

# Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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

*At once  
they left their  
nets and  
followed him.*

MATTHEW 4:20, NIV



**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 21, 2024**

**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 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:** For the next 5 weeks, we will be studying Priesthood and Ministry—*The Lutheran Difference Series*: The proper distinction between priesthood and ministry lies at the heart of the Lutheran Reformation.

**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 4

**HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: LSB 614, 608, 609, 629, and 923**

## **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**

*Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*  
arr. Meyer

## **PASTORAL GREETING**

## **MEMBER CONNECT**

## **SHARING OF THE LORD'S PEACE**

### **OPENING ANTHEM**

*O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*  
arr. Schalk  
Adult Choir

*(If you would like to meditate on the words as the piece is played, please turn to LSB 395 in your hymnal.)*

*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; [18:20]*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

*Psalm 124:8*

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

*Psalm 130:3-4*

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*[Luke 18:13]*

*(A moment of silence to confess our specific sins.)*

**P** Let us together confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy...and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

*[John 20:19-23]*

# ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

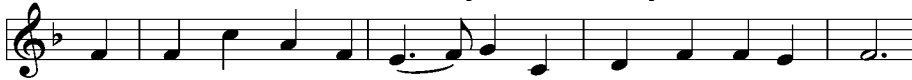
## HYMN OF PRAISE

**Gloria in Excelsis** ~ ~ (Latin: Glory to God in the Highest)

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## 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:

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## ANTHEM

### ***Thee We Adore***

arr. Moglebust

Laudate Ringers

*(If you would like to meditate on the words as the piece is played, please read stanza 4 of LSB 640: "Fountain of goodness, Jesus, Lord and God: Cleanse us, unclean, with Thy most cleansing blood; Increase our faith and love, that we may know The hope and peace which from Thy presence flow.")*

## OLD TESTAMENT

### **Jonah 3:1–5, 10**

<sup>1</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>"Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." <sup>3</sup>So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. . . .

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

### **Psalm 62; antiphon: v. 8**



**P** Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart be- | fore him;\*  
God is a refuge | for us.

**C** **For God alone my soul waits in | silence;\*  
from him comes my sal- | vation.**

- P** He only is my rock and my salvation, my | fortress;\*  
I shall not be greatly | shaken.
- C** **How long will all of you attack a man to | batter him,\*  
like a leaning wall, a | tottering fence?**
- P** They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in  
| falsehood.\*  
They bless with their mouths, but inwardly | they curse.
- C** **For God alone, O my soul, wait in | silence,\*  
for my hope is | from him.**
- P** He only is my rock and my salvation, my | fortress;\*  
I shall not be | shaken.
- C** **On God rests my salvation and my | glory;\*  
my mighty rock, my refuge | is God.**
- P** Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart be- | fore him;\*  
God is a refuge | for us.
- C** **Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a de- |  
lusion;\*  
in the balances they go up; they are together lighter | than a breath.**
- P** Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on | robbery;\*  
if riches increase, set not your | heart on them.
- C** **Once God has spoken; twice have I | heard this:\*  
that power belongs to God, and that to you, O Lord, belongs | steadfast  
love.**
- P** For you will render | to a man\*  
according | to his work.
- 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** Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart be- | fore him;\*  
God is a refuge | for us.

## EPISTLE

## 1 Corinthians 7:29–31

<sup>29</sup>This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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

