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**November 6, 2022**

**9:00 am**

**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**WELCOME**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**OPENING HYMN: "For All the Saints" LSB #677, vv. 1-3, 7-8**

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness dread, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But, lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*(All Stand)*

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

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

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

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Congregation: 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.**

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE: "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" LSB #722**

Lord, take my hand and lead me  
upon life's way;  
direct, protect, and feed me  
from day to day.  
Without your grace and favor  
I go astray;  
so take my hand, O Savior,  
and lead the way.

Lord, when the tempest rages,  
I need not fear;  
for you, the Rock of Ages,  
are always near.  
Close by your side abiding,  
I fear no foe,  
for when your hand is guiding,  
in peace I go.

Lord, when the shadows lengthen  
and night has come,  
I know that you will strengthen  
my steps toward home,  
then nothing can impede me,  
O blessed Friend!  
So, take my hand and lead me  
unto the end.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

### **FIRST READING:** Revelation 7:2-8; 9-17

Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,  
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,  
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,  
12,000 from the tribe of Asher,  
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,  
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,  
12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,  
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,  
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,  
12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,  
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,  
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"Therefore they are before the throne of God,  
and serve him day and night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.  
They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.  
For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

## **SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3**

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

P: This is the Word of The Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew, the 5th chapter:

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

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to You, O Christ**

## **Nicene CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY: "Onward Christian Soldiers" LSB #662**

Onward, Christian soldiers,  
marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
going on before!  
Christ, the royal Master,  
leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle,  
see his banner go!

Onward, Christian soldiers,  
marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
going on before!

At the sign of triumph  
Satan's host doth flee;  
On, then, Christian soldiers,  
on to victory!  
Hell's foundations quiver  
at the shout of praise;  
Brothers, lift your voices,  
loud your anthems raise!

Onward, Christian soldiers,  
marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
going on before!

Like a mighty army  
moves the church of God;  
Brothers, we are treading  
where the saints have trod;  
We are not divided;  
all one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine,  
one in charity.

Onward, Christian soldiers,  
marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
going on before!

Onward, then, ye people,  
join our happy throng,  
Blend with ours your voices  
in the triumph song;  
Glory, laud, and honor,  
unto Christ the King;  
This thro' countless ages  
men and angels sing.

Onward, Christian soldiers,  
marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
going on before!

## SERMON

Pastor Jesus Morales

**OFFERING/PRAYER CARDS** - *The offering plate is located on the rear table for you to place your offering in as you enter or leave church. **When the offering is received, an usher will bring it forward, along with any prayer cards, to the altar. If you have any prayers to include, please pass them to the usher as they come forward.** For those who are worshipping at home, you may continue to mail your offerings to the church office, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 0S501 Summit Dr. Winfield, IL 60190. Thank you!*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O Lord, faithful God, we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls, and all things into Your keeping. In Your righteousness, deliver us from all that would harm the body and assault the soul. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Righteous God, bless all ministers of the Gospel and the congregations committed to their care, that the comfort of Christ's sacrifice and the joy of His resurrection may be proclaimed to all who grieve their sin and mourn their dead. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we know of Your deep love for us, for You have called us Your children. Deepen the love of children for their parents, and parents for their children. Strengthen fathers and mothers in their vocations, that they may raise their children in the way that they should go. Hear the prayers of those who long for families. Sustain all expectant mothers and their little ones. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, bless all in authority over us, especially those who work to bring peace and justice, that they may be inclined to Your will and walk according to Your commandments. Grant wisdom to our citizens and courage and competence to our leaders. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, You are our rock and fortress in our distress. Hear our prayers for those who are sick, suffering, or recovering from illness or injury [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant that all who are nourished by the holy body and blood of Your Son may be raised to immortality and incorruption to be seated with Him at Your heavenly banquet. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal Father, though death still claims our mortal bodies, You have raised up Christ, that we may pass through death to our own joyful resurrection and to the great reunion with those who have died in Christ and now rest from their labors. Receive our thanks for all the saints and for their witness, and hear us on behalf of those who mourn the loss of those they love [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. Bring us at last to the place of everlasting light and life, that we may see You face to face and live in Your presence forevermore; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

#### **PREFACE     2 Timothy 4:22**

Pastor:        The Lord be with you.

**People:        And also with you.**

Pastor:        Lift up your hearts.

