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⁶ "For I, the Lord, do not change; therefore, you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. ⁷ From the days of your fathers, you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?' ⁸ Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions. ⁹ You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. ¹⁰ Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. ¹¹ I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the LORD of hosts. ¹² Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the LORD of hosts.

¹³ "Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' ¹⁴ You 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?' ¹⁵ And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper, but they put God to the test and they escape." ¹⁶ Then 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. ¹⁸ Then 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.

Malachi 3:6-18

We have an unchanging God, a great comfort to us, His children, in a world that is ever-changing and changing at a pace that is nearly impossible to keep up with. God tells Israel, His children, to return to Him to repent of their sin, and He will return to them. The relationship will be restored. For Israel, that repentance included giving of the first fruits, the whole tithe, 10 percent of everything they had, into the storehouse. Because they were not doing it, they were under a curse, which was removed when they repented and gave to God what they were commanded to offer, bringing everything to God's storehouse so that there might be food in His house.

Notice the very next set of phrases that follow, "thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. ¹¹ I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the LORD of hosts. ¹² Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the LORD of hosts."

Notice here that God offers not only to open the floodgates of heaven. He also promises not to allow pests to destroy the harvest yield being stored in the storehouses and not to let the crops fail to produce a yield, ensuring that the vines will not dry up. This promise underscores the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, inspiring us to serve God with all our hearts.

Pastor's Page cont.

Let us serve our Lord and give Him first place in every facet of our lives, including our tithes and offerings, and while doing so, together ask Him to bless the ministries of Beautiful Savior that we may become a bigger blessing to those we serve because we put Christ first above all else so that we His blessed children may be a greater blessing to others including other children of God. Lord, we ask you to forgive us of all our sins, especially in areas where we may have cheated you or spoken against you. Lord, we ask that You help us keep our hands open to You and to the blessings You give us, so that we may not hold them too tightly, but rather allow them to flow from You to us and out to others who have any need. Lord, we obediently test you in this area, as you have called us to do. Lord, we ask for Your blessings to grow the ministries of Beautiful Savior, especially the Orphan Grain Train ministry, which provides food and aid to orphans in need, the coming of Central Wisconsin High School, a new educational opportunity for our community, and that we may add mercy meals to what we are already doing, and that You would also expand our food pantry ministry to the neighborhood and future students of CWLHS.

Dear Saints of Beautiful Savior, we have an awesome God Who is blessing us in our obedience to Him in this area. Over the last two months, we have received more funds than we need to fund our approved annual budget fully. Praise God from whom all blessings flow for His abundant blessings, mainly because the Lord has gifted His children with hearts for Him and given us large gifts in July and August. Typically, the third quarter of a fiscal year is the worst quarter for receipts. Thankfully, this is not the case for this ministry this year. All the glory goes to God, with thankful hearts. We are now \$569.88 ahead for the year as we enter the fourth quarter, which is typically the best quarter of the year for receipts. Let's continue to test God in this area and see what He does with our obedience to Him as we return a portion of what is already His. Well done, thy good and faithful servants.

As we reverence the Lord, gather and talk together with one another, let us write in the annals of Beautiful Savior so that future generations of this congregation will see examples of what God can do and indeed does when His children are faithful, disciplined followers of Him and ask Him for His blessings. Amen.

-Pastor Joe Leech

New Member Classes: Thinking About Becoming a Member?

Have you been worshiping with us at Beautiful Savior but have not yet taken the step to join? We would love to officially welcome you into the Beautiful Savior family!

Starting **September 21st**, immediately after Sunday Adult Bible Study (11:45-12:45), we will begin a New Members Class designed just for you. Over the course of six weeks, we'll explore the six chief parts of Luther's Catechism together. Included with this study will be the 10 Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Sacraments of Baptism & the Altar (Holy Communion), and Confession.

Each session will last about an hour. It is a great opportunity to grow in your faith, ask questions, and connect with others on their faith walk. We would be honored to walk alongside you.



New Member Class

Opportunities Galore:

Increase your faith, serve your neighbor, plug in. There's something here for everyone!

Congregational Meeting:

Sept. 21 (after church)

Check out the Blueprints for CWLHS & BSLC

Church on September 14th:

- **3rd grade Bible Presentations**

- **Backpack blessings:** Students of all ages are encouraged to bring their Bible's to church for a new school year blessing. Let's send them off surrounded in God's love and protection!



Church Picnic/Potluck/ Dessert Contest/Jump House/Yard Games: Sept. 14th

- Bring a dish to pass (chicken and drinks provided)
- Make a dessert for the dessert competition—get your name on the plaque in the office!

Bring your family and friends! All are welcome.

This will be a wonderful time of fellowship and good eating!



Family Nights:

Starting Wednesday, September 24 (and subsequent Wednesdays)

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

- 6pm potluck
- 6-7:30 Confirmation classes for our confirmands and adult Bible class



- Children's activities will be available as well.

