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Lutheran Church

"To Know Jesus and To Make Him Known"

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Christ the King Sunday

We look forward to Christ the King Sunday, the final Sunday of the Church Year. It is significant because it earmarks the Second Coming of Christ, a profound event in Christian theology that symbolizes the ultimate victory of good over evil and the fulfillment of God's promises. Then Advent will be upon us immediately. We focus on the bookends of Jesus' ministry. He is the Alpha and the Omega —the first and the last. These bookends are represented by Christ the King Sunday, which focuses on the end times and the second coming of Jesus. As we begin a new church year, our attention is drawn to the coming of the Messiah —the Christ Child.

Three times in Revelation, Jesus says He is the Alpha and the Omega, a phrase that signifies his eternal and all-encompassing nature. In 1:4-8, "Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Again, in Chapter 21:5-6 we read, "And he who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new.'" Also, he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. Then the third time we read in chapter 22: 12 - 17, "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price."

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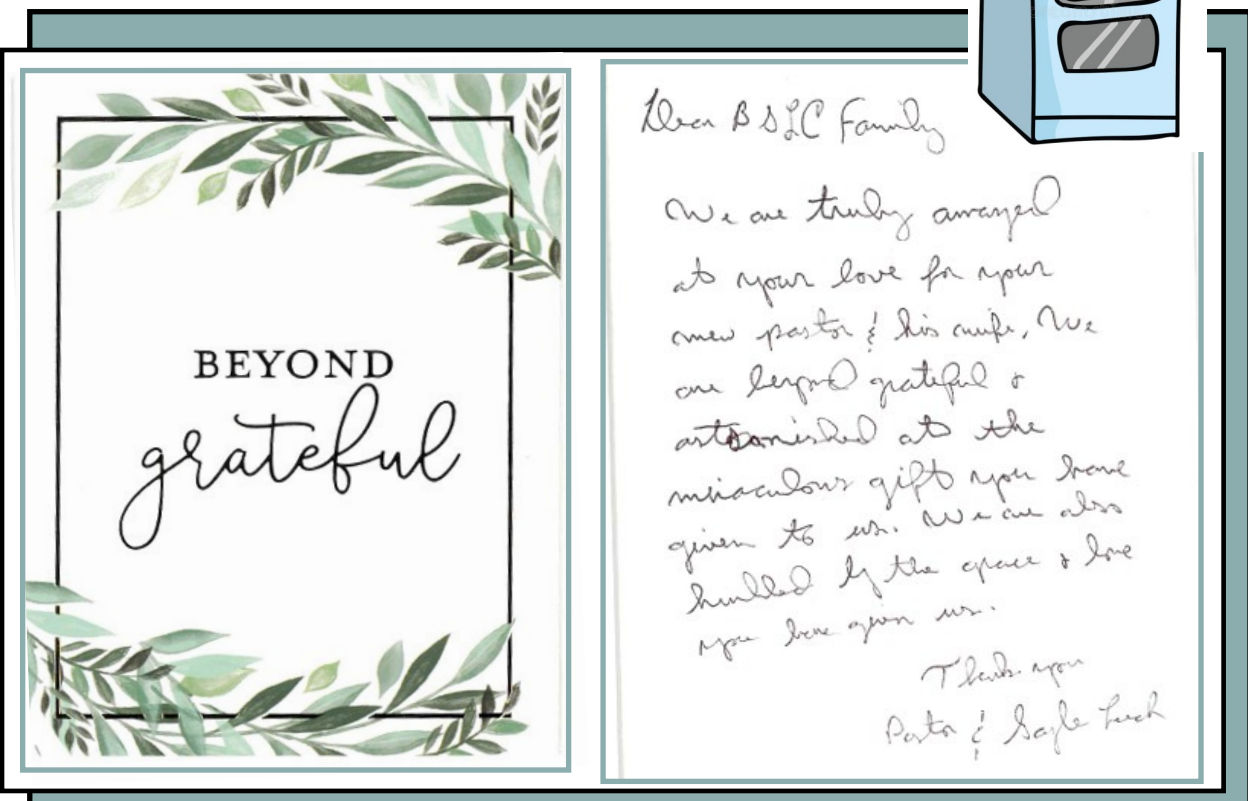
Beautiful pictures of what awaits us, in the Second Coming of Christ and the stark warning for those who have refused to confess Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

In the Gospel of Luke Chapter 2, we read, "In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."

