

GOD BLESS OUR MOMS

HAPPY  
*Mother's*  
DAY

**EASTER VI**  
**MAY 14, 2023 AT 8:00 AM**

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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*Worship Service:*

Sundays at **8:00 a.m.**

**WELCOME TO ALL** guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

**COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

**Those serving in May**

Pastor: Rev. Joel Picard

Usher(s): Rick and Gail Hartz

Elder: Jary Boger

Media Team: Julie Dlouhy, Deanna Ihde & Doug Woebbecking

Altar Guild: Gail Hartz

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS


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## ENTRANCE HYMN

*I Lay My Sins on Jesus* .....LSB 606

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*Sit*

### FIRST READING....

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### SECOND READING....

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

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**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 14:15-21*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

**C** Glory be to thee, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

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

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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**SERMON HYMN**

*O God, Forsake Me Not* .....LSB 731, vv 1-2

**SERMON** by Pastor Picard

*Stand*

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*(Offerings maybe placed in the collection plates at the rear of the sanctuary at the conclusion of the service.)*

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**DISTRIBUTION**

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ..... **LSB 733**  
*Amazing Grace* ..... **LSB 744**  
*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* ..... **LSB 761**

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**CLOSING HYMN**

*O God, Forsake Me Not* .....**LSB 731, vv 3-4**  
Divine Service, Setting three from Lutheran Service Book

Blessings and safe travel for Pastor Picard, as he will leave during the closing hymn in order to meet his Knoxville congregation for their 9:30 worship service.

*Thank You to Our May Volunteers*

**Greeters & Ushers: Rick and Gail Hartz**

**Altar Guild: Gail Hartz**

**Video: Doug Woebbeking (J Dlouhy – 5/14)**

**Fellowship: Doug Woebbeking (Dlouhy’s – 5/14)**



Happy Birthday This Week To:

- 5/16 Jerry Fortune
- 5/17 Beverly Willaby
- 5/18 Carole Zimmermann
- 5/19 Jo Moses



**\*May 17 - Discover Hope 517 awareness event** from 5-8pm. Free family fun with Food, Bounce House, Face Painting, Music, Tours and more.

*See Flyer on bulletin board.*

**\*May 17 – OSL VBS planning meeting**

**\*May 21 – Recognition of recent Graduates**

# *This Week at Our Savior*

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	14	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Happy Mother's Day Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	15	4:00 PM	LWML Meeting
Tuesday	16	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	17	1:00- 2:30PM 4:00PM	Bible Study with Pastor Picard  VBS Planning Meeting
Thursday	18	10:15- 11:00AM	"OSL West" Bible study with Pastor Brandt (Newton Village)
Friday	19		
Saturday	20		
Sunday	21	8:00 AM  9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Worship Service & High School Graduate Recognition Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School



## **Thank you to those serving to continue OSL**

### **Christian education opportunities:**

**Sunday School:** Sunday's @ 9:30-10:30am, leaders – *Chris & Jerry Roby*

**Adult Bible Class:** Sundays @ 9:30 – 10:30am, leader – *Doug DeJong*, et al

**Wednesday Bible Study:** 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Picard*

**OSL West (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs):** 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Brandt*

**Wed, May 17 4:00pm** – don't miss this exciting planning meeting for summer's VBS program – *God's Living Water: Covered in Jesus' Grace*. **VBS is scheduled for the week of June 12-16, 9:00am-11:30am.** – *one month away!*



Volunteers are needed in many areas – snacks, games, crafts, group leaders, decorating, etc. – *but don't fear* – the

program outlines all the information and supplies you need for each of these tasks. **Prayerfully consider how you can be a part of this adventure** – and join us this Wednesday to get started!



Contact Randy Ervin (521-8700) or Julie Dlouhy (521-3473) with questions – or to get first dibs on a task 😊.

## Remember in your prayers.....

- † The family of Leslie Wagner (51), Deanna Ihde's cousin, who passed away May 3, pancreatic/liver cancer
- † Madison Parmenter, daughter of Tim and Donita Huegel, deploying in early May for 6 months on missile carrier, USS Antietam
- † Wendell Dittmer, brother-in-law of Janet Hartz, dealing with cancer diagnosis
- † Valerie McArthur, Carol Twedt's sister, having a lumpectomy procedure
- † Mark Jackson, Carol Twedt's brother, diagnosed with cancer
- † Doug Brower, husband of Marsha Duea, recovering from nephrectomy – *And* prayers for Marsha, who has contracted Covid
- † Family of Scott Smead (Jo Moses' son), whose father-in-law, Mark, is in treatment for cancer
- † Nancy Janssen, moved to skilled care at Park Centre to continue recovery from foot surgery
- † Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- † Jan Vos & wife, Mabelle, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- † Gerald Newill, brother to Carole Zimmermann, recovering from a recent surgery
- † Kerry Van Gundy, son-in-law of Virgil Hartz, worsening cancer
- † Katie Burmeister, granddaughter to Marilyn Mertz, dealing with cancer
- † Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, medical concerns
- † Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, for heart and lung issues
- † For God's gift of mothers and for those who love and care with a mother's heart
- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa

### **Our Missionaries**

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay

Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa

Rev. Philip & Deaconess Rachel Jaseph, Uruguay

Rev. Jason & Anna Marie Steffenson, Tanzania



(To ensure this prayer list remains current, everyone is encouraged to notify the church office when changes are necessary. Easiest way to do this is make a note on the actual list and put it in the office secretary's mailbox -include your name so she knows who made the change if there is a question. )

## 2023 LWML National Convention – Milwaukee, WI June 22-25

### Gifts from the Heart Opportunity

Several ladies from Our Savior will journey to Milwaukee on June 22 to join with thousands of other LWML sisters to “Celebrate the Lord of the Nations.” One of the mission recipients of the convention ingathering is an organization called **Phil's Friends**.

If you'd like to donate any of the items listed below, the Milwaukee-bound ladies will gladly take them for the convention ingathering for the Phil's Friends organization. Those items requested include:

- Puzzle books (i.e. word search, crossword, suduko, etc.)
- Journals
- Playing cards (regular)
- Fuzzy socks
- Hats (knit, crochet, or baseball)
- Walmart Gift cards\*\* (any denomination)

A Phil's Friends collection box has been set up in the Narthex for the donated items. Gift cards can be left in the church office, or put in the offering plate, or given directly to Pat.

\*\* Pat Shelton has been approved for a \$250 Thrivent grant that will benefit Phil's Friends. So – if you prefer not to shop, consider donating a Walmart gift card as her grant can only be used for purchasing the items needed and not for the gift cards.