

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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

AN ANGEL OF THE LORD
APPEARED TO JOSEPH
IN A DREAM AND SAID,
“GET UP, TAKE THE CHILD
AND HIS MOTHER,
AND FLEE TO EGYPT...”

Matthew 2:13, NRSV



First Sunday after Christmas

December 28, 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 worshipping 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 have a family hymn sing with meditations on the Word.

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 383, 384, 380, 367, 390, and 381

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

Musical Selections by BSLC Youth

PASTORAL GREETING

SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE

OPENING ANTHEM

Noel, Noel
Signh
Vocal Quartet

Stand

✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

INVOCATION

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

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ 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.

C **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.

C **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.

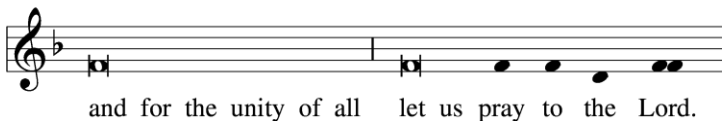
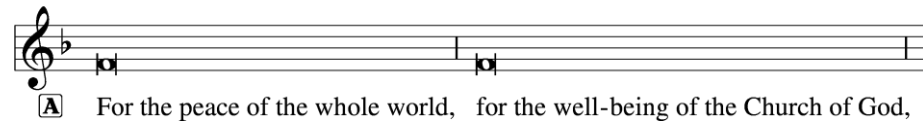
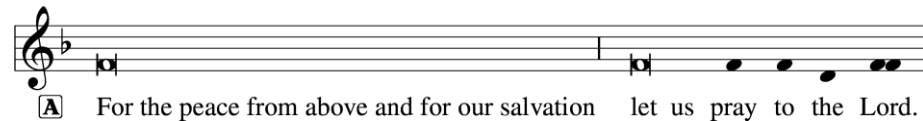
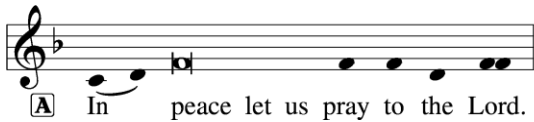
[John 20:19-23]

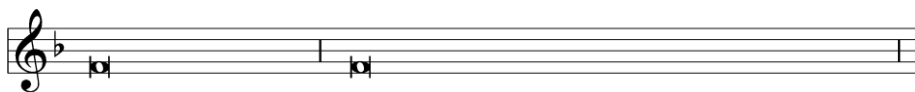
✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

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.)





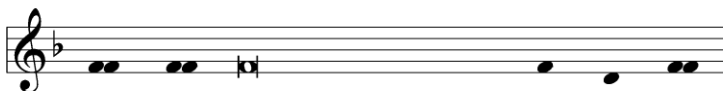
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



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



G A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

A Great and Mighty Wonder

LSB 383 sts. 1-2, 4



1 A great and might - y won - der, A full and ho - ly cure:
2 The Word be - comes in - car - nate And yet re - mains on high,
4 Since all He comes to ran - som, By all be He a - dored,



The vir - gin bears the in - fant With vir - gin hon - or pure!
And cher - u - bim sing an - thems To shep - herds from the sky.
The in - fant born in Beth - l'em, The Sav - ior and the Lord.



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray:

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

ANTHEM

Joy to the World

arr. Roundtree

Handbell Duet

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 63:7–14

⁷I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love. ⁸For he said, "Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely." And he became their Savior. ⁹In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old. ¹⁰But they rebelled and grieved his

Holy Spirit; therefore he turned to be their enemy, and himself fought against them. ¹¹Then he remembered the days of old, of Moses and his people. Where is he who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? Where is he who put in the midst of them his Holy Spirit, ¹²who caused his glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name, ¹³who led them through the depths? Like a horse in the desert, they did not stumble. ¹⁴Like livestock that go down into the valley, the Spirit of the LORD gave them rest. So you led your people, to make for yourself a glorious name.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 111; antiphon: v. 1



P Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my | whole heart,*
in the company of the upright, in the congre- | gation.

C Great are the works | of the LORD,*
studied by all who de- | light in them.

