

# Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



Mark 1:30-31, ESV

Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 4, 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 worship activity bags are available to help quietly occupy those children too young to listen to the sermon. Please feel free to use the narthex as a cry room when needed. Monitors and speakers will assist in your participation.

### **EDUCATION HOUR (9:30-10:30am)**

**Adult Bible Class:** For the next few 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 2**

**HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE: LSB 846, 841, 797, 620, and 849**

### **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**

***Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old***  
arr. Hildebrand

### **PASTORAL GREETING**

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

#### **OPENING ANTHEM**

***If We Wait for the Lord***  
Manuel and Hodges  
Childrens Choir with flute  
(A setting based on Isaiah 40:31.)

*Stand*

## ✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

### INVOCATION

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

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

*Matthew 28:19b*

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*1 John 1:8-9*

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

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

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

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

**C** **Amen.**

*[John 20:19-23]*

# ✠ THE SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

## HYMN OF PRAISE

## Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise

LSB 946



1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
△ 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray:

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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

## ANTHEM

***Praise the Lord!***

arr. Hanson

Intermezzo Ringers

*(This piece is an arrangement of the hymns "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LSB 790 and "To God be the Glory". These hymns remind us that all glory belongs to God.)*

## OLD TESTAMENT

**Isaiah 40:21–31**

<sup>21</sup>Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? <sup>22</sup>It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; <sup>23</sup>who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. <sup>24</sup>Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. <sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. <sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. <sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? <sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. <sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

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

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

PSALM

Psalm 147:1–11; antiphon: v. 1



- P** Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises | to our God;\*  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.
- C** **The LORD builds up Je- | rusalem;\***  
**he gathers the outcasts of | Israel.**
- P** He heals the broken- | hearted\*  
and binds | up their wounds.
- C** **He determines the number | of the stars;\***  
**he gives to all of | them their names.**
- P** Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;\*  
his understanding is beyond | measure.
- C** **The LORD lifts up the | humble;\***  
**he casts the wicked | to the ground.**
- P** Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;\*  
make melody to our God | on the lyre!
- C** **He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain | for the earth;\***  
**he makes grass grow | on the hills.**
- P** He gives to the | beasts their food,\*  
and to the young ravens | that cry.
- C** **His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,\***  
**nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,**
- P** but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,\*  
in those who hope in his | steadfast love.
- A** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

- P** Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises | to our God;\*  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.

## EPISTLE

## 1 Corinthians 9:16–27

<sup>16</sup>If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup>For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. <sup>18</sup>What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

<sup>19</sup>For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

<sup>24</sup>Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup>Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup>So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup>But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## GOSPEL VERSE

**Common**

*John 6:68*

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of the following notes: a whole rest, a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F#4. Below the staff, the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?" are written, with a common time signature symbol (C) at the beginning.





You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:29–39

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

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

<sup>29</sup>Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. <sup>31</sup>And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup>That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered together at the door. <sup>34</sup>And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup>And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, <sup>37</sup>and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

**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 NINTH COMMANDMENT

**C** **You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.**

**P** THE TENTH COMMANDMENT

**C** **You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.**

**P** THE CLOSE OF THE COMMANDMENTS

**P** What does God say about all these commandments?

**C** **He says, "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." (Ex. 20:5-6)**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust Him and gladly do what He commands.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Pastor Mike Ada**

**SERMON HYMN**

*Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old*  
LSB 846

**SERMON**

*Healed to Serve*  
**Mark 1**  
**Pastor Mike Ada**

## 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** We give thanks to You, dear Father, for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh to preach the Gospel and cast out the works of Satan and the corruption of sin, which we could not overcome. By Your Word, rescue us from every evil of body and soul. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord of the Church, give joy to Your servants on whom You have laid the necessity to preach the Gospel, that many would be saved in every nation and that together we may share in the blessings of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, give to all Christian homes the endurance that comes from Your Holy Spirit, that husbands and wives, parents and children may be disciplined and self-controlled in their duties, run their course in this life, and continue to the end in the holy Christian faith, ready to receive the imperishable wreath of eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Almighty God, Creator of the world and its foundations, You hold sway over the powers of nature and the rulers of the earth. Graciously preserve our land, its produce and industry, and our leaders together with our people. Do not disregard us for our sins, but renew us, that our lives may be peaceful and our country governed according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O Lord, Your Son is the Great Physician of body and soul, at whose hand demon, disease and every ill must turn away. We bring before You those in any need [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