*Stand*

## GOSPEL VERSE

*John 6:68*

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

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

<sup>14</sup>After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

<sup>16</sup>Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Sit*

### READING THE FAITH *(as drawn from Luther's Small Catechism)*

**P** THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

**C** **Honor your father and your mother.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.**

**P** THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

**C** **You shall not murder.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.**

**P** THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT

**C** **You shall not commit adultery.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Joel Schultz

## SERMON HYMN

*As Surely as I Live*

LSB 614

## SERMON

*The Decisive Time for Turning*

**Mark 1**

Pastor Joel Schultz

*Stand*

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

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

**P** Lord God, heavenly Father, You desire not the death of a sinner but that all would repent and believe the Gospel. In the epiphany of Your Son, Your time of salvation and Your kingdom have come near. As this world passes away, give faithfulness and urgency to Your Church to proclaim the Gospel of our God to all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord of the harvest, as You called Simon Peter and Andrew, James and John to follow You and made them fishers of men, so send faithful preachers of Your Gospel in our time. Increase the spirit of generosity to all who support the missionaries, seminaries, colleges and other institutions of our Church for the spread of the Gospel and the service of God's people. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Eternal Lord, in view of every current distress as the present form of this world passes away, give constancy and contentment to Your people in their God-given stations. Give comfort and faithfulness to the married, and strengthen them to pass on the faith to the next generation. Show kindness also to the unmarried and assure them of the holiness of their place in life, that they would be freed from anxiety and attend to holiness in body and spirit, undividedly devoted to You. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Almighty God, preserve our nation with its rulers. Call to repentance those who have forgotten You. Bless our president, governor, and all who serve for the good of this land with wisdom and discernment to see and do Your holy will. Do not let disaster befall us, but preserve us in peace and quietness. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Merciful Father, give to the afflicted Your comforting presence, relief in their suffering and healing according to Your will. Sustain Your servants who trust in You [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. Give hope to the weary and peace to the dying, and comfort to those who mourn. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** *Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession*, Lord, in Your mercy:

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Gracious Lord, in Your Holy Sacrament You deliver the Gospel proclaimed by Your Son and won by His death in His true body and blood. Work repentance and faith in all who commune, and unite them in a sincere confession of Your divine truth at this altar. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God 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

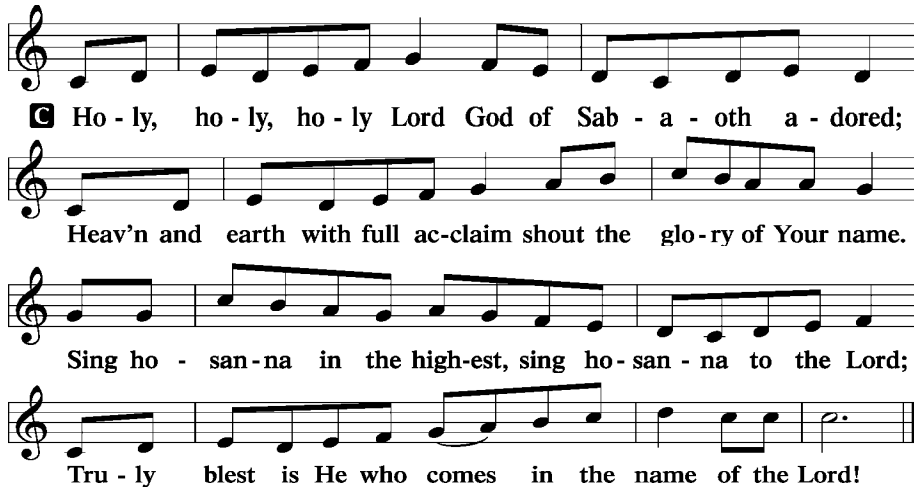
- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.** *2 Timothy 4:22*
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.** *[Colossians 3:1]*
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.** *[Psalm 136]*

## 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



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## 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

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## INVITATION

**P** Welcome to the Table of the 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 608 *Lord, to You I Make Confession***

**LSB 609 *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive***

**LSB 629 *What Is This Bread***

*Stand*

**DISMISSAL**

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

*Nunc Dimittis* ~ (Latin: Now Depart – Song of Simeon)

Luke 2:29-32

**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

## BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** The Lord bless you...and ✠ give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

*Psalm 103:1*

*Numbers 6:24-26*



**CLOSING HYMN**

***Almighty Father, Bless the Word***

LSB 923

**POSTLUDE**

***Old Hundredth***

arr. Behnke

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



**Rev. Joel Schultz, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor**  
**Vicar Nathan Harkins, Student Pastor**

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## SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Preaching ..... Pastor Joel Schultz  
Celebrant..... Pastor Joel Schultz  
Liturgist..... Vicar Nathan Harkins  
Organist..... Lauran Delancy  
Acolytes..... (8:00) Layla Schepmann & Maya Hughey (10:45) Kelsey Teply & Britta Tripp  
Ushers..... (8:00) Matt Christensen, Keith Clarke, Matt Horyna, Matt Riechers, & Ryan Wolff  
.....(10:45) Leo Bertels, Phil Bertels, Jeff Hiller, & Paul Peterson  
Altar Guild..... Karen & David Benz, Debbie Johnson, & Gina & Tim Stoehr  
Greeters .....(8:00) Bob Welsh (10:45) Lewallen Family  
Nursery..... Matt & Morgan Riechers (Helping Hands – Andrew & Marissa Lippe  
Counters ..... Randy & Jeanne Kanoy  
Altar Flowers ..... Both bouquets: Tamara & Greg Morin in honor of Tamara’s mother, Charlotte  
Teuscher-Ziegler’s 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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## **VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST**

