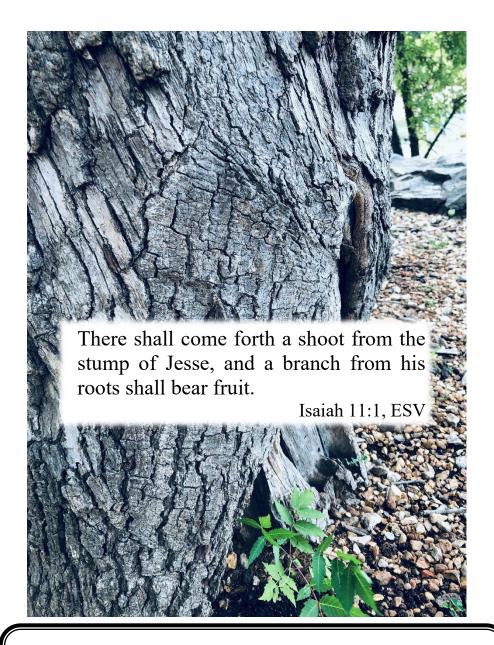
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschoo

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



Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 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: Vicar Wilson will be teaching a 4 week class on the book of Colossians.

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

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: LSB 333, 342, 351, 352, 629, and 343

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

What Hope! An Eden Prophesied

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PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING ANTHEM

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Jubilate Chimes

Stand

→ THE PREPARATION →

INVOCATION

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

- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen. Matthew 28:19b

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

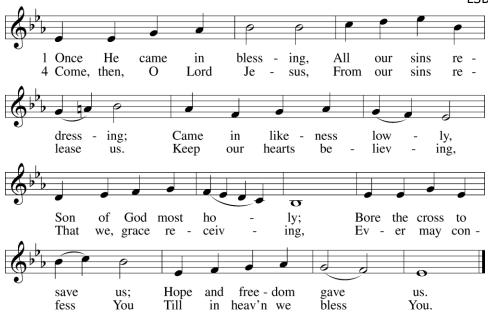
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen. [John 20:19-23]

★ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Once He Came in Blessing

LSB 333 sts. 1, 4



LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Week 2 - Peace Candle

- P Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.
- **©** Speak tenderly to Jerusalem.
- **P** That her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned.
- **©** She has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.
- **P** In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD.
- Make straight in the desert a highway for our God. (Is. 40:1-3)

We light the Advent candle
And thank the Lord for rest.
With PEACE, we know our Jesus
Has come to be our guest.
This PEACE beyond all knowing
Within our hearts is glowing.
We wait with growing light
Till God makes all things right!

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

2 Timothy 4:22

- P Let us pray:
 - Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever
- C Amen.

Sit

ANTHEM

Prepare the Way

Raney

7th – 12th Grade Sunday School Choir with handbells

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 11:1-10

¹There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. ²And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. ³And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, ⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the

earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. ⁶The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. ⁷The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. ⁹They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. ¹⁰In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

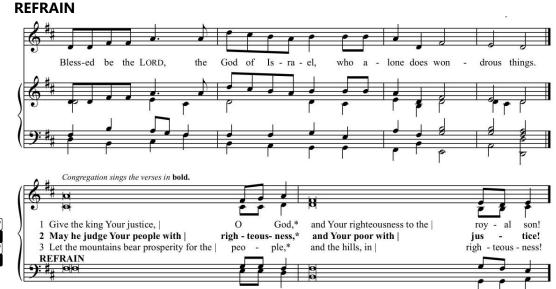
- **I** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

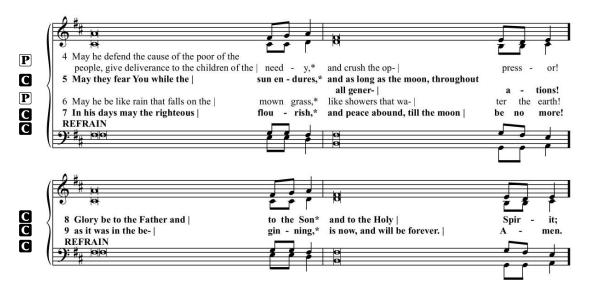
PSALM

Psalm 72:1-7; antiphon: v.18

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The first time the Pastor sings the Refrain, repeated immediately by the congregation. Thereafter the congregation sings the Refrain and the Gloria Patri, and the Pastor sings verses 1, 3, 4, and 6 and the congregation sings verse 2, 5, and 7.