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

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

**P** Holy Father, where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation. Bring us in faith to Your Holy Sacrament, that the blood of Christ, which atoned for our sins, may make us whole, strengthen us against every spiritual attack of the devil, turn us in love toward our neighbor, and preserve us in body and soul to life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## OFFERING

*(Our offerings are collected at the door and brought forward and presented in thanksgiving to the Lord. If you missed this opportunity, your offering can be placed in the plate at the door as you leave.)*

## OFFERING PRAYER

# ✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

## PREFACE

**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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-11

- 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** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

**INVITATION**

**P** Welcome to the table of our Lord.

*Sit*

**DISTRIBUTION**

**VISITORS, please read the statement concerning Holy Communion on page 2.**

**Personal Examination Before Communing**

1. Do I believe I am a sinner and am I sorry for my sins?
2. Do I believe Christ's true body and blood to be present in the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of sins?
3. Do I earnestly intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life?

(For a longer examination see pages 329-330 of the hymnal.

Communion Prayers are located inside the front cover of the hymnal.)

**Instructions for Communing**

We use continuous kneeling tables for Holy Communion. The congregation will be ushered forward to kneel. You will receive the Body of Jesus from the Pastors and then the Blood of Jesus from the Elder/Vicar. You may receive either from the common cup or the individual cup. When you have sufficiently meditated, stand, reverence the altar, and return to your seat. Those not communing will receive a blessing from the pastor.

**Non-alcoholic white wine** is located in the center of each tray and should only be used by those with medical conditions prohibiting the use of wine.

**Gluten-free wafers** are available from the pastor when you come forward.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**LSB 841 *O Son of God, in Galilee***

**LSB 797 *Praise the Almighty***

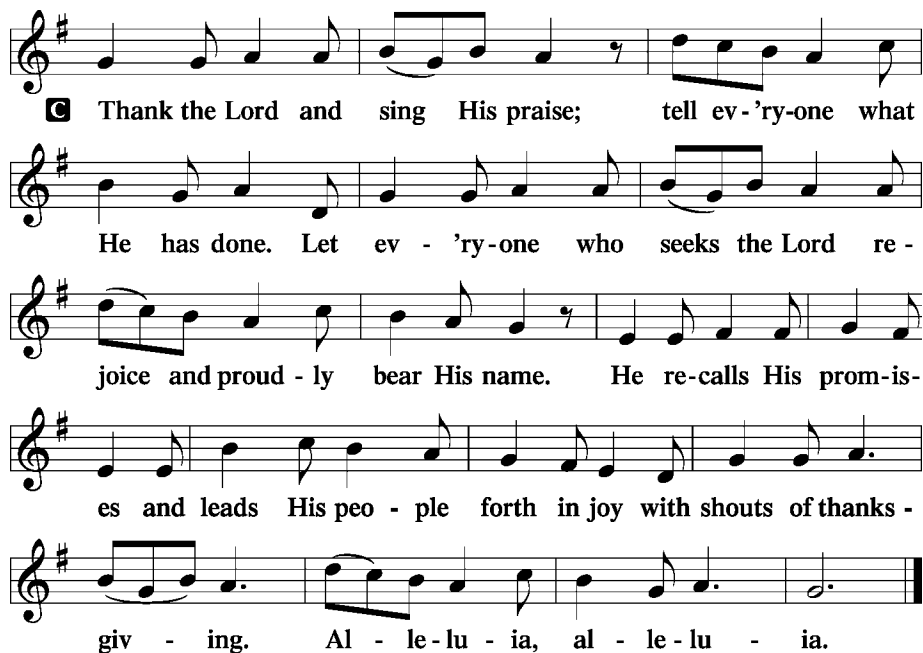
**LSB 620 *Jesus Comes Today with Healing***

*Stand*

**DISMISSAL**

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

### *Thank the Lord*



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what  
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -  
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-  
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

### BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

*Psalm 103:1*

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

**P** The Lord bless you...and ☩ give you peace.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**C** **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

