

*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*  
*February 9, 2020*



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## OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**We Welcome All** who are worshiping with us today. All guests please fill in your complete address. Peace be with you in Christ.

**Attention Visitors: Thank you for joining us in Worship today.** We invite you to pick up a gift bag, found at the Welcome Center.

**Communion is Served at the 7:30 AM Worship Services on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and at the Sunday 10:00 AM Service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Our Savior in the belief that here God offers His very Body and Blood in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. We are happy to welcome to the Lord's Table those who embrace this understanding of the nature of the sacrament, repent of sins, and seek to forgive and love as Christ forgives and loves us. We believe that such participation is a statement of fellowship and agreement with our church body and its teachings. As the bread and wine are distributed, white grape juice is also available in the individual cup tray for those that prefer an alternative to the red wine. If you have any questions, we ask that you talk with the pastor or one of the elders prior to the service.

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**HEARING ASSISTANCE:** Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an elder for a receiver. **Large Print Orders of Service with Hymns** are available.

**YOUR CHILDREN MATTER TO GOD AND US!** A cry room is available for **infants and toddlers** if needed during worship services. The cry room is located close to the front door of the church next to the sanctuary, with live streaming of the service on a TV screen. **A staffed nursery for ages 6-36 months is available during the education hour in the cry room and during the 10 am worship service in the lower level.** Young children can choose one "Jesus Bag" to take with them into church. Please return the bag to the narthex after worship. Children may take a **children's worship bulletin** as they enter church. The yellow bulletin is for ages 3-6 and blue is for ages 7-12.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – All children ages 2 to grade 8 are invited to join us for Sunday school from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. in our lower level. We look forward to seeing you! For more information call Marlene Rieck at (715) 891-0991.

**YOUTH BIBLE CLASS** – Youth (9-12<sup>th</sup> graders) are invited to our youth Bible class in our youth room located in our lower level. For more information see Anna Reineke or Brenda Husing.

# THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

## AS WE GATHER

We consider today that Jesus calls Himself the light of the world and also calls us the light of the world in the Holy Gospel. While Jesus shines His grace upon the earth, He also calls upon us to shine our light throughout the entire world, so that many come to know Him as their Savior. How blessed are we to be the light of the world with Jesus!

## + PREPARATION +

### CALL TO WORSHIP “Thy Word”

#### REFRAIN

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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When I feel afraid think I’ve lost my way

Still You’re there right beside me

Nothing will I fear as long You are near

Please be near me to the end. **REFRAIN**

I will not forget Your love for me and yet

My heart forever is wandering

Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side

I will love You to the end. **REFRAIN**

**ENDING** You’re the light unto my path.

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## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. *Ephesians 4:32*

## OPENING SENTENCES

**P** Blessed are those who fear the Lord,

**C** **who greatly delight in His commandments.**

**P** Light dawns in the darkness for the upright.

**C** **God is gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

**P** You are the light of the world,

**C** **a city on a hill that cannot be hidden.**

**P** Let your light shine that others may see and give glory to God.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** Jesus does indeed call us the light of the world and tells us to let our light shine, but there have been times when we have hidden our light. There have been times when we could have shared our light with others, but we refused to do so for fear of rejection. Though we are the light of the world, we sometimes choose darkness instead of light. But we come before our heavenly Father to ask for His forgiveness.

*Silence for reflection.*

- P** Heavenly Father,  
**C** **we confess that we have not always walked in Your light. We have hidden Your light from others. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive our sins and our weakness. Illumine and energize us once again to shine Your light to the ends of the earth.**
- P** Even though we fail to act as the light of the world, Jesus never failed to shine His light. For our sins, Jesus, the light of the world was extinguished on the cross, yet He is risen from the dead never to die again. Because of His death and resurrection, darkness flees and sins are forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen. We are the light of the world. We are forgiven in Christ.**

## + WORD +

### HYMN OF PRAISE “Behold Our God”

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

#### CHORUS

**Behold our God, seated on His throne. come, let us adore Him.**  
**Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!**

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? **CHORUS**

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! **CHORUS**

#### Bridge:

You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)  
You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)  
You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)  
You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill) **CHORUS TWICE**

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### SALUTATION

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

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- 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.**

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 58:3–9a*

<sup>3</sup>“Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?” Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers. <sup>4</sup>Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. <sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD? <sup>6</sup>“Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? <sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with

the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? <sup>8</sup>Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. <sup>9</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.'"

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM

*Psalm 112:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments! <sup>2</sup>His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. <sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. <sup>4</sup>Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous. <sup>5</sup>It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice. <sup>6</sup>For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever. <sup>7</sup>He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD. <sup>8</sup>His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries. <sup>9</sup>He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.