What a glorious thing this is, the Birth of our Savior, as both foretold in Isaiah and now recorded as fact in the Gospel of Luke, inspired by the Holy Spirit who was also present both at Jesus' birth and at His Second Coming and everything in between.

The winter season and Holidays can be difficult for many. These passages give us much hope and much to look forward to. Let us cling to the birth, death, resurrection, ascension, and second coming of Jesus. As the daylight hours diminish, let the light of Christ shine in and on our hearts as we reflect the light and the Hope that are in us, His baptized, saintly children. Reach out to your neighbors and loved ones, check on them frequently, and offer them the light of Jesus—this winter season of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany.

Graciously Called to Serve,
Pastor Joseph Leech
Beautiful Savior LC



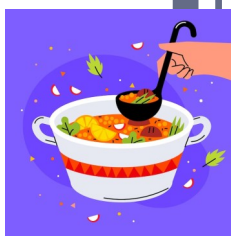
Living out the Great Commission

How might God be calling you to show love to your neighbor?

The Stevens Point Community Outreach is looking for volunteers to provide **meals for the warming shelter**. Meals serve 20 guests and 3 staff. Please let Amy Lipke know if you'd be interested in helping put together a meal or part of a meal or want more information. alipke@charter.net, 715-459-2741.

The first meal Amy will be coordinating is Sat., Nov. 15th. Sides and desserts can be brought to BSLC on 11/15 by 7:45pm.

Anyone who wants to can go with Amy to drop off the meal at the warming shelter between 8-8:30pm. Let Amy know!



Operation Christmas Child!

In this hurting world where all need love and to feel others' care, Operation Christmas Child gives us a chance to show God's love by filling boxes with Christmas presents for children in need in the U.S. and around the world. This is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Please have your filled boxes to church by **Nov. 16th**.

A table is set up in the narthex with boxes and more in-



Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner:

Thursday, November 27th, 2025

St. Bronislava Church dining hall

3200 Plover Road, Plover WI

11am - 1:30 pm

For dessert donations please bring to St. Brons kitchen between 8-Noon the day before Thanksgiving or Thanksgiving morning before 9 am

For volunteer opportunities, shut-in meals, rides, or information please visit

StBrons.com

or

Beautifulsaviorploverwi.com



Foster Care Christmas Gifts:

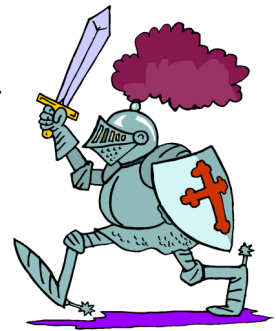
Be on the look-out for Christmas requests in the next couple weeks. BSLC has provided gifts for Portage County Foster Care children for several years. Let's bless them again!



Central Wisconsin Lutheran High School Knights:

Friends, we are excited to introduce to you our school's mascot: The CWLHS Knight! The knight represents the Christian call to stand firm in the faith, living with honor and integrity, service and sacrifice. In Ephesians 6:14-17, Paul writes that Christians are to put on the full armor of God: the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, feet fitted with readiness of the gospel of peace, the shield of faith, helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit (which is the Word of God). We are thrilled to rally to this image, as we seek to teach our students to live boldly as disciples of Jesus, in service to God's kingdom. Go Knights!

<http://cwlhs.com>



Central Wisconsin Lutheran High School Gala:

Thank you to all who were able to attend the inaugural CWLHS gala! With about 65 supporters in attendance, we were able to raise over \$6,000 to go toward start-up costs of our new school. BSLC attendees: Heidi and Werner Gross, Teresa and Tim Barthel, Lee Loomis, Gayle and Pastor Leech, Pam and Pastor Dan Hinrichs are shown below.



Youth Led Worship:

We look forward to Nov. 16th for our next youth-led worship service. Pastor Leech prepares the sermon and leads the communion liturgy, and the rest is up to them—even the choosing of the hymns. Thank you!

Sunday School/Youth Christmas Service:

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, December 21st, 9:30am



"Who Did Jesus Come For?"

We will have a cupcake-themed birthday party for Jesus after the service.

