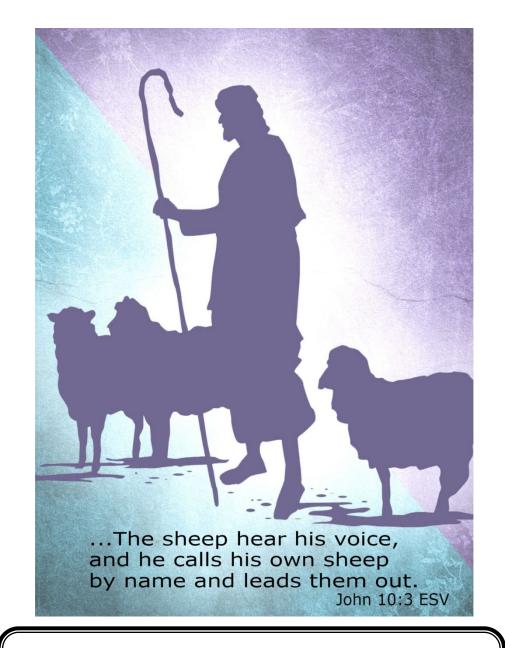
Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.



# The Fourth Sunday of Easter

**April 30, 2023** 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 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 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: Bible Study 1** (Fellowship Hall): A study of Ephesians. **Bible Study 2** (Sanctuary): *The Tabernacle: A Canopy of Grace* - The Tabernacle in the wilderness is where God dwelt with His people. It was seen as the center of worship for the Israelites. See how it points ahead to Jesus who became flesh to dwell among His people.

**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 1

#### **AS WE GATHER**

# The Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ Is Our Good Shepherd

Although we "were straying like sheep," the Lord Jesus Christ has willingly suffered and died for us, bearing our sins "in his body on the tree" (1 Peter 2:24–25). We are healed by His wounds (1 Peter 2:24), and in His resurrection He gathers us to Himself as our Good Shepherd, by whose righteousness we "have life and have it abundantly" (John 10:10). Now through other shepherds whom He calls and sends in His name, He guards and keeps us in the green pastures of His Church, leading us beside the quiet waters of our Baptism and spreading the feast of His table before us. Since He has called us by the Gospel to be His own dear sheep, we also "hear his voice" and "know his voice" (John 10:3–4) in the faithful preaching of His Gospel, and we follow Him by faith. When we receive His Gospel, we have the abundant life and common unity of the entire flock under one Good Shepherd, in "the apostles' teaching and the fellowship" and in "the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42).

#### 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** 

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Benjamin M. Culli

PASTORAL GREETING

**OPENING HYMN** 

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

LSB 463

Stand

# **→ THE PREPARATION →**

#### INVOCATION

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

- In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen. Matthew 28:19b

#### **BAPTISM**

(Please turn to <u>page 17</u> for the Baptism liturgy)

(10:45) Scarlett Grace Bruschi

#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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



#### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

**P** Let us pray:

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

FIRST READING Acts 2:42–47

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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

**ANTHEM** 

The Lord is My Shepherd

Leavitt Adult Choir

EPISTLE 1 Peter 2:19–25

<sup>19</sup>This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you

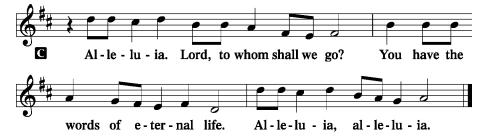
endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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

Stand

#### **GOSPEL VERSE**

Common John 6:68



HOLY GOSPEL John 10:1–10

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.
- **G** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not

know the voice of strangers." <sup>6</sup>This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

# **READING THE FAITH** (as drawn from Luther's Small Catechism) **BAPTISM PART 3**

- P How can water do such great things?
- Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5-8)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** 

