

# Welcome to Brookfield Lutheran Church

We praise God that you are with us! We are a family here. Like any family, we are not perfect, but we do have a perfect God who loves us and we want everyone to know Him. That is why our mission is to connect people to life in Jesus, to the love, truth, and hope that only He can provide. We pray that you will experience this in all that you encounter here.

~ Rob Mrosko, Senior Pastor



Blessed has become a popular word from #blessed to passing comments in conversations. Most people mean that they are blessed when things are going well or when they are happy. The world's definition of blessed and God's definition of blessed are drastically different. Being blessed is not about **our condition** but about **our connection** to God in any circumstance. That connection turns our circumstances—and our blessedness—upside down.

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**Contact us.** If you need emergency pastoral care, contact Pastor Rob Mrosko at 262-409-3958. For other questions or concerns please contact Pastor Eric Kolonich at 503-680-4966. If you have a question about this morning's message, send it to [sermonquestions@gobl.org](mailto:sermonquestions@gobl.org).

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# God Hears Our Prayers

**Comfort, Strength and Healing:** (Names are listed for two weeks unless a longer term is requested.)  
Joe McCloskey, Joanne Clark (sister of Jim Valentine), Ruth Aspenson, Richard Bach (father of Cindy Lippert)

We pray for the family of Mark and Sue Otto for the passing of Sue's father, Arno Korth.

**Please join us in praying for our Brookfield Lutheran Family this week:**

- 3/8 Gerard and Gerrie Marincic, Kyle and Peter
- 3/9 Marlene Markworth
- 3/10 David and Sherry Marose
- 3/11 Terry and Marcia Marquardt
- 3/12 Jack and Sherrill Marrs
- 3/13 Jon and Sherry Martina, Josh and Marisa
- 3/14 James and Nicole Martins

**Please pray for our personally supported missionaries:**

Jon Peli and family are currently evacuated to Thailand from their East Asia location. They were in Thailand for a conference and advised not to return for at least a month. In the meantime they are connecting with Thai missionaries to be able to serve in various locations in Thailand while they wait.

Ruthie Wagner and family were evacuated from Sierra Leon due to her health. She is currently hospitalized in Minnesota. She has suffered two bouts of Typhoid this past year and is currently undiagnosed.

**Locally Supported Mission for March/April – St. Martini Church**

St. Martini Church reaches out with the Gospel to Hispanic Community. They offer bi-lingual worship, Bible Studies, counseling, music and programs for families and teens. If you would like to connect with this ministry, please contact Pastor Prada at [alfonsorosmy@yahoo.es](mailto:alfonsorosmy@yahoo.es).

**Safety for those in our Military**

**Afghanistan:** Nathan Schneider; **Iraq:** Alex Hawland; **Japan:** Jason Jones **Stateside:** Jeff Furman, Patrick Lippert, Calvin Jensen, John Eckert, Matt Geisberger, Oliver Pulsifer, Braden Schrock, Karen Thompson, Sean Roscoe, Curtis Homan, Naomi Dawood, Jakob Cook

**Last Sunday Attendance:** 8:00 am 122 | 9:15 am 231 | 10:45 am 219 | Total 572

It is an honor to pray with you. The Living Stones team is available to pray with you following today's service. You may also submit your requests to the prayer chain using the prayer card in the pew or by confidential email to [gmarincic@gobl.org](mailto:gmarincic@gobl.org).

# Sermon Notes & Reflections

## Worship Focus

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

“God helps those who help themselves.” Pull yourself up by your own bootstraps. I’m a self-made man/woman. So much in American culture encourages us to put on a face of strength and independence. No one wants to be or even appear to be weak. But the drastic changes in our world over these last weeks can shake even the strongest. Hear Jesus’ promise that the meek (often seen as weak) will inherit the earth. There is much more good to come!

## Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 27:11-14; Psalm 37:1-11; Matthew 11:25-30

## God’s Word to Remember:

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Matthew 5:5

Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_, for they shall \_\_\_\_\_ the earth.

Meek does not mean \_\_\_\_\_

Meek does mean \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 11:29

Matthew 27:11-14

The meek will \_\_\_\_\_ the earth.

The promise of inheritance keeps us looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ things.

Connecting people to LIFE in JESUS

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# Announcements

## Family Emoji Easter Event | Saturday, April 4, 9:00 am –11:00 am

Our Easter event is for families and children thru 4th grade. We cannot wait to share the story of Easter through the eyes of Emojis! We will also have a scavenger hunt that will give you a special keepsake Easter decoration reminding you of what Jesus did for us!

