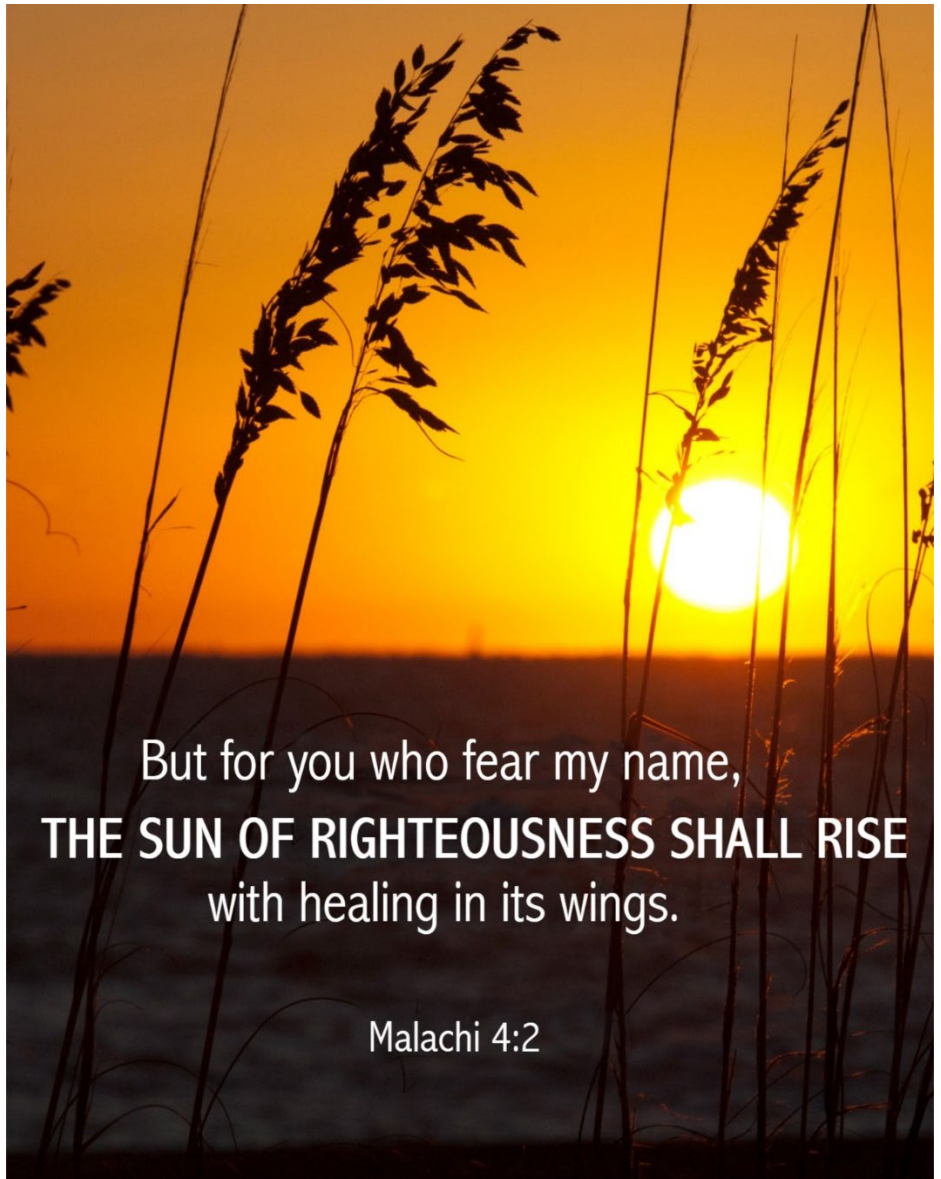


Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

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



But for you who fear my name,
THE SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS SHALL RISE
with healing in its wings.

Malachi 4:2

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

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 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: Today we will be studying *The Foundations in Faith* series that explores Luther's Small Catechism in four parts. Today we will be studying The Sacraments. This class will be a great introduction to Luther's Small Catechism and the Christian faith or a great refresher of the truths of faith for the rest.