**Pastor Mike Ada** 

**SERMON HYMN** 

**Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us** LSB 711

SERMON

The Voice of the Good Shepherd
John 10
Pastor Mike Ada

# **NICENE CREED** (8:00am only) (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.
- For steadfast faith to hear the voice of our great Shepherd, that passing through the valley of the shadow of death we may receive our portion in His abundant life, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For the work of the Holy Spirit by the Means of Grace, that daily the number of believers who are being saved may increase and God's people may proclaim His truth with all boldness, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For those who would govern Your people, that they would be held accountable and honor the purpose of the Good Shepherd as they protect His people and serve the cause of justice and liberty, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P Additional Prayers of Thanksgiving or Intercession. Lord, in Your Mercy.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For unity in the one true faith as God's people devote themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

- P For all baptized Christians, that we whose sins have been crucified in Christ's body on the tree would bring forth the fruit of holy lives by His continual grace, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

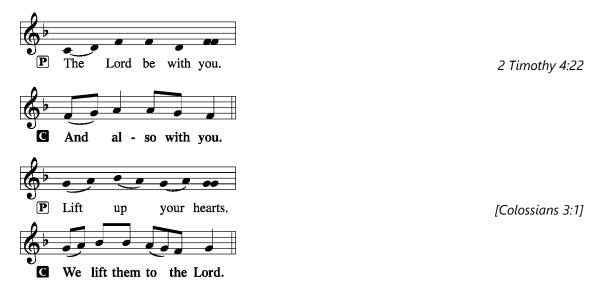
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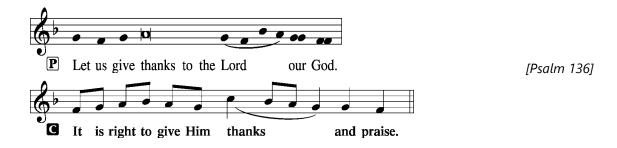
(Our offerings are collected at the door and brought forward and presented in thanksgiving to the Lord. If you missed this opportunity, your offering can be placed in the plate at the door as you leave.)

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

# + THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

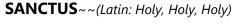
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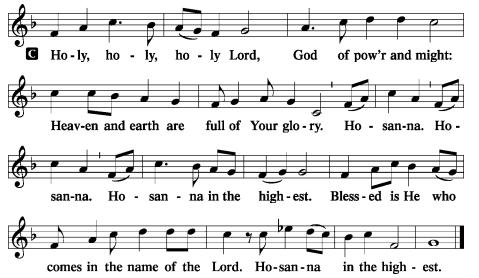


# **PROPER PREFACE**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and singing:



Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

- P Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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)

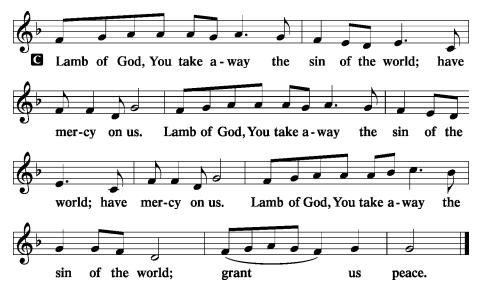
John 20:19

(The pastor here makes a <u>declaration</u> 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.
- Amen!

# **AGNUS DEI**~~(Latin: Lamb of God)

John 1:29



### INVITATION

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

#### DISTRIBUTION

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

#### **Personal Examination Before Communing**

- 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 <u>continuous kneeling tables</u> 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** in 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 735 Have No Fear, Little Flock

LSB 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

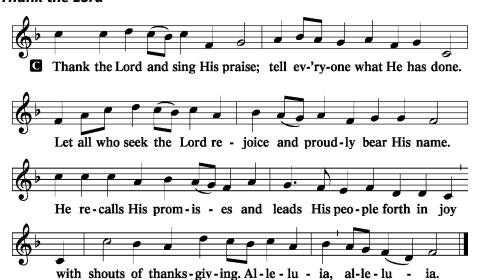
LSB 641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

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# **DISMISSAL**

#### **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

#### Thank the Lord



# **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

# **BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you...and 

→ give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN** 

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

LSB 709

**POSTLUDE** 

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

J. Wayne Kerr

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





Rev. Joel Schultz, Senior Pastor Rev. Michael Ada, Associate Pastor Vicar Avery Hjulberg, Student Pastor

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# **SERVING THE LORD AND US TODAY:**