Family Nights: Wednesdays (set Wednesdays aside as church night)



The whole congregation is invited to join us at church for:

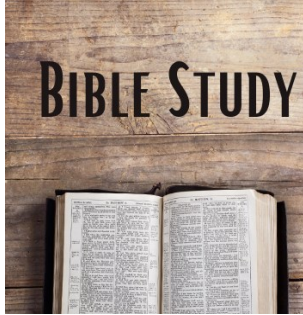
- 6pm potluck
- 6:30-7:30 Confirmation classes for our confirmands and adult Bible class (Studying the book of Acts)



Orphan Grain Train will have a Baked Potato Sunday on November 9, 2023 at 11 a.m. There will be a free will offering for shipping of the boxes packed by the Orphan Grain Train. Estimated cost of a box is \$11. Any questions please see a member of S.A.L.T.-LWML.



The LWML Cookie Walk is coming! Mark your calendars for Dec. 13th. Cookie donations will be accepted Dec. 11-12th.



BIBLE STUDIES CURRENTLY OFFERED

Men's Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30-7:15am All men are invited to attend each Wednesday morning at St. Paul Lutheran in Stevens Point. Men from St. Paul, Beautiful Savior, and other area churches are in attendance, and we welcome any man who would like to start his day off with Bible Study and prayer support. If you can't come every week, come when you can.

Friday Morning Bible Study: 10-11:30am: "Death...Then What?" wraps up Nov. 7 (a Lutheran Hour Ministries study). "Joseph: Carpenter of Steel" will run Nov. 14 & 21 and Dec. 5 & 12.

Women's Monday Study: Currently studying "Stepping Out to a Life on the Edge" by Deb Burma. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. Join us Mondays from 6-7:30pm.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN.....

DOLL MAKEOVER PARTY

On Oct. 12th just over a dozen people gathered to make over **103 dolls** that have been donated to OGT. These dolls will make many children very happy! Thank you for helping out.



FALL CLEAN UP

Fall Clean-Up: Oct.18th We are grateful for each and every person who carved out a little time to help get Beautiful Savior ready for the next season!



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 ADULT
 ASSISTED
 RESCUE
 SUPPORT
 HOPE
 TEAMWORK
 PERSON
 MISSION

VOLUNTEER

OPPORTUNITIES @ BSLC:

- Special Music
- Sunday Coffee
- Sunday Treats
- Worship
- Reader
- Live Stream Operator
- Counters
- Property items
- Greeters
- Ushers

Thank you!

Please call the office if you have some time to donate or any questions!

Orphan Grain Train +



Orphan Grain Train volunteers meet every week at Beautiful Savior on Tuesdays from 8-noon.

Everyone is welcome! Come see how this ministry works.

Did you know Beautiful Savior is a packing station for Orphan Grain Train? This is a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod outreach which provides relief for human needs worldwide...that includes needs for the USA and foreign countries.

How can you help? Do you have any of the following items you can donate?

CLOTHING . . . men, women, infant, toddlers, children . . . underwear to outerwear

HYGIENE . . . towels, washcloths, personal care items

BLANKETS . . . quilts, baby blankets, bedding, linens, sheets, pillowcases

TOYS . . . clean dolls, stuffed animals, balls, soccer balls, basketballs, baseballs / bats

HOUSEHOLD . . . plastic dishes, cooking utensils, silverware, curtains, rugs, Christmas items, empty suitcases, purses, bags, backpacks, school supplies

MEDICAL . . . canes, crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, splints, bandages, braces

Ongoing OGT collections:

Shoes (even your crummiest shoes!)

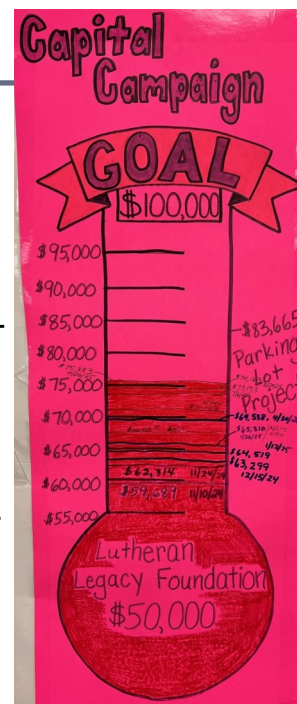
Eyeglasses



Parking Lot Project

Thank you for your continued donations toward the Parking Lot project. **The LCEF loan has been paid off!** Praise God! As a reminder, we borrowed \$50,000 from our endowment fund to pay for the other half of the parking lot. We will continue to focus on "filling the thermometer up" to repay ourselves as we prepare for the inevitable need to replace the church roof sometime in the future. Thank you for your generous gifts!