Register: [brookfieldlutheran.org](http://brookfieldlutheran.org)

## Local Mission Opportunity | Saturday, April 4, 6:00 pm –8:30 pm

We have a local mission opportunity for the entire family right here at Brookfield Lutheran! The Chaló! Easter Party Event is seeking individuals, couples and families to serve as missionaries (volunteers) for the Chaló! Easter Party! Video training on Indian culture and sharing the love of Christ with Hindus will be provided for you to watch on your own schedule prior to the event. Additional details and registration can be found on our website, [brookfieldlutheran.org](http://brookfieldlutheran.org).

## Logos Community | Mondays, April 13 or 20, 10:00 am -1:30 pm

Logos Community is a homeschool co-op that meets at Brookfield Lutheran in the Activity Center on Mondays. If you are a homeschooling family and might be interested in joining us for the next school year, we invite you to come for one of our visit days, April 13 or 20 from 10:00-1:30. Your student can participate in the art and PE classes and see a little of the musical we are working on. We also invite you to stay for lunch and free time together. Please contact Amy Mrosko at [withoneheartandvoice@gmail.com](mailto:withoneheartandvoice@gmail.com) to RSVP or with any questions.

## Faithful Friends in Fellowship | Sunday, April 26, 2:00 pm

Faithful Friends in Fellowship is a group for 55+ adults. We would love to have you join us during our next event so save the date! We will be heading to the see the Falls Patio Players in their performance of “The Music Man”. Additional details and registration coming soon!

# Announcements

## Vacation Bible School | June 22-June 26

Are you looking for ways to connect with our church family and the community? What better way to do this than to join our Vacation Bible School Team! We have a variety of volunteer positions that require different gifts and talents. Youth entering 6th grade in the fall thru adult are welcome! This is also a great opportunity for those high school students who have serving hearts and need service hours. For additional details and registration please visit our website, [brookfieldlutheran.org](http://brookfieldlutheran.org).

## Lenten Devotions

Every Lenten season, we reflect on God’s work on our behalf through the telling of Christ’s Passion. This season, Lutheran Hour Ministries is offering a free Lenten devotional. You can download, subscribe or listen to your daily Lenten devotions. Please visit our website, [brookfieldlutheran.org](http://brookfieldlutheran.org). You can also find hard copies available at the Connect Desk outside the Worship Center.

## Daily Needs Lent Drive

In observance of the Lenten Season, many choose to "give up" something they enjoy as they enter a period of reflection. As an alternative or perhaps in addition, this observance is to GIVE items to people in need. This year we are asking you to collect 40 items in 40 days to be distributed to our local Lutheran Church Food Pantries. These items can be brought in weekly or everything together on Sunday, April 5.

## Lutheran School Partnership Program

Brookfield Lutheran offers tuition assistance to those who chose to send their children to an LCMS day school, college or home school. This is the time to sign up or renew your Covenant for the 2020-2021 school year. Families currently enrolled will receive an email with their information and Covenant. The deadline to enroll is March 31. For those that would like more details, please see the Connect Desk or our visit [brookfieldlutheran.org](http://brookfieldlutheran.org). For questions, please contact Dave Nunez at [nunez0960@wi.rr.com](mailto:nunez0960@wi.rr.com).

LIFE *in* JESUS -Youth & Adults | Sundays, 9:15am

### LIFE *in* JESUS KIDS

Preschool | UL 109 - Kindergarten | UL 117  
Grades 1-4 | UL 105 at the start of each Sunday

### LIFE *in* JESUS YOUTH

Grades 5-6 | LL 10  
Grades 7-8 | LL 06  
Grades 9-12 | Activity Center

### LIFE *in* JESUS ADULTS

Fellowship Center

LL=Lower Level Education Wing | UL=Upper Level Education Wing

If you have spiritual needs or concerns, please reach out to any of our Elders.

We are here to listen and assist you in any way we can.