Preaching	Pastor Mike Ada
Celebrant	Pastor Joel Schultz
Liturgist	Vicar Avery Hjulberg
Organist	Deb Miller
Acolytes	(8:00) Alexius Wolff & Ethan Wolff (10:45) Hudson Vogt & TBD
Greeters	(8:00) Chris & Michelle Wibe (10:45) Scott & Angela Hodge
Ushers (8:00)	Roger Berardi, Beau Campbell, Keith Gloe, Ken Knese, & Chris Wibe
	(10:45) Kurt Batten, Dale Brandt, Danny Hundley, & Matt Tripp
Altar Guild	Karen Benz, Carolyn Clarke & Deb Froelich
Nursery	Jimmy & Liesl Jensen/Helping Hands – Matt & Nicole Christensen
Counters	Brian Olson & Paul Peterson
Altar Flowers	In honor of Danniel Christensen & Elise Kammeyer's wedding

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**HOLY BAPTISM – Scarlett Grace Bruschi**, infant daughter of Daren and Audra Bruschi, will be baptized this morning in the 10:45am service. Scarlett's sponsors are Aaron and Rachel Hennecke. We pray special blessings upon Scarlett and her family as she becomes a child of God through the waters of Holy Baptism.

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

Churches Provide for "God's Daughter" in Need - Laos

When Ya put her trust in Christ in 2019, her husband and his parents abused and rejected her, believing she would bring down the anger of the spirits. After Ya's husband divorced her. sending her and their three children away, she turned to her parents for help. They also mocked her and refused to shelter her out of fear of losing their income and angering the spirits, telling her, "Now you are God's daughter and not our daughter anymore, so let God's people help you instead of us." In response, the pastor and members of local churches are helping Ya secure land and build a house while Ya works, raises her children and saves money to complete the house and pay back loans. Front-line workers request prayer for Ya and her children.

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# Scarlett Grace Bruschi

#### **INVOCATION**

- In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### **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?
- Yes, I renounce him.
- **P** Do you renounce all his works?
- Yes, I renounce them.
- **P** Do you renounce all his ways?
- Yes, I renounce them.
- P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty
- Yes, I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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

- Scarlett Grace Bruschi, do you desire to be baptized?
- (Parents) Yes, I Do
- Scarlett Grace Bruschi, 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 Scarlett Grace Bruschi 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 **Scarlett Grace Bruschi**, infant daughter of Daren and Audra Bruschi, who will be baptized into the faith at the 10:45am service.

For **Danniel Christensen and Elise Kammeyer**, as they were united in holy matrimony on Saturday.

For **Sharon Wurl**, who is recovering from pancreatitis.

For **Danny Hundley**, who was diagnosed with bile duct and liver cancer. He will begin treatment soon.

For **Stacy Martinez**, who is awaiting test results and dealing with other medical issues.

For Sharon Kirchner, Tara Wolff's mom, who is hospitalized due to multiple medical issues.

For **Marian Schulteis**, who is in a rehab facility for a broken knee cap.

For Mikaela Koch, Kim Koch's 4-year-old niece, who has a brain mass that is cancerous.

For **Bryson**, the Schreiners friend, prayers for him as he adjusts to a new foster family and that they may encourage him to grow in his faith.

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 Jeremy and Sam Ruiz, friends of Jake and Taylor Lewallen who lost their house to a fire.

For **Judy Landall**, who is awaiting results from additional testing this week.

For the **Yarnell Family**, as they mourn the death of Anne's grandmother, Edith Thorniley.

For Karen Rinne, as she recovers from surgery at home.

For Ivan Rees, continued prayers as he recovers from health issues.

For **our expectant mothers: Kaylyn Bartels, Charisse Meier, Allie Melton**, and **Stephanie (Seutter) Thomas** 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, Heather Delaney, Karen Feldes, Paul Hennegan, Brian Jenkins, John Mahnken, Bonnie Malloch, Geordie McGuire, Milroy Moses, Melissa Nesemeier, Randy Schlueter, Rev. Dr. Mark Schulz, Eydie Taylor, and William Wolgast.

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.