Fees & Chuck Tuttle
Altar Flowers	Bob Welsh in memory of Paula Welsh

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Two Church Leaders Arrested, Fined - Kyrgyzstan

On September 14, 2025, government officials entered a church, began recording the service and ultimately arrested two church leaders. The officials first demanded to see documents authorizing the religious meeting. Two church leaders explained that the fellowship had been meeting since 1992 and that, under Article 34 of the Kyrgyz constitution, they were guaranteed "freedom of conscience and religion." The officials then confiscated some of the church's written materials and took two church leaders to the police station, where they were fined. The case is ongoing as the Christians plan to appeal the fine. "Brothers and sisters ask that Christians intercede for these two court cases," wrote a front-line worker, "and also that churches in Kyrgyzstan will be able to freely hold worship services."

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Allayna Scheumann and Austin Anfinson**, daughter of Todd and Traci Scheumann, as they were joined in holy matrimony on Saturday, November 22nd.

For **Chris Johnson and Hannah Powell**, son of Mike and Debbie Johnson, as they were joined in holy matrimony on Saturday, November 22nd.

For **Zach and Leah Zarnstorff, Mark and Sara Zarnstorff**, as they celebrate the birth of their daughter/granddaughter Molly Jean born on November 13th.

For Joe and Debbie Ronsick, as they are traveling to Louisiana.

For **Phil Freese**, who is having pacemaker surgery this week.

For **Brad Reece**, Jack Anrico's brother-in-law who began chemotherapy.

For **Bob Rinne**, who is hospitalized after having a stroke last Saturday.

For Chloe Williams, newborn niece of Zach and Alaina Booth, who is now recovering at home after complications from her birth.

For Pam Ott, a former member of BSLC who is undergoing treatment for kidney cancer.

For Holly McFarland, the Herrs' neighbor who is undergoing cancer treatment.

For **Dorothy Herrs**, Eric Herrs' stepmother who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

For Lois Deiterman, Janna Willnauer's mother, who is in hospice care and nearing the end of her earthly life.

For Arnold Mueller Jack Anrico's father-in-law, who was placed on hospice care and given a short time to live.

For Marcella Ronsick, David Ronsick's grandmother, who has Leukemia and nearing the end of her earthly life.

For Kathy Holtgrieve, Bob Holtgrieve's mother who has moved to hospice care.

For the **family of Bob Otte**, a former member of BSLC, who died last week.

For God to bring about peace in the war between Israel and Palestine.

For God to bring about peace in the war between Ukraine and Russia.

For **The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine**, our LCMS partner church, for their safety and love as they care for the people still caught in the conflict.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

For Chloe Riechers, as she recovers from a broken arm.

For Jennifer Niemann, who is recovering from a urology outpatient surgical procedure and thankful it went well.

For **Shirley Knese**, for strength to return to church in person.

For Kevin Grace, Kim Holtgrieve's brother as he recovers from C5 palsy to regain strength and use of his arms.

For Jeff Beverstock, Bob and Karen Rinne's son-in-law, who is recovering from a surgery.

For Mary Schultz, Pastor Schultz's mother, who is recovering from heart valve surgery in memory care assisted living.

For **Olivia and Nicky Govea and their unborn baby** due in February, as their baby has a concerning medical condition. Olivia is Gina Stoehr's daughter.

For **Abby Swygard**, friend of the Schlef and Stoll families, who has cancer and nearing life's end.

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 three times a week.

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

For **our expectant mothers: Lauren Barrett, Cassie Nichols, and Rachel Totten** and 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, Dr. Gary Bertels, Jeff Beverstock, Jackson Collins, Richard Cooley, Rev. Bryan Drebes, Wanda Fisher, Brad Gellerstedt, Maya Goudy, 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, Edna Pitts, Lori Russel, Lisa Schaefer, Brian Schissel, Randy Schlueter, Dave Semro, Tom Serafin, Tyler Smith, Eydie Taylor, John Turek, Cindy Whitney, Pam Young, and Kim Zeldenrust.

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.