Oktoberfest:

Sunday, Oct. 5th after church!

Bring your own beer and a dish to pass. Join us for polka music and delicious German food! And it's free!





Central Wisconsin Lutheran High School--
coming in the fall of 2026! The website is live!

www.cwlhs.com

Will you join the 500@50 Challenge?

We're looking for 500 people to pledge \$50 a month in support of Christian Education at the High School level.

What a blessing this will be for our young people in Plover, Stevens Point, Wisconsin Rapids, and beyond! Funds will support building modifications, classroom supplies, highly qualified teachers, and financial aid for students. Join our mission as we create a high school where students know God's love and their place in this world.

**Five Hundred
@Fifty**
One Year Challenge



CWLHS GALA:



COUNTING THE STARS

October 24th, 2025 6:00-9:00PM

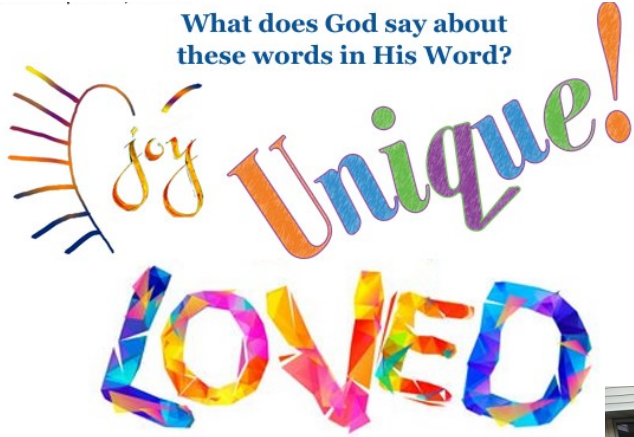
@ Immanuel Lutheran Church Mission Center, Wisconsin Rapids

Join us as we celebrate God's promises through the generations at our first annual CWLHS fundraising gala. Those in attendance will receive a delicious dinner of hearty appetizers and decadent desserts, listen to great music, hear inspiring stories, and engage in a silent auction to raise funds for our new school! Tickets can be purchased with this QR code or at cwlhs.com under Events.

Perhaps we can get a couple tables of Beautiful Savior people! That would be great fun! Let the office know if you're interested!



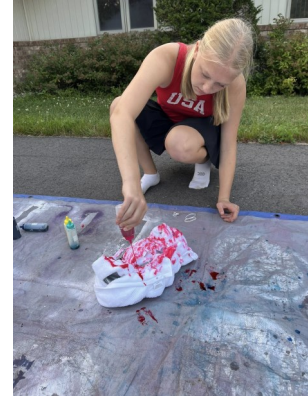
What does God say about
these words in His Word?



Vacation Bible School:

VBS was held at Beautiful Savior August 11-13. We had fun learning about how God made us Unique, He created a world in which we can find Joy, and we are completely Loved by Him!

Thank you to everyone who helped and participated.



"The joy of the Lord is
your strength."

Nehemiah 8:10



"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." **Psalms 139:14**

Living out the Great Commission



Thank you for your generosity!
A trunk load of school supplies
was delivered to PJ Jacobs on
August 12th. You all are amazing!



Beautiful Savior folks also
contributed mightily to the
PB & J Drive through the
Salvation Army and the Fam-
ily radio station. Many hun-
gry bellies will be fed! Thank
you for once again being the
hands and feet of Jesus!!

Peace Lutheran Campus Center

August 25, 2025

Thank you for your recent donation of \$963.00 to Peace Lutheran Campus Center. Your gift is a blessing to this ministry as we serve the students at the University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point. Thank you for your generosity. It is a joy to have you as a ministry partner...

Part of our tithe in
July was sent to
Peace Lutheran
Campus Center.

During this time of excitement, I ask that you'd pray with me for these students.

"This generation of young people is becoming increasingly lost in a world of gray, where false idealism and misplaced priorities rule. Idols are everywhere. Where truth is being set aside, cultural decay soon follows. However, the Word of God is powerful and effective. Christ alone is the answer, even as He reminds us that "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (Jon 8:32). Thanks be to God for the tremendous evangelism opportunities that exist on our nation's campuses. The need is greater than ever." (Why We Care about Campus Ministry p. 12)...

With Much Appreciation,
Pastor Andy

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!)