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 1

AS WE GATHER

God's Plan of Redemption Trumps Earthly Destruction and Violence

There are signs of the Lord's coming all around: the cross that marks His Church, the violence and death of the sinful world, and the shaking of the natural order. "There will be great distress upon the earth" (Luke 21:23), but the faithful know that "the kingdom of God is near" (Luke 21:31). Therefore, "straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near" (Luke 21:28). Be awake and alert, and heed the words of Christ, which "will not pass away" (Luke 21:33). For you, "the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings" (Mal. 4:2). He sends His preachers of repentance in the spirit and power of Elijah "before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes" (Mal. 4:5), in order to "direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ" (2 Thess. 3:5). Although you are often faithless, "the Lord is faithful," and by the preaching of His Word "he will establish you and guard you against the evil one" (2 Thess. 3:3). Therefore, "do not grow weary in doing good" (2 Thess. 3:13). In the midst of calamity, believe upon the Lord, Jesus Christ.

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment

Michael D. Costello

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING ANTHEM

Take My Life and Let It Be

LSB 784/adapt. Delancy

Chimes Choir

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

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

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



- A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



- C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
 You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
 You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.
 For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,
 You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

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:

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT

Malachi 4:1-6

¹For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Do Not Grow Weary
Delancy
Laudate Ringers

(If you would like to meditate on the Bible verse as the bells are played, please turn to the Epistle for today specifically 2 Thessalonians 3:13)

EPISTLE

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies.

¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

L 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? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

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

⁵ While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said,

⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ⁷And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. ⁹And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle

it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my name's sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives.

²⁰"But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵"And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

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)*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

P What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

C **It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.**

P Where is this written?

C **The Holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."**

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Joel Schultz

SERMON HYMN

The Day Is Surely Drawing Near
LSB 508

SERMON

The Dawning of a New Day
Malachi 4
Pastor Joel Schultz

Stand

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
The day of the Lord is coming, and the Lord will sound forth its coming through the voice of His prophet Elijah. Let us call in the name of Jesus Christ to Him who will give answer to our prayers.
- P** Keep us from walking in idleness, O Lord, and encourage us in our Lord, Jesus Christ, to fulfill the vocations You have given us for those here on earth and for the sake of Your eternal Kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Keep us from being led astray, O Lord, by those who speak lies in Your name, and awaken within us ears to hear Your Word and hearts to believe, even in the face of trial and trouble, that we may be found faithful when our Lord comes in His glory to finish His new creation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

P Keep us from the fear of signs and terrors and guard our hearts, O Lord, in the confidence that because we belong to You, nothing shall separate us from Your love. Make Your Church, her pastors and all who serve her faithful in their work, that the Gospel may be preached and many drawn to the name of the Lord before the day of salvation ends. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Keep, O Lord, those entrusted with the work of protecting and defending us from the dangers of war and violence, pestilence and famine, and injustice. Give us respect for the value of life, for those unborn, for children and the widowed, for the aged and infirm. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Keep us steadfast, O Lord, in the face of temptation, strong in the face of trial and unwavering in faith, trusting in Your Word and doing the good works of Him who called us from darkness into His marvelous light. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Keep, O Lord, the sick and all who suffer, and grant the grieving comfort and the dying peace. Especially remember [and] those we name in our hearts, that in the afflictions of this mortal life we may not doubt nor fear but trust the Lord to provide all things needful to sustain us through illness, pain and even death. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P As the days pass and all things move to their appointed end, keep us from being complacent. Keep us alert and awake so that when the day comes, we may greet the Lord and rejoice in His eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the 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.

2 Timothy 4:22



G And al - so with you.

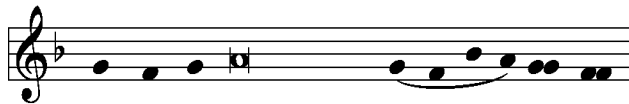


P Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]



G We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[Psalm 136]



G It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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



G Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. 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 6:9-13

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 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.