**People:        We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor:        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:        It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

#### **PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose power and salvation transcends the nations and kingdoms of the world. Lead us to Your heavenly kingdom, where in divine glory and freedom from sin His name is worshiped and glorified. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, with the saints gathered before Your throne from every nation, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, singing:

#### **SANCTUS**

**People:        Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sab-a-oth;  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the  
Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth. Even when creation rebelled against You, You gave Your only-begotten Son into death that we might be saved and set free from the lasting consequences of sin and eternal death. By Your Spirit, prepare our hearts to receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in faith.

**People: Amen.**

### **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD      *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25***

Pastor: 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.”

### **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST      *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20***

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment.

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

### **LORD’S PRAYER      *Matthew 6:9–13***

People: 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.

## **PAX DOMINI**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen.**



## **DISTRIBUTION**

### **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Let us pray...

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift. As Christ has forgiven us and set us free, we rejoice in our independence from all we ever need fear. Grant Your holy and life-giving Spirit that we may serve You as we seek to end divisions, overcome prejudice, and seek justice. Grant that we live in peace with one another through the peace You have restored in our relationship with You; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: May the God of peace, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bring peace, calm, and hope to your week.

**People: Amen.**

### **CLOSING HYMN: "I was There to Hear Your Borning Cry" (With One Voice song book, #770)**

"I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,  
to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child,  
with a faith to suit you well;  
In a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word  
I was there to cheer you on;  
You were raised to praise the living Lord,  
to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time  
and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme  
from dusk 'till rising sun."

In the middle ages of your life,  
Not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you though the night  
Complete what I've begun.  
When the evening gently closes in,  
And you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been  
With just one more surprise

"I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,  
to see your life unfold."



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: CHRIST OUR SAVIOR WILL BE HOLDING A VOTERS' MEETING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 at 10:15 am**, immediately following our 9 am worship service. We hope you will be able to attend this important meeting.

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP – Please join us for worship on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm.** This uplifting service will help us all join together in giving thanks as we reflect on God's blessings in our lives. Hope you can join us!

**ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, ALAN LEE GRANT PASSED ON TO ETERNAL GLORY, AT AGE 82.** He was married to his loving wife, Jeanne, for 54 years. Alan and Jeanne were long-time members of Christ Our Savior, and lived in Winfield. They had four children and one grandchild. Arrangements were recently handled by DuPage Cremations, Ltd. and Memorial Chapel in West Chicago. Copies of Alan's Obituary are available on the back table by the Offering plate. Please pray for Jeanne and her family as they mourn the loss of a beloved husband and father.

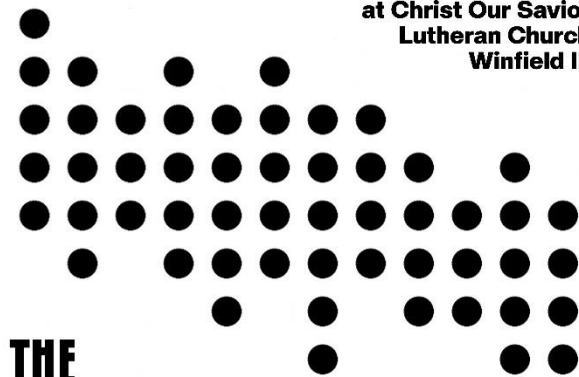
**NOVEMBER WILL BE "MISSION MONTH" AT CHRIST OUR SAVIOR – As we contemplate our many blessings during this month of Thanksgiving, we turn our attention to the many regions of the world where the Christian Church is persecuted.** In fact, the persecution of Christians is one of the biggest human rights issues of this era. Today, many churches are observing "Persecuted Church Sunday". So we join our brothers and sisters in Christ from our partner Tensae Church in praying for the many Christian believers in Ethiopia and Eritrea who are suffering because of their faith. While Christian persecution takes many forms, those who profess Christ are attacked, they are discriminated against at work and at school, they risk sexual violence, torture, arrest and much more.

**This month, please pray for the missionaries in Ethiopia and around the world who are working tirelessly to bring Christ's Good News of Salvation to those who need God's saving Grace to sustain them in times of trouble. In Ethiopia and Eritrea, pray for militant Muslims to know the truth of Jesus Christ and to stop persecuting believers.** NEXT WEEK: You will meet one missionary from Tensae Church who is hard at work in the mission field in Ethiopia. His story is amazing... and we want to share it with you!