Financial Update: Including the money from the Endowment Fund, we have received \$75,258. Thank you! The goal is \$100,000 (with excess going to the next project). This leaves \$24,742 yet to go.



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Join our local LWML group at BSLC S.A.L.T.—Serving and Loving Together



How can you help support the work of LWML? They have ongoing collections as outlined here:

CHRISTIAN GREETING CARDS... Assorted birthday, sympathy, get well, wedding, anniversary, baby, and a few other types of cards. Cost: \$1.00 each.

PILLOWCASE DRESSES, T-SHIRTS, SHORTS, EYE GLASS CASES ...

ongoing projects throughout the year sponsored by our LWML / SALT Women's Group. The simple patterns, instructions, & materials are available. Please ask Louise Skornia or Pam Hinrichs.

BEVERAGE TABS AND USED POST-AGE STAMPS ... ongoing collections for the Ronald McDonald House and for missions may be deposited in the designated containers in the church narthex near the front entryway. (Instructions are on the side of the postage box of how to cut the stamps.) Thank you.

S.A.L.T. – LWML MITES ... The mites and children's mites are ongoing missions. Need a mite box? They are located near the front entryway in the church narthex. A larger mite box is available to deposit your change when your small mite box is full.

LOOSE COIN COLLECTIONS: FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

On the first Sunday of each month, all loose change in the offering plates go to the LWML Mission Grant focus for that month. These project grants help spread the Gospel throughout the world. Thank you!

Loose Change
collected on
11/2/2025:

\$32.00



Pan Wawa (a sweet, baby-shaped bread):

OGT was blessed with a pan wawa from Peru, shared with us by Ayde Baumann after her recent trip home to visit family. This bread is traditionally made and eaten for All Soul's Day, November 1st, where it symbolizes life and remembrance. Thank you for sharing your culture with us, Ayde!



November Mission Grant: The Perpetual Call for Pastors and Teachers

Set Apart to Serve is a Synod-wide program focused on forming and recruiting full-time pastors and church workers. The demand for more pastors, Lutheran school teachers, and commissioned church workers is urgent. This grant will help cover a part of the expenses of creating resources, travel and presentations at workshops and conferences, and staffing.

BIBLE IN A YEAR READINGS

These readings are from the Classic Reading Plan as prepared by Lutheran Hour Ministries. Pamphlets are available at church.

Have you been doing the questions in the bulletin? Do you need past copies you may have missed? Let me know!

NOVEMBER

1	2Ki 14	Ho 7	2Ti 4
2	2Ki 15	Ho 8	Tit 1
3	2Ki 16	Ho 9	Tit 2
4	2Ki 17	Ho 10	Tit 3
5	2Ki 18	Ho 11	Philemon
6	2Ki 19	Ho 12	He 1
7	2Ki 20	Ho 13	He 2
8	2Ki 21	Ho 14	He 3
9	2Ki 22	Joel 1	He 4
10	2Ki 23	Joel 2	He 5
11	2Ki 24	Joel 3	He 6
12	2Ki 25	Am 1	He 7
13	1Ch 1-2	Am 2	He 8
14	1Ch 3-4	Am 3	He 9
15	1Ch 5-6	Am 4	He 10
16	1Ch 7-8	Am 5	He 11
17	1Ch 9-10	Am 6	He 12
18	1Ch 11-12	Am 7	He 13
19	1Ch 13-14	Am 8	Jas 1
20	1Ch 15	Am 9	Jas 2
21	1Ch 16	Obadiah	Jas 3
22	1Ch 17	Jonah 1	Jas 4
23	1Ch 18	Jonah 2	Jas 5
24	1Ch 19-20	Jonah 3	1Pe 1
25	1Ch 21	Jonah 4	1Pe 2
26	1Ch 22	Mic 1	1Pe 3
27	1Ch 23	Mic 2	1Pe 4
28	1Ch 24-25	Mic 3	1Pe 5
29	1Ch 26-27	Mic 4	2Pe 1
30	1Ch 28	Mic 5	2Pe 2



See www.lutheranhour.org for additional broadcast times. 93.1 FM, 94.3 FM (Sundays at 10am) and 1320 AM (Sundays at 9:06am) or on the computer anytime.