### *Christian Loses Position on Village Council - Laos*

Siporn is a faithful Christian and a member of the village council in his community. In August, the president of the council confronted Siporn about his faith, promising that Siporn would succeed him as council president if Siporn would recant. Siporn answered, "I will not stop believing in my God, because I have found the truth and chosen the right path for my life." The council then met without Siporn and voted to remove him from his position. "Being [on the council] or not, it does not matter to me," he told a front-line worker. "I will thank God for everything." Pray for Brother Siporn and others in Laos who lose jobs and reputations for the sake of knowing Christ and making him known.

### PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Charlotte Teuscher-Ziegler**, who is celebrating a milestone 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 31<sup>st</sup>.  
For **Caleb Schempp and Haley Oakes** who were united in Holy Matrimony on Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>.  
For **Nathan Wibe**, who left last Sunday to train and deploy to Kuwait in a month and a half.  
For the **Schreiner Family**, John, Mia, and Cora as they settle in Germany to live for the next 3-5 years.  
For **Peyton Clause and her mom Helen Clause**, granddaughter, and daughter of Janette Copeland, as Peyton deals with health issues and Helen helps to care and support her.  
For **Dani Chapin**, Mark and Nancy Chapin's sister-in-law, who is having breast cancer surgery on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and followed by radiation treatments.  
For **Cole Vanderpool**, infant son of Aaron and Stacey, who was born early and is in the NICU.  
For **Chris Wibe and family**, as they mourn the death of Chris' cousin Mike Broderick who died on January 14<sup>th</sup>.  
For **Bob and Karen Rinne, Donna Rinne, and family**, as they mourn the sudden death of Bob's brother and Donna's brother-in-law, Delmer Rinne due to a heart attack.  
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 **Kennedy Melton**, infant daughter of Kade and Allie Melton, for her overall health as she continues to recover at home from RSV.  
For **Tyler Smith**, Aunica McMullen's friend, who is recovering from a successful bone marrow transplant.  
For **Verona Schmidgall**, Randy Schmidgall's 91-year-old mom, who is recovering from hip surgery.  
For **Peggy Turrel**, Jared Turrel's mom who is recovering from surgery to remove a defective medical implant.  
For **Brianna Werket**, sister of Sarah Jensen, Jimmy and Liesel Jensen's sister-in-law, who is awaiting surgery in March to repair a tear in her aorta.  
For **Karen Rinne**, who is back home and continues to recover from bile duct surgery.  
For **Charlotte Hundley**, who has breast cancer and recovering from surgery.  
For **Karen Kuhn**, who is having chemotherapy for stage 4 pancreatic cancer.  
For **our expectant mothers: Alaina Booth, Elise Christensen, Michelle Giangrosso, Marissa Lippe, Charisse Meier, Cassie Nichols, and Amy Oestmann** for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.  
For **those undergoing cancer treatment: Mandy Bender, Dale Brandt, Heather Delaney, Mary Lou Denny, Karen Feldes, Brad Gellerstedt, Charlotte Hundley, John Huss, Brian Jenkins, Beth Johnson, Linda Knight, Mikaela Koch, Karen Kuhn, Judy Landall, Myrna Larson, Jessica Luck, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Lorette Marsh, Geordie McGuire, Milroy Moses, Melissa Nesemeier, Edna Pitts, Bert Potter, Lori Russel, Lisa Schaefer, Randy Schlueter, Tyler Smith, Eydie Taylor, Eric Wolgast, Gregg Wolgast, William Wolgast, and Neal Wurth**.  
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 **all those who are unemployed or under-employed**, that the Lord would provide for all their needs and lead them to jobs soon. For those who have secured jobs, we offer prayers of thanksgiving.  
For **our neighbors at Fieldstone Apartments**, that the Lord would continue to bless them and keep them in His care and that the Lord would turn their eyes toward Jesus. Fieldstone Apartments is a mission outreach project of BSLC.