EPISTLE Romans 15:4–13

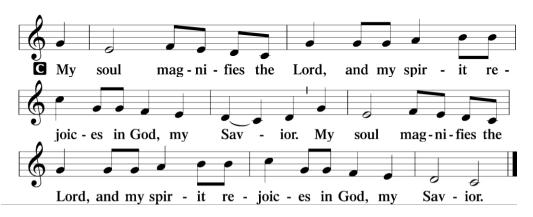
⁴Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

⁸For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name." ¹⁰And again it is said, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people." ¹¹And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him." ¹²And again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope."

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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

Luke 1:46-47



HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 3:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

¹In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ²"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." ³For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'"

⁴Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. ⁹And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹"I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the

Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

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

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Ada

SERMON HYMN

What Hope! An Eden Prophesied LSB 342

SERMON

Alive in Christ Isaiah 11 Pastor Mike Ada

Stand

NICENE 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.
- Merciful God, You remember Your covenant forever, for a thousand generations. Teach us to remember Your wondrous works and seek Your strength and presence continually. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

- O Lord, the voice of Your prophet broke the silence to prepare the way for Your Son. Give Your people the courage to speak Christ to the nations and teach those still in darkness and death about His gift of light and life. Keep us from being ashamed of the Gospel or intimidated by the opinions of others. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Gracious Father, You give Your Word to the Church for encouragement and instruction in endurance. Continue to instruct us by Your Word, that we may abound in hope. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Almighty God, You preserved Jesse's faithful line by the incarnation of Your Son. Give families and individuals strength to faithfully fulfill their vocations to love and forgive one another, that we may be trained up in Your fear, love and trust. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Merciful Lord, Your Son rules over creation with justice and righteousness. Endow those in authority with the desire and ability to protect the innocent, punish the wicked and work for the common welfare. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Holy God, St. John spoke the promise of healing to the broken and wounded. Give to all afflicted in body or mind the riches of Your grace, healing according to Your will, and grace to carry them through the day of their trouble. [We pray especially for ______.] 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 God, heavenly Father, grant us all things needful and keep from us all things harmful to us and to our salvation, that with confidence in Your will, we may say "amen" to our prayers and live in contentment and peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

OFFERING

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

OFFERING PRAYER

+ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

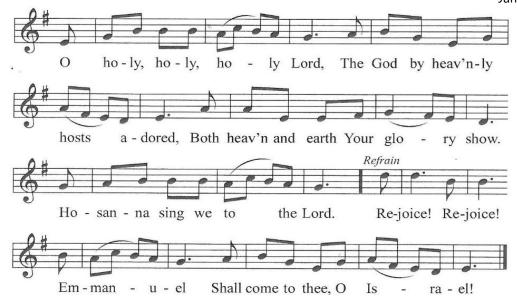
- P The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22
- And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts. [Colossians 3:1]
- **G** We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. [Psalm 136]
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

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

Tune: O come, O come, Emmanuel

James Pierce



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.

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

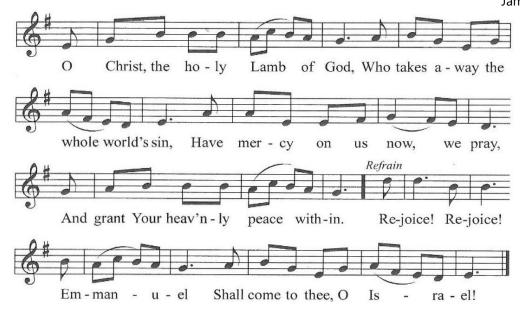
(The pastor here makes a <u>declaration</u> of the peace we have with the Lord through the forgiveness offered in this Sacrament. Therefore, we boldly respond **AMEN!** – which means "Yes, yes, this is so!")