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 348 *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

LSB 618 *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*

LSB 873 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Stand

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord
LSB 164

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

Herald, Sound the Note of Judgement
LSB 511

POSTLUDE

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise
Wilbur Held

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



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- Preaching..... Pastor Joel Schultz
- Celebrant Pastor Mike Ada
- Liturgist..... Vicar Avery Hjulberg
- Organist..... Deb Miller
- Acolytes..... (8:00) Aubrey Huseman & Olivia Travis (10:45) William Jeter & TBD
- Greeters..... (8:00) Chris & Michelle Wibe (10:45) Paul Peterson
- Ushers (8:00) Zach Bahr, Chad Ronsick, Eric Schlef & Bob Welsh
..... (10:45) Carter Clark, Adam Holste, Jim Teig & Joshua Watt
- Altar Guild Denise Behrman, Deb Froelich, Deb Hodnik & Mary Jane Rees
- Nursery Matt & Morgan Riechers
- Counters..... Debbie Johnson, George Ledgerwood, Juan Martinez & Todd Scheumann
- Altar Flowers..... TBD

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VOICE OF THE MARTYRS PRAYER REQUEST

Church Planter Questioned by Authorities - Lebanon

More than one million refugees have flooded into Lebanon because of the civil war raging in neighboring Syria. Pastor Bassam recently opened a new church near the Syrian border to minister to refugees and others in that region. After the church’s initial service, Pastor Bassam was summoned to appear before local officials who questioned him about his evangelistic activities. He tried to answer their questions, stating that he does not force anyone to come to the services or change their beliefs. Pastor Bassam requests prayers that the church will be allowed to operate without interference and also for his wife, who has been suffering from an illness.

PRAYERS REQUESTED THIS WEEK

For **Briann Ludolph and family** as they await the birth of a new baby in March 2023.

For **Kent Thompson**, who is back in the hospital with an infection in his elbow.

For **Bonnie Malloch**, wife of Kurt Norem's co-worker Mike Malloch, who was just diagnosed with with an aggressive form of breast cancer.

For **Marilyn Smith**, Dave Smith's mother, who is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

For **Melissa Nesemeier**, wife of Mark Zarnstorff's friend who was diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer and will begin chemotherapy shortly.

For **Lauren Kandt**, Kim Burdett's niece, who is recovering from her final surgery this past Thursday.

For **Char Ludwig and family**, as they mourn the sudden death of Char's cousin Allan Dolecheck from an aneurysm on Sunday October 30th.

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 **Pastor Mike and Stacy Hofmann**, former vicar of BSLC, as they celebrate the birth of their twins Luke and Eden on October 28th.

For **Audra and Daren Bruschi** as they celebrate the birth of their daughter, Scarlett Grace.

For **Terry Norwood**, who is recovering from an inner ear infection.

For **Scott Levich**, father of Cora Delancy's friend, who needs a liver transplant.

For **Moriah Obermueller**, who is recovering from surgery for a broken ankle.

For **Paula Knop**, Lisa Circle's mom who is recovering from pneumonia.

For **Mandy Vender**, Jim and Connie Teig's friend's daughter, who has metastatic breast cancer.

For **Al Storms**, George Ledgerwood's uncle who is recovering from a heart attack.

For **Carolyn Clarke**, who is recovering from surgery.

For **Zach Bahr**, as he recovers from ankle surgery to try and relieve the chronic pain.

For **Sophie Regnard's boyfriend Leon**, who is recovering from knee surgery.

For **Del Gentile**, Brenda Brown's brother as they give thanks for the test results showing no cancer.

For **Bill Doherty and family**, as they mourn the death of Ellie, who died last week.

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

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

For **those undergoing cancer treatment: Gwen Anrico, Leslie Beller, Zach Chain, Ryne Clark, Heather Delaney, Karen Feldes, Lloyd Harfst, Lauren Kandt, John Mahnken, Geordie McGuire, Randy Schlueter, Rev. Dr. Mark Schulz, Erica Slaymaker 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.