P Full of splendor and majesty | is his work,*
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.

C He has caused his wondrous works to be re- | membered;*
the LORD is gracious and | merciful.

P He provides food for those who | fear him;*,
he remembers his covenant for- | ever.

C He has shown his people the power | of his works,*
in giving them the inheritance of the | nations.

P The works of his hands are faith- | ful and just;*,
all his precepts are | trustworthy;

C they are established forever and | ever,*
to be performed with faithfulness and up- | rightness.

- P** He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for- | ever.*
Holy and awesome | is his name!
- C** **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good under- | standing.***
His praise endures for- | ever!
- A** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- P** Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my | whole heart,*
in the company of the upright, in the congre- | gation.

EPISTLE

Galatians 4:4–7

⁴When 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.

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

Stand

GOSPEL VERSE

Common

John 6:68

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 2:13–23

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

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³When [the wise men] had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.”

¹⁴And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt ¹⁵and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

¹⁶Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. ¹⁷Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:

¹⁸“A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more.”

¹⁹But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, ²⁰saying, “Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” ²¹And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. ²²But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. ²³And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled: “He shall be called a Nazarene.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Vicar Jonah Wilson

SERMON HYMN

Of the Father’s Love Begotten

LSB 384

Stand

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Church, the people of God's promise, to whom He has revealed His Son as Savior and Redeemer, that we may enjoy the gift of good and faithful ministers; and that the Lord may prosper the Word and bring to fruition its proclamation in every place and time, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the renewal of our fellowship as the Body of Christ; and for families, husbands and wives, the single, those who desire marriage, and the lonely who yearn to know the comfort of friendship and family, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who, like Herod, would despise children or destroy the unborn for selfish gain, that the Lord would turn their hearts, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who mourn the loss of infants, that they would fix their eyes on Christ who, though spared for a time, shed His blood for the world's salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the sick and those who suffer, that the Lord would grant them healing in accordance with His will [*especially _____*]; and for those who give aid and care to the sick, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P *Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession*, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For grateful hearts, that we would receive the Lord's gifts with joy and use them wisely and for His glory; and for grace, that our worship may be pleasing in the Lord's sight, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P That the Holy Spirit would increase our joy and sustain us in this joy and thanksgiving throughout the days of this Christmas season, until that day when at last the Lord returns in His glory as Lord and judge of all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Hear us, O Lord, for we are the people of Your promise and the children whom You have redeemed through the salvation accomplished through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

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 ✠

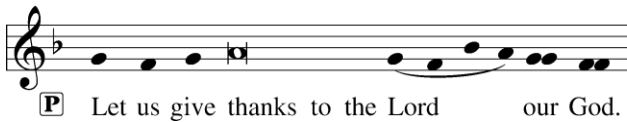
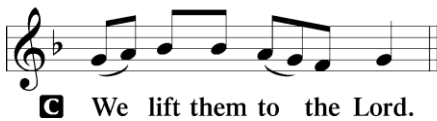
PREFACE



2 Timothy 4:22



[Colossians 3:1]



[Psalm 136]



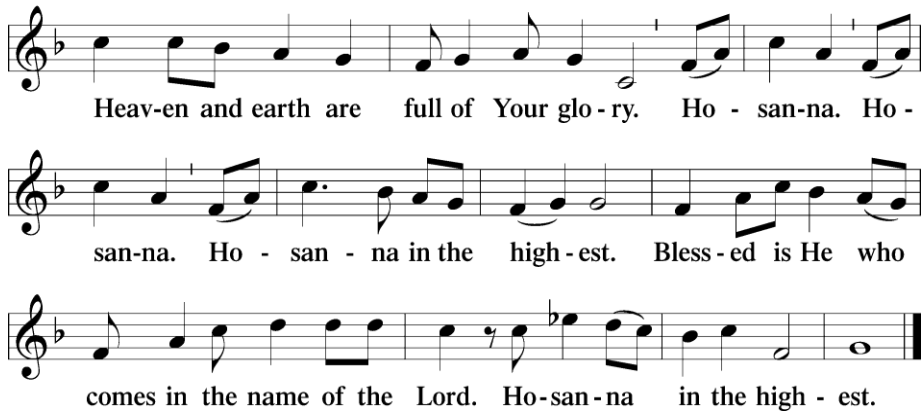
PROPER PREFACE

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

SANCTUS~~(Latin: Holy, Holy, Holy)