LSB 849

## POSTLUDE

*Praise the Almighty, My Soul Adore Him*

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 Mike Ada  
 Celebrant..... Pastor Mike Ada  
 Liturgist..... Vicar Nathan Harkins  
 Organist.....Lauran Delancy  
 Flautist..... Izzy Martinez  
 Acolytes..... (8:00) Olivia Travis & John Yarnell (10:45) Hank Talmage & Rowen Clark  
 Greeters..... (8:00) Bob Rinne (10:45) Scott & Angela Hodge  
 Ushers ... (8:00) Tom Bremer, Shannon Buckendahl, Jim DeLaney, George Ledgerwood,  
 & Terry West  
 ..... (10:45) Colton Clark, John Koetting, & Rick Vaughn  
 Altar Guild..... Doris Baker, Karen Benz, Carolyn Clarke, Angela Hodge, & Jeanie Zeller  
 Nursery ..... Jason & Alli Bauck (Helping Hands – Sheila & Aubrey Huseman)  
 Counters..... George Ledgerwood & Todd Scheumann  
 Altar Flowers..... In honor of Henley Holste’s Baptism

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

*Bold Witness Beaten 40 Times - Mexico*

Gabriela lives in a rural village in Oaxaca, Mexico, where members of her Mixteca community adhere to Christo-paganism, a syncretistic blend of pagan practices and Roman Catholicism that is opposed to the gospel. Because of her boldness in sharing her faith, she has been attacked by her neighbors as well as her husband, who is embarrassed by her commitment to Christ. She has been beaten an estimated 40 times and hospitalized on several occasions. Despite this opposition, she continues to make outreach trips into the Mixteca regions of the mountains of Oaxaca to spread the gospel where few others can go.

### **PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK**

For **Sarah Walsh**, daughter of Joe and Debbie Hodnik, who is expecting her 4<sup>th</sup> child.  
For **Ken & Shirley Knese**, proud great-grandparents at the birth of their 4<sup>th</sup> great-granddaughter, Charlie Ruth.  
For **Debbie Seutter**, who is recovering from pneumonia.  
For **Dale Brandt**, who is home recovering and trying to build strength.  
For **Jordan Ebach**, Bob and Brenda Brown's cousin, who is diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and recovering from a 14 ½ hour surgery to remove as much cancer as possible and treat with chemo.  
For **Delphine Steuck**, Carol Brandt's mom who is transitioning to a new nursing home.  
For **Ivan Rees**, Mary Jane Rees' husband, who has transitioned into a long-term care facility.  
For **Bert Potter**, co-worker of Eric Herrs who is hospitalized with pneumonia.  
For **John Meyers**, friend of Jeff & Cheryl Kerns, who is in PT rehab and building strength so his ankle can be worked on.  
For **Mike Heffernan**, former co-worker of Jennifer Mahnken, who was recently diagnosed with Alzheimer's and is in an assisted living center.  
For **Garth Gonseth**, friend of Kurt and Dee Ann Norem, who is battling an aggressive cancer that has returned.  
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 the **Schreiner Family**, John, Mia, and Cora as they adjust to their new German environment and prayers of thanksgiving for the warm welcome from SELK church congregation in Wiebaden.  
For **Dani Chapin**, Mark and Nancy Chapin's sister-in-law, who is recovering from breast cancer surgery and will have radiation treatments.  
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 **Cole Vanderpool**, infant son of Aaron and Stacey, who is out of the NICU and home with his family.  
For **Kennedy Melton**, infant daughter of Kade and Allie Melton, as she continues to recover at home from RSV.  
For **Karen Rinne**, who continues to recover at home 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, Amy Oestmann, and Sarah Walsh** for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.  
For **those undergoing cancer treatment: Mandy Bender, Dale Brandt, Mary Lou Denny, Jordan Ebach, Karen Feldes, Brad Gellerstedt, Garth Gonseth, Charlotte Hundley, John Huss, Brian Jenkins, Linda Knight, Mikaela Koch, Karen Kuhn, Judy Landall, Jessica Luck, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Lorette Marsh, Milroy Moses, Susan Mountain, Melissa Nesemeier, Bert Potter, Lori Russel, Lisa Schaefer, Randy Schlueter, Tyler Smith, Eydie Taylor, 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.