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT PRAYER CARDS ARE LOCATED IN THE CHURCH PEWS AND CAN BE USED FOR PRAYERS ON SUNDAY MORNING.** An usher will collect these cards during the service, and they will be presented to Pastor Jesus during our offering, when they will be added to our congregation prayers. If you would like a prayer shared with all members via email or on the "Prayer Corner" church website, contact Deb Odefey (1-630-209-9918) for the "Prayer Chain" and she will make sure your prayer request is communicated to our church family.

# BLEU'S JAZZ EXPO

at Christ Our Savior  
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## THE LUXURE TRIO

featuring  
**Nathan Stade**  
**Yon T**

Nov 12th 2022  
Doors 6:00 PM  
7:00 PM Show  
Free Entry

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> – FOR A NIGHT OF COOL JAZZ MUSIC!

Christ Our Savior is hosting an evening of jazz on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm for all members in our three partner churches, as well as the community! The evening is being made possible by Nathan Stade and Yon T of The Luxure Trio, a jazz ensemble that is friends with Pastor Jesus. There is no cost for admission and doors open at 6 pm. A freewill offering will be received.

For a fun night of pure jazz delight, you won't want to miss this! Be sure to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join you. We hope to see you there!!

**TODAY IS ALL SAINT'S DAY – A day of remembering all the loved ones who have gone before us to Eternal Glory!** As you know, Christ Our Savior is preparing a Perpetual Memorial Plaque to remember those cherished members who have enriched our lives and our church over the years. This plaque is *"Dedicated to the Glory of God and in remembrance of these faithful servants of Christ."* The plaque will be inscribed as follows (listed here by most recent dates):

Sandra Brown – 2022  
Roger Boese -- 2021  
Paul Hanson – 2021  
Thomas Jones – 2021  
Craig Kueker – 2021  
Eunice Newport – 2021  
Viola Busse – 2020  
Carl Gerald Nelson – 2016  
Kathy Gilbert – 2015  
Lester M. Misch -- 2015  
Dorothy Pederson – 2015  
Alice Teske – 2015  
Gladys Ziemann – 2015  
Carol Zemke – 2013  
Harriet Glasshagel – 2012  
Hillard Melcher – 2012  
Alfred Boehm – 2011  
Sophia Frederick – 2011  
Bill Gilbert -- 2011  
Martin Nowak – 2011  
Robert Wedow – 2009  
William Wolter -- 2007

Warren DuBois – 2006  
Donna Adamson – 2005  
Dave Adamson—2004  
Robert Ziemann -- 2001  
George Glasshagel – 1984  
Helen Berg  
Roy Berg  
Rudolph and Anne Dresch  
Herman B. Heightman, Sr.  
Peter Pederson  
Valeria Schlueter

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS** – Please pray for the following individuals who are in need of your prayers:

*For those who mourn:*

Jeanne and the family of Alan Lee Grant

*Healing or receiving medical treatment:*

Pastor Josh Schoon

Pat Gengler

Charleen Smith, Dawn Wolter's mother

Mia Budden, Dawn Wolter's granddaughter

Al Arbeiter

Dawn Ziemer

Dave Larson

Jeff Lasky

Monica, Mary Larson's sister, undergoing treatment and testing for cancer

Shirley Brown

Dianne, Shirley Dring's daughter

Linda, Susan Mosteller's friend

*In the military:*

Randy, nephew of Susan Mosteller

*And all cherished members who are currently shut in or resting at home.*

**PASTOR JESUS IS NOW HOLDING A NEW MEMBER CLASS FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING CHRIST OUR SAVIOR.** The class currently meets at church on Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, and it features a 12-week course titled "God Connects." It helps to answer questions such as, *Why Jesus?... Why the Bible? ...Who is the Holy Spirit?*, as well as provide valuable information about our church doctrine and the Christian life. If you are interested in becoming a member, please see Pastor Jesus and he will give you more information about joining this class, or tell you when the next class may be scheduled.