- The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen!

AGNUS DEI

O Christ, The Holy Lamb of God

Tune: O come, O come, Emmanuel
James Pierce



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 351 Creator of the Stars of Night

LSB 352 Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord

LSB 629 What Is This Bread

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Lord, Let Your Servant Go in Peace

Tune: O come, O come, Emmanuel

James Pierce



1 Lord, let Your ser-vant go in peace, Your Word ful-filled with-2 All glo-ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho-ly Spir-it,





For Is - rael, glo - ry; Gen - tiles, light. Re-joice! Re-joice! And as the end-less a - ges run.



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

Thanks be to God.

ightharpoonup The Lord bless you...and ightharpoonup give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Prepare the Royal Highway

LSB 343

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	(8:00) Jack Gruhn & Caleb Bahr (10:45) Greyson Huseman & TBD
Greeters	(8:00) Mary Jane Rees & Bob Welsh (10:45) Lewallen Family
Ushers(8:00) Zac	h Gardner, Bob & Karen Rinne, Kent Thompson, & Justin Wingerter
	(10:45) Ron Aerni, Brad Keefe, David Raetzel, & Dennis Smith
Altar Guild	Keith & Carolyn Clarke, Dana & Deb Froelich, Gary & Barb Levan
Nursery	
Counters	Randy & Jeanne Kanoy
Altar Flowers	TBD

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Christian Family Held Hostage, Now in Hiding - Pakistan

On Aug. 27, 2025, at 1:30 a.m., a group of armed men took a Christian family captive, threatened to bring blasphemy charges against the family and demanded the family pay more than \$150,000 to prevent the accusations. They also threatened to destroy everything the Christians owned. "You will be the next Jaranwala," the abductors said, referencing a riot in August 2023 when Islamic extremists destroyed 26 churches and more than 80 homes in a Christian area after Pakistani Christians were falsely accused of destroying a copy of the Quran. Front-line workers said this family escaped from their abductors but have since gone into hiding. "The threat of blasphemy is such a weapon," said a front-line worker. "Threats and false claims that someone has committed blasphemy are being used against Christians all over the country. Please pray for all Pakistani Christians to be safe and have wisdom as they serve Christ."

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

- For **Dana Travis**, Trenton Travis' mother, who is recovering from a successful neck surgery.
- For **Wilma Seutter**, Dave Seutter's mother who is recovering in a rehab facility after a broken pelvis.
- For **Ed Seutter**, Dave Seutter's father who is recovering from a fall.
- For Dr. Gary Bertels, Phil Bertels' brother who is recovering from surgery to remove a kidney.
- For Merle Voigts, Vaunda Palmer's brother who is awaiting news if he will a kidney removed mid-December.
- For Carol Starnes, Roger Berardi's friend who has pancreatic cancer that has metastasized into her liver.
- For Liz Jewell, close friend of Brad and Eden Keefe, as she recovers from major surgery on December 4th.
- For **Phil Freese**, who is recovering from pacemaker surgery.
- For **Sue Anderson**, Angela Hodge's friend who is on hospice care with stage 4 lung and kidney cancer.
- For Jack Anrico and family as they mourn the death of Jack's father-in-law Arnold Mueller.
- For Janna Willnauer and family as they mourn the death of Janna's mother Lois Deiterman.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

- For Joey and Elisa Couch, Tyler Lauterbach's friend and former co-worker, as they are await the birth of their child.
- For Dorothy Herrs, Eric Herrs' stepmother who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- For **Bob Rinne**, who is home recovering from a stroke.
- 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 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 **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 Marcella Ronsick, David Ronsick's grandmother, who has Leukemia and nearing the end of her earthly life.
- For Kathy Holtgrieve, Bill Holtgrieve's mother who has moved to hospice care.
- For **Bill Coiner**, who is in the advanced stages of Alzheimer's disease.

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, Holly McFarland, Susan Mountain, Melissa Nesemeier, Pam Ott, Edna Pitts, Brad Reece, 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.