

**Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool**

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

...by the name

of our LORD and  
Jesus Christ...

Be united  
in the same mind  
and the same  
judgment.

1 Corinthians 1:10, ESV

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

January 22, 2023

8:00 am & 10:45 am & 6:00 pm

# 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 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 be studying the Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel lessons from today's readings and exploring them in more depth.

**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.

**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

## AS WE GATHER

The Lord Manifests His Glory through His Office of the Holy Ministry

By His coming in the flesh and by His preaching and miracles, the Lord Jesus shines the light of His Gospel upon “the people who walked in darkness” and “who dwelt in a land of deep darkness” (Is. 9:2). He also has “multiplied the nation” and “increased its joy” (Is. 9:3) by calling disciples to Himself from the ends of the earth. For this purpose, He calls Peter and Andrew, with James and John, to follow Him and be “fishers of men” (Matt. 4:19). As Jesus did, they also go forth “proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people” (Matt. 4:23). They preach the foolishness of the cross of Christ as the very power and wisdom of God. This word and preaching of the cross divides “those who are perishing” from “us who are being saved” (1 Cor. 1:18), but it unites the Church, the one Body of Christ, “in the same mind and the same judgment” (1 Cor. 1:10).

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

### PRELUDE

*Westminster Abbey*  
**Paul Manz**

### PASTORAL GREETING

### OPENING HYMN

*Hail, O Source of Every Blessing*  
**LSB 409**

*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*

## BAPTISM

(8:00am) Kaia Sophie Shepherd

(Please turn to page 17 for the Baptism liturgy)

## 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.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT

## Isaiah 9:1-4

<sup>1</sup>But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. <sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. <sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. <sup>4</sup>For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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

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

## ANTHEM

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

arr. Bobb

Adult Choir

## EPISTLE

### 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." <sup>13</sup>Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

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

**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.

**HOLY GOSPEL****Matthew 4:12-25**

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>Now when [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. <sup>13</sup>And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: <sup>15</sup>"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—<sup>16</sup>the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." <sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

<sup>18</sup>While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. <sup>24</sup>So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. <sup>25</sup>And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

**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 SEVENTH COMMANDMENT

**C** **You shall not steal.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.**

**P** THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT

**C** **You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Vicar Avery Hjulberg

### **SERMON HYMN**

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*  
LSB 845

### **SERMON**

*Unity in Christ*  
1 Corinthians 1  
Vicar Avery Hjulberg



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 gifts of life and salvation, that the Lord would make our way glorious with the forgiveness of sins and the hope of heaven, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the continued proclamation of the cross's power, that from this life-giving tree we would receive the gifts that preserve faith, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For Kaia Shepherd baptized into Christ this day that her heavenly Father would keep her in His care and strengthen her faith through all her days:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For families, that our Father in heaven would bless our households with grace and protection; and that we might remember Him in both joy and trouble and worship before Him forever, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** That the Lord, to whom all kingship belongs, would rule over the nations for the good of His people, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For those oppressed by illness, sorrow, or any other affliction, *[especially \_\_\_\_\_,]* that the Lord Jesus would heal them in body, mind and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For penitent and joyful hearts, that those who partake of the Sacrament this day would rejoice that the kingdom of heaven is at hand in the body and blood of Jesus, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For bold witness before the world, that God would open our mouths to speak of the wonders of life and salvation that His Son has worked for us, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and 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.

**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

**C** 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 649 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds***

**LSB 749 *There Is a Balm in Gilead***

**LSB 643 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing***

*Stand*

## DISMISSAL

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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

Luke 2:29-32

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 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**

***I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light***  
**LSB 411**

**POSTLUDE**

***Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace***  
**Benjamin M. Culli**

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



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## SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:

Preaching..... Vicar Avery Hjulberg  
Celebrant..... Pastor Joel Schultz  
Liturgist..... Pastor Mike Ada  
Organist..... Deb Miller  
Acolytes.....(8:00) Jack McDonald & Olivia Travis (10:45) Anna & Kendall Herrs  
Ushers .....(8:00) Matt Christensen, Keith Clarke, Matt Horyna, Matt Riechers,  
..... Dale Schempp & Ryan Wolff  
..... (10:45) Leo Bertels, Phil Bertels, Jeff Hiller & Paul Peterson  
Altar Guild..... Denise Behrman, Janette Copeland, Nancy DeLaney & Deb Froelich  
Greeters.....(8:00) Zach & Lisa Bahr (10:45) Barb Gossen  
Nursery .....Matt & Morgan Riechers  
Counters..... Brian Olson & Paul Peterson  
Altar Flowers..... TBD



**HOLY BAPTISM – Kaia Sophie Shepherd**, infant daughter of Sage and Brie Shepherd, will be baptized this morning in the 8:00am service. Kaia’s sponsors are Cameron Traxson and Laura Golden. We pray special blessings upon Kaia and her family as she becomes a child of God through the waters of

Holy Baptism.

## VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

### **Shunned Believers Receive Training** - Uganda

Muslims who trust in Christ often face severe consequences. They can be rejected by their families, lose jobs and homes, and even be killed. In Uganda, VOM is helping front-line workers provide job training and equipment to support Christian converts who have been shunned by their communities. Two hundred former Muslims recently completed vocational training in sewing, cooking, barbering and metalworking. Upon graduation, they were also given equipment to launch businesses. One of the graduates, trained in welding and metal fabrication, said, “Since I converted to Christianity, Muslims have been mocking me and belittling me for forsaking family and its benefits. Thank you so much for equipping us.”



# ✠ The Rite of Holy Baptism ✠

Kaia Sophie Shepherd

## BAPTISMAL PROMISES

## ADDRESS TO PARENTS, SPONSORS & CONGREGATION

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

**P** Because this child cannot answer for herself, we shall all, together with sponsors, and parents, faithfully speak on her behalf in testimony of the forgiveness of sins and the birth of the life of faith which God our Father bestows in and through Baptism.

**P** Do you renounce the devil?

**C** **Yes, I renounce him.**

**P** Do you renounce all his works?

**C** **Yes, I renounce them.**

**P** Do you renounce all his ways?

**C** **Yes, I renounce them.**

**P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty

**C** **Yes, I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**C** **Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**C** **Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.**

## THE BAPTISM

**P** **Kaia Sophie Shepherd**, do you desire to be baptized?

**R** *(Parents)* **Yes, I Do**

**P** **Kaia Sophie Shepherd**, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

## THE RECEIVING OF THE BAPTISM CANDLE

## PRAYER

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted Kaia Sophie Shepherd the new birth in Holy Baptism and made her a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as she has now become Your child, You would keep her in her baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure she may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## WORDS OF WELCOME

- ⓘ In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven.
- Ⓒ **We welcome you into the Lord's family and receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous Light. Amen.**

*Baptismal Party may return to their seats.*

### PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Kaia Sophie Shepherd**, infant daughter of Sage and Brie Shepherd, who will be baptized into the faith this morning.

For **Dianne Pingel**, who is recovering from knee surgery.

For **Dee Dimond**, who is recovering from colon surgery.

For **Deanna Seiwert**, who is recovering from spinal surgery.

For **Helen Claudy**, who is recovering from covid.

For **Shirley Knese**, who is struggling with continuing health issues.

For **Galind Keefe**, Brad Keefe's father who is recovering from open heart surgery.

For the **family of Bill Doherty**, as they mourn his death on Wednesday.

For **Judy Landall**, as she mourns the death of her grandson Ryne Clark who died last week.

For **Jason Bauck and Kayla Bauck and their families**, as they mourn the death of their grandfather Ruben Bauck.

For **Hedy Bauck**, grandmother of Jason Bauck and Kayla Bauck, who mourns the death of her husband, Ruben and suffers from dementia.

For **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 **Geraldine Packer**, Carisa McMullen's grandmother who will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

For **Lauran Kandt**, a prayer of thanksgiving as the doctors have declared her cancer free.

For **Beth Shelledy**, who is recovering from a torn rotator cuff surgery.

For **Troy Schepmann**, who is recovering from surgery and for continued healing.

For **Peggy Doane**, Michelle Wibe's mom who is recovering at home from surgery complications.

For **Bryson**, a friend of the Schreiners, that he may be blessed with a loving forever family.

For **Kari Allen**, daughter of Karen Kuhn, who has been moved to hospice.

For **our expectant mothers: Kaylyn Bartels, Chelsie Holste, Briann Ludolph and Lexi Obermueller** for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For **those undergoing cancer treatment: Gwen Anrico, Leslie Beller, Mandy Bender, Zach Chain, Heather Delaney, Karen Feldes, Paul Hennegan, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Geordie McGuire, Milroy Moses, Melissa Nesemeier, Randy Schlueter, Rev. Dr. Mark Schulz and Eydie Taylor.**

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.