**HELP SPREAD THE NEWS!....CHRIST OUR SAVIOR'S SPANISH WORSHIP SERVICE IS OFF TO A GREAT START!** Our service in Spanish for our Spanish-speaking friends in Christ is on Sundays from 11 am to Noon. This is an important ministry and Christ Our Savior wants to reach out to Winfield and our neighboring communities to meet the growing need. Please pray for the success of this new ministry, and help spread the word to those who may be interested! Be sure to say hello to our Spanish friends and make them all feel welcome at Christ Our Savior!

**VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE 9 AM SERVICE ARE NEEDED!**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HELPED TO BRING TREATS!** If you would like to help with our fellowship of coffee and treats on Sunday morning after our 9 am service, we would love to have you bring a treat for our members! The coffee and water is provided, but we need volunteers who can provide a sweet treat (coffee cake, cookies, muffins, breads, etc.) to share with everyone. Interested? There's a sign-up sheet on the back table where you can sign up for the date you want to help. Thank you!!

**PASTOR JESUS IS LEADING A CHURCH YOUTH GROUP FOR ALL YOUNG ADULTS IN OUR THREE PARTNER CHURCHES!** Stay tuned for more information about the next meeting date and location. Be sure to let your young adults know about this great opportunity to make new friends and enjoy some great fellowship!

**PLEASE NOTE PASTOR JESUS' CONTACT INFORMATION** – Pastor Jesus is available to minister to our congregation's needs at any time and welcomes the opportunity to serve you. He is available 24/7 to provide pastoral care, prayer, or information. He also makes congregation home visits or visits members in the hospital or nursing facility, or administers Holy Communion at home. If you have a need or want to request a visit, please contact him at 1-630-518-1517 or [jesusmorales466@yahoo.com](mailto:jesusmorales466@yahoo.com).

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR IS UPDATING ITS WEB SITE AND NEW SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS ARE NOW "LIVE!"**



The QR code at left can be scanned with your phone or iPad camera and you can access the church website, the Christ Our Savior YouTube channel, our Facebook page or the Instagram platform. Please check it out and see what these new, updated social media platforms are offering in our enhanced communications! Also, the church is changing its website address to "christoursaviorwinfield.com" soon. The change will provide benefits in enabling users to more quickly find our church with search engines, and make it easier to remember for future use. All of these enhancements are being done to help increase awareness of our church in

the Winfield and surrounding communities. Stay tuned for more updates!

**PLEASE NOTE OUR SPECIAL FUNDS ARE CONTINUING IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.**

We thank our members for their generosity in supporting our various special funds that are helping us in our ministry at Christ Our Savior. Donations in any amount are gratefully accepted – just indicate the fund and the amount of your donation on your check or offering envelope when you place it in the offering plate. The funds include:

PARSONAGE FUND  
PARKING LOT FUND  
BLESSING BOX FUND  
BENEVOLENT FUND

We sincerely appreciate your support and generosity!

**OUR BLESSING BOX CONTINUES TO BE A BLESSING TO OUR COMMUNITY!** If you are able, please consider picking up a few items during your regular shopping trips to help those less fortunate and dropping off items for our Blessing Box. *The most needed items currently include all kinds of paper products, disposable baby diapers, personal hygiene products, and detergents.* Contributions of non-perishable food items are also appreciated. All items may be placed directly in the box at the edge of the church parking lot, or in the bin at the rear of the sanctuary. Cash contributions are also welcome. Thank you all for your generosity and support!

**OUR BENEVOLENT FUND** provides confidential emergency assistance to members who are in need of financial, spiritual or other temporary support, such as housing assistance, help paying for medical or prescription expenses, or help during hard times due to lack of employment. Please contact Pastor Jesus in person to discuss your needs, or you may contact him by phone at 1-630-518-1517.

**REMEMBER TO BRING IN YOUR POP TABS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE!** The aluminum tabs you pull to open soda, soup and other cans are recycled by United Scrap Metal, who buys the pop tabs at a market rate and makes an additional contribution to Ronald McDonald House. There's a large collection bottle on the back table for your convenience. Thanks so much for your help in collecting tabs and making a big difference!

**2022 FLOWER CHART IS ON THE NARTHEX BULLETIN BOARD! REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS AS A REMEMBRANCE OR ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS** – If you would like to place flowers on the altar to mark a special occasion or give Glory to God, there's a sign-up calendar on the bulletin board in the church entrance to reserve a date. Just sign your name, date and occasion – and take an envelope for payment of \$30 per Sunday, with checks payable to The Altar Guild. Flowers are yours to take home after the service.