## EPISTLE

*1 Corinthians 2:1–16*

<sup>1</sup>And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup>and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. <sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. <sup>7</sup>But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written,

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"—<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. <sup>13</sup>And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. <sup>14</sup>The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup>The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. <sup>16</sup>"For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 5:13–20*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

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

<sup>13</sup>[Jesus said:] "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. <sup>14</sup>"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. <sup>17</sup>"Do not think that I

have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

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

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

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,  
Shine on me, shine on me.

#### CHORUS

**Shine, Jesus, shine fill this land with the Father’s glory;  
Blaze Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,  
Shine on me, shine on me. **CHORUS**

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display Your likeness;  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirror’d here may our lives tell Your story,  
Shine on me, shine on me.. **CHORUS**

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**SERMON** "No Time to Relax" Matthew 5:13-20

**CREED** Early Service – Apostles’ Creed Late Service – Nicene Creed  
*(Creeds can be found on the screens and on the back cover of the hymnal.)*

**OFFERING** “Be Unto Your Name” (Deshazo/Sadler)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition, please respond with the following:*

Pastor: Lord in your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

*At the end of the prayer:*

**People: Amen.**

***Late Service please continue with the Sacrament***

# THE LORD’S PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- G** Amen.

## CLOSING SONG “Mighty to Save”

Ev’ryone needs compassion, love that’s never failing.  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Ev’ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior,  
The hope of nations.

## CHORUS

Savior, He can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.  
So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures.  
Fill my life again. I give my life to follow,  
Ev’rything I believe in. Now I surrender. **CHORUS**

Shine Your light and let the whole world see.  
We’re singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus,  
Shine Your light and let the whole world see.  
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## + SACRAMENT +

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.
- Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, 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. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- G** Amen.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

## PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## + DISTRIBUTION +

### “Broken Vessels”

All these pieces broken and scattered  
In mercy gathered mended and whole  
Empty handed but not forsaken  
I’ve been set free I’ve been set free

### PRE-CHORUS 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
Oh I once was lost but now I am found  
Was blind but now I see

### CHORUS

Oh I can see You now  
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes  
Laying Yourself down  
Raising up the broken to life  
You take our failure You take our weakness  
You set Your treasure in jars of clay  
So take this heart Lord I’ll be Your vessel  
The world to see Your life in me Oh **Go to PRE-CHORUS 1**

### PRE-CHORUS 2

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
Oh I once was lost but now I am found  
Was blind but now I see

### CHORUS 2X

### “Just As I Am (Jesus, Take All of Me)”

Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidd’st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am , though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt  
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

### CHORUS

**Jesus, take all of me! I come to You, I run to You!**

**There is nothing that you don’t see You love me just as I am!**

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. **CHORUS**

Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev’ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yes, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. **CHORUS 2X**

Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidd’st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

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## IN HIS SERVICE

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <u>Elder/Helper</u>    | Early – Keith Kentala<br>Late – Tim Kadlec, Glenn Finger  |
| <u>Ushers</u>          | Early – Jim & Jean Walker, Todd & Brenda Otto<br>Late – Jerry Baerenwald, Ray Hutts, Pat & Jan Grosse |
| <u>Greeters</u>        | Early – Debbie Holewinski<br>Late – Joan Holdmann, Holly Nier   |
| <u>Readers</u>         | Early – Mary Malinsky<br>Late – Cindy Gauger  |
| <u>Acolytes</u>        | Early – Elaina Duval<br>Late – Sam Gensler  |
| <u>Media Operators</u> | Early – Jonah Walker<br>Late –  |
| <u>Altar Care</u>      | – Carol Pluedeman, Diane Kuntz  |
| <u>Nursery</u>         | – Education Hour – Mandy Kersten<br>Late Service – Amy Kufahl   |

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***THE MISSION OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH IS TO EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE FOLLOWERS  
OF CHRIST TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN THE  
WORLD SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.***

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### **This week at Our Savior:**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>10</b> | 10:00 am Staff Meeting   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>11</b> | 6:00 pm JuBELLation<br>7:00 pm Choir   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>12</b> | 9:30 am Quilters<br>10:00 am Aging with Grace<br>10:30 am Martha Board<br>11:30 am Martha Meeting<br>5:30 pm Confirmation<br>7:00 pm Elders Meeting                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>13</b> | 9:00 am Bible Study<br>6:00 pm Back in the Swing   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>14</b> | Office Closed  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>15</b> | 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>16</b> | 7:30 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion<br>8:45-9:45 Sunday School, HS Bible Study, Adult Bible Study – Nursery Available<br>10:00 am Worship – Nursery Available |

**ATTENDANCE:** Early: 96, Communion: 87, Late: 161, Sunday Bible Study: 26, Sunday School: 31,  
Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: 6, Tuesday Bible Study: 27,