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# Calendar of Events

March 8, 2020

# Announcements

## Sunday, March 8

8:00/9:15/10:45 am Worship  
 9:00 am Library Open  
 9:15 am Education Classes  
 12:00 pm 7th/8th Grade Youth (AC)  
 1:30 pm Tamil Class (LL06)  
 2:00 pm Telegu Class  
 6:00 pm High School Sunday Night (AC)

## Monday, March 9

9:30 am Peace Scrappers Quilt Ministry

## Tuesday, March 10

8:00 am Brookfield Walkers  
 8:00 am Holy Moves (UL108)  
 9:00 am Bible Study (LL06)  
 9:00 am Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Center)  
 6:00 pm West Suburban Quilters Guild  
 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting

## Wednesday, March 11

7:15 am Men's Study at Maxim's Restaurant  
 9:00 am Library Open  
 9:15 am Mom's Connection (Fellowship Center)  
 11:30 am/5:00 pm Lenten Meals (Fellowship Center)  
 12:30 pm/6:30 pm Lenten Worship  
 5:30 pm Handbells (Sanctuary)  
 7:15 pm Choir (Sanctuary)  
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (AC)

## Thursday, March 12

8:00 am Brookfield Lutheran Walkers  
 9:30 am Spice Girls Bible Study (Fellowship Center)  
 3:00 pm PAUSE (AC)

## Friday, March 13

8:30 am Bulletin Collators (Conference Room)  
 6:00 pm Telegu Class (UL117)

## Saturday, March 14

9:00 am Holy Moves (UL108)  
 12:00 pm Arno Korth Funeral  
 6:00 pm 7th-12th Nerf Tournament

## Sunday, March 15

8:00/9:15/10:45 am Worship (Communion)  
 9:00 am Library Open  
 9:15 am Education Classes  
 12:00 pm JAM 5th/6th Grade (AC)  
 1:30 pm Tamil Class (LL02)  
 6:00 pm High School Sunday Night (AC)

## Lenten & Holy Week Services

### Wednesdays, March 11, 18, 25 & April 1

Meals: 11:30 am | 5:00 pm  
 Worship: 12:30 pm | 6:30 pm

### Maundy Thursday, April 9

6:30 pm with Communion

### Good Friday, April 10

12:30 pm | 6:00 pm Traditional  
 7:30 pm Contemporary

### Easter Sunday, April 12

7:30 am Traditional with Communion  
 9:00 am | 10:45 am Contemporary

**For information on connecting with a weekday Discipleship Study or Home Group opportunities, please contact Pastor Eric at [ekolonich@gobl.org](mailto:ekolonich@gobl.org)**

## Sunday Morning Bible Studies! | Sundays beginning March 15, 9:15 am

*"Everyday Missionaries"* : As a disciple following Jesus, we all have influence in the lives of others. This series of classes aims to encourage more intentional and spiritual conversations with people you already know! Join us in the Fellowship Center!

## Financial Peace University | Mondays, March 16-May 11, 7:00 pm –8:30 pm

Money doesn't have to be stressful. Do you want to learn how to dump your debt and win with money? Do you want to plan for your future? Do you want to be able to give more? Do you want to build a legacy? Then join us for Financial Peace University! Register now at [brookfieldlutheran.org](http://brookfieldlutheran.org)

## Women's Bible Study | Tuesdays beginning March 17, 9:00 am-10:30 am

We will be diving into Beth Moore's video/book study on "Chasing Vines". Together we will discover the true meaning of a fruitful and God-pleasing life. Register at [brookfieldlutheran.org](http://brookfieldlutheran.org)

## Lenten Meal Service Opportunities, Wednesdays During Lent

We still have a few remaining opportunities to serve:

- March 11<sup>th</sup> – Serving dinner (4:45pm-6:30pm)
- March 18<sup>th</sup> – Lunch clean up (1:30pm-2:00pm)
- March 25<sup>th</sup> – Lunch clean up (1:30pm-2:00pm); Dessert donation
- April 1<sup>st</sup> – Lunch clean up (1:30pm-2:00pm); Serving dinner (4:45pm-6:30pm)

Please contact Anna Herman, [aherman@gobl.org](mailto:aherman@gobl.org) or 262-783-4270 x150. Thank you!

## Concordia Lutheran High School A Cappella Choir Concert | Saturday, March 21, 7:30 pm

We are thrilled to invite you to hear award winning Concordia Lutheran High School A Cappella Choir here at Brookfield Lutheran Church! This choir brings an enthusiastic menu of choral literature representing styles and periods from classic to modern. You will not want to miss this FREE stunning performance of great music by one of the finest choirs from Indiana.

These wonderful young students will need a place to stay the night of their performance. We hope that you are able to open your hearts and homes! Students are set up in pairs. If you are interested, please register at [brookfieldlutheran.org](http://brookfieldlutheran.org). If you are able to host more students, then please complete a separate registration for each pair of students.

### Host Family Responsibilities:

- \*Transport students from the concert on Saturday night (March 21) to your home.
- \*Return students back to Brookfield Lutheran on Sunday morning (March 22) at 7am.
- \*No meals are required. Students will be fed at Brookfield Lutheran.