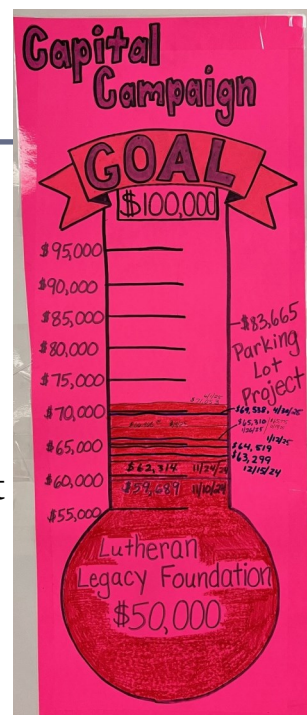
Eyeglasses

Parking Lot Project

Thank you for your continued donations toward the Parking Lot project. We have paid off \$37,130.05 of the \$50,000 loan! Praise God! Keep those donations coming.

Financial Update: Including the money from the Endowment Fund, we have received \$74,353. Thank you! The goal is \$100,000 (with excess going to the next project). This leaves \$25,647 yet to go.

We have **\$12,869.95** remaining on the loan and continue to chip away at the balance each month! Thank you.



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
8/3/2025:
\$22.65



Fall LWML Rally, Zone 17

Thursday, Oct. 9 @ Trinity, Port Edwards

Registration begins at 8:15am with coffee and refreshments.

9am: Opening prayer and Bible Study on prayer

Guest speaker: Debby Suchyta will present "Sextortion—Let's Talk." This presentation will define the digital dangers youth in our lives face. This includes how youth view social media, how that impacts their predators, and the current trends in exploitation. As adults with young people in our lives, we will learn technology and learn to recognize how to create an environment that will equip youth to protect themselves.

\$5 registration fee includes all materials and lunch.

Please RSVP by Sept. 24 to Patti Kumm at 715-887-2226 or patkumm@wctc.net

September Mission Grant: Bringing Hope & Encouragement to Cancer Patients

The mission of Phil's Friends is to provide Christ-centered support and hope to those affected by cancer. This grant will provide Bibles to share the message of hope, care packages with age appropriate materials that open doors to relationships, and monthly cards of encouragement with scripture and prayers.



BIBLE IN A YEAR READINGS

September:

1 Samuel 25-31

2 Samuel 1-24

1 Kings 1-2

Ezekiel 4-33

1 Corinthians 6-16

2 Corinthians 1-13

Galatians 1-6

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

Read one chapter per section above per day. (Double up on 1 Samuel 1 day and 2 Samuel 2 days)

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

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: "Noah: The Man, The Ark, The Flood" starting Sept. 12th (a Lutheran Hour Ministries study)

Women's Monday Study: On August 25th at 6pm, we started "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.



LUTHERAN HOUR SERMON SCHEDULE

September 7

"Dying, We Live"

Lutheran Hour Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God's love finds His people in the wilderness, the place where God gives bread from heaven, water from a rock, and streams in the desert. (Numbers 14:19-20)

September 14

"It's All on God; It's All on Us"

Lutheran Hour Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A paradox doesn't make sense, mathematically. But it can be an accurate description of real-life experience. (Deuteronomy 1:31)

September 21

"Someone Worth Having"

Lutheran Hour Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

We lost God's name along the way, but God found us and gave us the Name by which we can know Him: Jesus-- "God saves." (Numbers 6:27)

September 28

"On the Way, Already Home"

Lutheran Hour Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God made us to move-- toward Him in faith and toward our neighbor in love. (Numbers 9:18)

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.

SEPT. BIRTHDAYS

9/1 Bobby Diekelman
9/3 Michael Crozier
9/3 Chad Kowalski
9/5 Jody Cisewski
9/6 Mike Krueger
9/7 Sterling Lutz
9/8 Daniel Hinrichs
9/8 Emmett Kraemer
9/11 Rich Davis
9/13 Ryan Hardin
9/17 Wyatt Lutz
9/19 Louise Skornia
9/22 Judy Thies
9/24 Pam Hinrichs
9/25 Missy Giles
9/29 Nora Langenhahn

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

9/1 Steve Foster
9/3 Michael Crozier
9/6 Trisha Edmundson
9/10 Emmett Kraemer
9/12 Brenna Lockman
9/13 Jel Diekelman
9/13 Marina Kubisiak
9/13 Sandy Wagoner
9/19 Kristy Harhay
9/25 Charlene Kawleski
9/25 Jaidyn Lutz



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

9/2 Ron & Judy Thies
(64 yrs)
9/4 John & Elaine Rubel
(54 yrs)
9/8 Pete & Karol Harris
(41 yrs)
9/8 Mike & Cindy Marczak
(35 yrs)
9/10 Aaron & Kristin Ehlinger
(14 yrs)
9/10 Dale & Charlene Kawleski
(20 yrs)
9/11 Jeff & Lisa Viegut
(26 yrs)
9/12 Chad & Tammy Kowalski
(27 yrs)
9/19 Eric & Amy Koepsell
(10 yrs)
9/28 Taylor & Brady Redd
(12 yrs)
9/30 Kevin & Tara Pardon
(8 yrs)



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	