### **RECORD OF OFFERINGS**

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Offerings YTD (thru 12/31/19)</b> | <b>\$ 397,786.58</b>  |
| <b>Budgeted YTD Offerings</b>        | <b>\$ 424,571.00</b>  |
| <b>Under Budget</b>                  | <b>\$ - 26,784.42</b> |

**God's richest blessings to you on YOUR special day!**

**Birthdays:**

**9 – Caroline Anderson, Rebecca Shifra 10 – Nancy Atwater, Roger Johnston 11 – Jonah Walker  
12 – Tyler Young 14 – Abel Lifschutz, Christian Forss, Pamela Jackson, Roger Godleske  
15 – John Swenson, Katelynn Ritzer**

## Anniversaries:

## 14 – Ronald & Vickie Schoessow

**Prayers For Our Families** – Without a doubt, one of the most important aspects of our relationship with the Lord our God is our prayer life with Him. We are instructed to pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17), and to pray for one another (James 5:16). For we are under attack from the devil and his minions constantly, and we need the best protection we can get! At Our Savior, we are blessed to be surrounded by families whom our Lord has called to walk together in the light of Jesus. Each one of our families has good days and bad, and each one of our families deserves our prayers. Each Sunday we will be praying for members of Our Savior. Those whom we will be praying for are selected at random from our membership roster, and don't be surprised if you will be receiving a phone call from Pastor Kufahl to let you know that your family will be in our prayers this week. We encourage you to use this list in your personal, daily prayers as well. Each one of us is precious in God's sight. May our Lord open our eyes to see the gift that each family is!

*John & Nancy Anderson, Patrick Crum Family, Walter Helein, Jeremiah Klotz, Terry & Gloria Lyon,  
Wallace Oswald, Chuck & Lois Schlueter, Matthew & Toni Van Doren Family*

**Our Savior Email List** - If you have not yet subscribed to our email list, follow the link on our website to sign up. If you are signed up and did not receive it, please check you spam folder and then make sure [oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com](mailto:oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com) is in your address book. Gmail users – these emails will appear in your “promotions’ tab.

**Watch Us On Facebook** - You can find us on the Our Savior Facebook page, and we hope to have a link up soon on our website. We are also in need of someone to assist in running the laptop for this opportunity. If you are interested in learning how to do this, please contact Pastor Kufahl as we are in need of your help!

**Stewardship Corner** - The problem of money is summed up by Jesus: *"No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money"* (Matthew 6:24). Jesus is not telling us that we should not serve both God and money nor is He saying that we must not serve both God and money. He is saying that it is impossible to serve both God and money. We will either serve God or we will serve our money and the things that money can buy. Through the working of the Holy Spirit, we are enabled to choose God over our money.

***Could You Help?*** - Our Altar Guild is in need of new members. What does the Altar Guild do? Our Altar Guild prepares our altar for worship including the linens and candles as well as preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please prayerfully consider serving in this important ministry. Training is provided and the opportunity to serve with friends in our church family. Please contact our church office if interested or if you have any questions. Thank you!

**JuBELLation Choir** - Our bell choir has started working on new music! It is not too late to join us! We meet on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. Please contact Vicki Holewinski or Marlene Rieck if you are interested or you have any questions.

***Backpacks Against Hunger*** - Matthew 25:35 says “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” That verse describes how the Backpacks Against Hunger program helps children in need with food, and best of all, hope. Feeding those in need is part of serving one another, and as we serve others, we are serving Christ. Please serve with the Board of Evangelism as they collect easy to make nutritious food items which will be sent to the schools, and then sent home each Friday with children in need. Such food items as instant oatmeal, granola bars, fruit snacks, or any microwaveable meal are just some of the food items needed. A table has been set up in the Narthex which further explains this program along with other suggested food items. Please review that information and return your donations to that same table. Thank you for sharing your blessings, giving hope to many.

***Veterans*** - Are you a veteran of the armed forces? Please give your name, branch of the military, and years of service to the church office. Thank you for sharing so we may thank you for your service!

***Do The Screens Help You?*** Here at Our Savior, we are blessed to have the opportunity to incorporate technology in our worship services to bring God's Word to you. Through audio and visual means, the love of Christ can be shared within these walls and out into the world. To utilize the gifts we have, we need your help! We are in need of people who are willing to help run the PowerPoint slides and work with our video streaming. We have set up the system in such a way that it is easy to run and difficult to mess up. If you would like to see these gifts continued to be used in our worship services, please give yourself the opportunity to learn and lend a hand. Contact the church office or Pastor Kufahl if you can help.

***Welcome Joe!*** On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we extend a warm welcome to Joe Garries to the staff at Our Savior. Joe will be working part time as he serves in the role of our custodian. If you are in the building when he is here, please introduce yourself and say hi!