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:
- C** **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 **declaration** 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

G Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

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 continuous kneeling tables 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 is 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 380 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

LSB 367 *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

LSB 390 *Let Us All with Gladsome Voice*

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord



C 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



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you...and ✠ give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Let Our Gladness Have No End

LSB 381

POSTLUDE

Hark! The Hearld Angels Sing

arr. Weber

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



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:

- Preaching..... Vicar Jonah Wilson
- Celebrant..... Pastor Mike Ada
- Liturgist..... Pastor Joel Schultz
- Organist.....Lauran Delancy
- Handbell Duet..... Lauran Delancy & Eric Schlef
- Acolytes..... (8:00) Charlotte Gardner & TBD (10:45) TBD
- Greeters..... (8:00) Bob & Karen Rinne (10:45) Scott & Angela Hodge
- Ushers ... (8:00) Zach Gardner, Bob & Karen Rinne, Kent Thompson, & Justin Wingerter
..... (10:45) Ron Aerni, Brad Keefe, David Raetzel, & Dennis Smith
- Altar Guild..... Doris Baker, Carol Brandt, Rebecca McDonald, & Gina Stoehr
- Nursery Michelle & Shayla/Kaylee McKay (Helping Hands – Andrew & Cassie Nichols)
- Counters..... Eric Domsch, Todd Scheumann, & Bob Welsh
- Altar Flowers.....Christmas Poinsettias

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Bible Distribution Continues Amid Floods, Threats - Pakistan

While flooded rivers and fields have made travel difficult in Pakistan, some Christian teams continue to carry on the important work of distributing Bibles there. Devastating floods have led to the deaths of more than 800 people and forced over 1 million Pakistanis to evacuate their homes and villages. "Please pray for them," said a front-line worker. "It is very difficult, and they need to know where they can go because of the many flooded areas and also because of ongoing security threats." Around 2% of Pakistan's population, roughly about 4 million people, are believed to be Christians. Even during dry seasons, Christians must use care in distributing Bibles, knowing the opposition they could face at the hands of fanatical Muslims.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Alyssa Burdett**, Chuck and Kim Burdett's daughter as she accepted a call as the DCE for Woodbury Lutheran Church in Woodbury, MN. She will be installed on January 11th.

For the **Waldman Family**, as they prepare to move to Wichita at the end of December.

For **Jere and Sharon Brandt**, for strength and health as they sell and move at the end of December.

For **Wilma and Ed Seutter**, Dave Seutter's parents, who have moved into a skilled nursing facility.

For **Shirley Knese**, for her continued recovery and regaining strength.

For **George Freese**, as she recovers from a throat infection.

For the **Lisa Gruhn and family**, as they mourn the death of her Uncle Allen Tatkenhorst on December 15th, especially remembering his wife Frances and children Joe and Noel.

For the **Markanday family** as they mourn the death of Jasmine's husband Pardeep's brother's wife.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

For **Angela Hodge**, as she mourns the death of her friend Sue Anderson who died on December 12th.

For **Carl King**, Tom and Kathy Schroeder's brother-in-law who has complications following bypass surgery and diagnosed also with renal carcinoma.

For **Kylie Berge**, Barbara Gossen's granddaughter who has undetermined GI pain.

For **Jim Snyder**, Barbara Gossen's nephew who is feeling an overall weakness.

For **Vicki Yarnell**, Brad Yarnell's mother, who is recovering from parathyroid surgery.

For **Dana Travis**, Trenton Travis' mother, who is recovering from neck surgery.

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 surgery.

For **Olivia and Nicky Govea and their unborn baby** who has a serious medical condition. Olivia is Gina Stoehr's daughter.

For **Marcella Ronsick**, David Ronsick's grandmother, who has Leukemia and nearing life's end.

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: 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, and Pam Young.**

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.