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www.oursavlutheran.com

A Message from Pastor Daniel Provost

Epiphany greetings to you, in the Name of Jesus the Christ! Amen.

With Easter coming so late this year (April 21st), we have the rare opportunity to delve into the season of Epiphany more than we normally do. That's wonderful, because there's lots to be mined here. Making Jesus known to the nations is the primary goal of the church; in order to do this, we need to be familiar with His teachings ourselves. You may have noticed that the paraments on the altar have changed back to green. That's because we're returning to what is sometimes referred to as "ordinary time". Much like the season after Pentecost in the summer, the Epistle readings are a long continuation of each other (in our case, parts of 4 chapters of 1 Corinthians, in the format in which they were intended – one extended letter, or narrative) and The Gospel readings focus on Jesus' teachings, miracles and healings.

This is part of the period of time known as the "time of the church", as the excitement is winding down from the celebration of Jesus' Nativity at Christmas and His Epiphany on January 6th, but before we ascend the Mount of Transfiguration on March 3rd. Come to think of it, the church year is full of these mountains and valleys; we prepare for a mountain climb much the same as we would if we were actually donning gear and scaling them (during the seasons of Advent, Lent, and seasons of the church), and then rejoice when we're on the mountain top with Jesus, like the disciples did on the Mount of Transfiguration. In fact, they were so joyful, that they didn't want to leave!

Much like the season of Epiphany that we're in, we are focusing on some of the building up of the people of God that happens between the busy festival seasons. The elders and I, and other church leaders, and even anyone who MIGHT be interested in being an elder or a church leader, are invited to a **Pastors and Elders training** meeting here at Our Savior on Saturday, Feb-

ruary 9th. This is being held in conjunction with the other churches in our Marshalltown Circuit, and hopefully we can bring together many pastors and lay leaders from our area. We're even bringing in a guest speaker – Rev. Timothy Mech from Sheboygan, Wisconsin, who has literally "written the book" on the relationship between pastors and elders. He's going to walk us through his book, giving us the highlights, on that Saturday. Because we're hosting it, and don't have to travel, there's really no excuse for us not to have a great turnout! Again, even if you're **CONSIDERING** being an Elder or a leader in this congregation in the future, I would strongly encourage you to attend this retreat.

The following weekend, on Sunday the 17th, we will be having another Trivia Night here at Our Savior (I'm not sure the exact number of years this has been held, but I'm assured that it's been many years in the making). Though I haven't been here for this in the past, I'm confident that much fun and learning is obtained by all. Even though I don't know the topics that usually come up (that's the nature of trivia – some call it a useless collection of facts, others of us call it a well-rounded knowledge!), I'm going to try to make an intelligent contribution to the cause this year. **Please plan on joining us.** I'm told we're going to start in the mid-afternoon, and then have dinner together here at the church. Besides, the Super Bowl is over by this point, and it's still cold outside, so why not come out and have some time of fellowship with other members and friends of Our Savior Lutheran? One of the best ways to build up the body of Christ is by spending time together, so let's plan on doing that in just a couple of short weeks.

I hope to see you in church, in Bible study, at other church events, and around the community.

*In Christ's Service,
Pastor Daniel M. Provost*



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LIBRARY NEWS



Please see if any of these titles are something that you may want to read. Put your name on the check out card with month and year in the date area. Put the card in the card box. Please try to bring the book or dvd back within a month or so.

QUILTING

In February we will be quilting on the following dates,

Feb. 4, 6, 18 and 20.

Quilting at Our Savior has been very productive. It has been a time of fun fellowship as each lady has participated in different ways to put together quilts that will provide warmth and comfort to so many of the needy in the world. So come join us for a few hours or more. Remember the dates and time for Feb quilting, are the 4,6,18 and 20, starting at 9:00 a.m.

LWML FAITH SOCIETY

Faith Society will meet Monday, **February 18th at 6:30 p.m.** We would love to see so many of our Sisters in Christ there that evening.

LWML BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair has started! So we hope you will take some time to see all the books, puzzles and other items just waiting for you to purchase and enjoy during these cold, snowy days. You can still purchase these items on **February 3rd and 10th.**

FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

I hope you have set aside Sunday, February 17th for a fun night of TRIVIA! The fun starts at 3:00pm that day and there will be pizza and snacks served. Young, old and every age in between is needed to make this a fun filled evening. **YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!!! SUNDAY FEB. 17, 3:00pm**
Snow date is Feb. 24th.

Homeward Bound

Homeward Bound Bible Study will be held at the Zimmermann's on Sunday, February 10th at 1:00pm.