LUTHERAN HOUR SERMON SCHEDULE

November 9

"The Lead of Life"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti

The lead (or 'lede') of a news story conveys the most essential information. What is the lead of the Good News, the Gospel?

(Luke 20:27-40)

November 23

"An Unlikely King"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies

Christ is the King of an unlikely kingdom. Dr. Chad Lakies describes that kingdom's seemingly upside-down, illogical logic. (Philippians 2:5-11)

November 2

"The Way Out"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Jesus alone is the Way out, rescuing us from sin, despair, and death. He calls us to live as people "on the way." (1 Corinthians 10:13)

November 16

"The Name on the Front"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Mercy is an others-focused attitude because God is an others-first God. (Romans 12:5-6)

November 30

"Rise and Shine"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#) Belief in the resurrection of Jesus is no siesta. It's a 5am wake-up call, a jolt out of bed that will turn your world upside down. (Romans 13:11)

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1 Taylor Redd
11/3 Tom Philhower
11/7 Teresa Barthel
11/11 Lisa Hardin
11/14 Anita Channing
11/16 Matthew Viegut
11/17 Shawn Peters



BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

11/4 Joe Holman
11/7 Sam Lipke
11/8 Nora Langenhahn
11/9 Montgomery Lutz
11/11 Sterling Lutz
11/12 Jessica Hansen
11/13 Rod Appel
11/13 Pike Kubisiak
11/16 Eric Koepsell
11/19 Marv Hopp
11/19 Nick Langenhahn
11/20 Missy Giles
11/22 Heidi Gross
11/24 Teresa Barthel
11/26 Lisa Hardin

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11/5 Jason & Lori Beaudoin
(9 yrs)
11/9 Caleb & Angel Schultz
(6 yrs)
11/12 Adam & Kelley Pearce
(20 yrs)
11/14 Tim & Amy Lipke
(27 yrs)



And now these three
remain: faith, hope and
love. But the greatest of
these is love.

1 Cor.13:13

Worship Anew

Worship Anew is available the following ways:

Watch online 24/7 on a computer at

<https://worshipanew.org/>

Watch on Stevens Point Community Television

<https://stevenspoint.com/1305/Community-Television>

or Spectrum Channel 984 & TDS Channel 13

Days and Time on TV and live online from TV stations:

Monday 12:30 PM

Tuesday 2:00 PM

Thursday 2:30 PM

Friday 11:30 AM

Saturday 11:00 AM

Elaine Rubel drops off Worship Anew DVDs at a variety of assisted living housing facilities for Sunday Worship Services. Any questions, contact Elaine Rubel, 715-347-2417.

**Hear the good news when
and where you choose.**

Worship Anew offers a range of multimedia resources designed to help you connect with God and strengthen your faith. Our weekly programs and video devotionals provide powerful messages of hope and inspiration from a faith-based perspective. Whether you prefer to watch or listen, our resources are available to you anytime, anywhere, offering the flexibility to fit into your life.

facebook Have you checked out, liked, and followed our brand new Facebook page? Like and follow us at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Plover, WI to stay in the loop with the latest news, opportunities, and ways to get involved. Thank you for being a part of our community!



Have you checked out our Website lately?

beautifulsaviorploverwi.com

On our website you can find the weekly bulletin, monthly calendar, newsletter, worship service information, worship service videos, and more.

If you are unable to attend worship in the building with us, simply click on the “worship service videos” button on the website, this will bring you to our YouTube page, then click on “Live.” Previous services can be found there as well. Stay connected!



Think of the places you frequent. Groceries? Gas? Restaurants? Menards? Walmart?

Use SCRIP.

Do you have a big project coming up?

Use SCRIP.

Do you give gift cards for birthdays? Graduations? Anniversaries? **Use SCRIP.**

What is available?

Arby's	I-tunes	Polito's
Barnes & Noble	JC Penney	Starbuck's
Bath & Body	Kohl's	Subway
BP Gas Station	Kwik Trip	Target
Buffalo Wild Wing	Land's End	Walgreen's
Burger King	Lowe's	Wal Mart
Cabela's	McDonalds	
Chili's	Menards	
Coldstone	Noodle's & Co.	
Copps/Roundys	Olive Garden	
Fazoli's	Panera Bread	
Hardee's	Papa Murphy's	
	Pizza Hut	