ADULT NON-FICTION

Title and call number

For such a time as this:

Epistles 242 Far

For such a time as this:

Gospels 242 Far

For such a time as this:

Old Testament 242 Far

A new song 242 Fry

God does care 242 God

VIDEOS/DVD'S

Act of faith VTR 221 Int

The roots of Israel VTR 221 Int

The creation VTR 221 Int

David and Goliath VTR 221,92 Dav

Joshua & the Battle of Jericho
VTR 221.92 Jos

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The lame man who walked again E War

The little boat that almost sank E War

I know my daddy loves me E Wol

I know my mommy loves me E Wol

Chairs & Binders

We are looking for new homes for unused **small chairs and 3 ring binders.** They will be in the Narthex. If you are interested, please help yourself to them. Whatever is left on **February 18** will be taken to Orphan Grain Train.



**Thank you for
volunteering
this month!**

ELDER

Doug DeJong

LAY READER

Randy Ervin

USHERS

Jary Boger
Steve Shelton

GREETERS

Tom & Raylene Tisdale

ALTAR GUILD

Pat Shelton

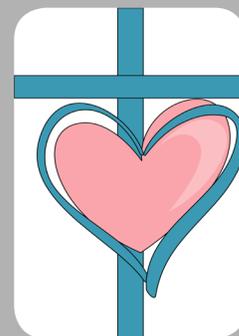
MEDIA TEAM

Deanna Ihde and Amanda

MUSICANS

Joy McGinley
Miranda Ervin

A special note of thanks to those of you that have and continue to contribute your ideas, photos, and articles.





THE RECIPE BOX

CANDY BAR COOKES

From Phyllis Laidig

Ingredients & Directions

Cream together 3/4 C. butter & 3/4 C. sifted powdered sugar.

Add:

2 Tbsp evaporated milk

1 Tsp vanilla

1/4 Tsp salt

Blend in 2 C. flour.

Roll out, cut, & bake at 325° for 12-16 minutes.



TOP WITH FILLING & ICING

Filling:

Melt 28 caramels & 1/4 C. evaporated milk

Add 1/4 C. butter, 1 C. sifted powdered sugar &

1 C. chopped pecans

Icing:

Melt 3/4 C. chocolate chips

1/4 C. evaporated milk

Add 1 Tbsp butter

1 Tsp vanilla

1/3 C. sifted powdered sugar



MARBLED MERINGUE HEARTS

From www.tasteofhome.com

Ingredients

3 large egg whites

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar

Food coloring, optional

3/4 cup sugar



Directions

1. Place egg whites in a large bowl; let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes. Line baking sheets with parchment paper.

2. Preheat oven to 200°. Add vanilla and cream of tartar to egg whites; beat on medium speed until soft peaks form. Gradually beat in sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, on high until stiff peaks form. Remove 1/4 cup and tint pink. Lightly swirl pink mixture into remaining meringue. Fill pastry bag with meringue. Pipe 2-in. heart shapes 2 in. apart onto prepared baking sheets.

3. Bake until set and dry, about 20 minutes. Turn oven off; leave meringues in oven until oven has completely cooled. Store in an airtight container.

Upcoming Events in February



FEBRUARY 3RD

LWML BOOK FAIR

MITEBOX SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 4TH, 6TH, 18TH, & 20TH

9:00AM QUILTING

FEBRUARY 7TH & 21ST

9:00AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY



FEBRUARY 10TH

LWML BOOK FAIR

1:00PM HOMEWARD BOUND @ ZIMMERMANN'S

FEBRUARY 13TH & 27TH

5:30PM YOUTH GROUP



FEBRUARY 14TH

VALENTINE'S DAY

6:30PM ELDER'S MEETING



FEBRUARY 17TH

3:00PM TRIVIA NIGHT



FEBRUARY 18TH

PRESIDENT'S DAY

6:30PM LWML FAITH SOCIETY

FEBRUARY 19TH

6:30PM COMMITTEE MEETINGS

7:00PM COUNCIL MEETING

FEBRUARY 22ND

CHRONICLER DEADLINE

SUNDAY'S IN FEBRUARY

9:00AM WORSHIP

10:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASS

TUESDAY'S IN FEBRUARY

BULLETIN DEADLINE - AM

WEDNESDAY'S IN FEBRUARY

1:00PM FAITH 101

4:00PM CONFIRMATION CLASS

FRIDAY'S IN FEBRUARY

6:30AM BIBLE STUDY AT OSL