



First
Sunday
in Lent

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FEBRUARY 18, 2024

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 February

Pastor: Rev. Joel Picard

Usher(s): Randy Ervin & Hayden Dunkerson

Greeter(s): Bob & Marsha Berndt

Elder: Jary Boger

Media: Doug Woebbeking

Altar Guild: Deanna Ihde

Piano: Ophie Hart

2nd Elder: Rick Schiller

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Stand

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE HYMN

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days **LSB 418**

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Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 1:9-15*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Stand

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SERMON HYMN

Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me **LSB 756**

SERMON by Pastor Picard

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Christ, the Life of All the Living **LSB 420**

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CLOSING HYMN

O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe LSB 666

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

OSL Education Opportunities:

- Sunday School: Sundays @ 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 (3rd Thurs of the month): 10:15-11am, leader – Pastor Brandt



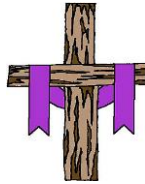
Happy Birthday
2/18 Tom Tisdale
2/20 Mardi Mortensen

Upcoming Dates of Interest

- Feb 27 & 29 9a Quilting
- Mar 17 3p Trivia Day

| <i>This Week at Our Savior</i> | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------------|--|
| Day | Date | Time | Description |
| Sunday | 18 | 8:00a 9:00a 9:30a | Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School |
| Monday | 19 | 4:00p | LWML Meeting |
| Tuesday | 20 | 6:30p | Council Meeting |
| Wednesday | 21 | 1:00-2:30p 7:00p | Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard Lenten Service |
| Thursday | 22 | | |
| Friday | 23 | | |
| Saturday | 24 | | |
| Sunday | 25 | 8:00a 9:00a 9:30a | Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School |

2024 Lenten Services at 7:00 p.m.



Brothers and Sisters
In Christ

You have a lot of them. The membership list of Our Savior Lutheran Church currently stands at 138. That means you have 137 spiritual siblings. Can you name them? Can you name half of them? As a part of the midweek Lenten services we will not simply name names, but pray for each and every one of these 137 brothers and sisters. We'll do this by age groupings. We will start with the "single digit" Our Savior members this Wednesday.

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RECEIPTS
FOR DH!**

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We are collecting **clean plastic grocery bags** for the **Newton Mission**

Coalition. Please put them in a tub or box in the storage area north of the kitchen. The bags will be made into 3' x 6' mats to be given to the homeless and/or sent to overseas missions. If you are interested in cutting the bags, looping them together, or weaving them, please contact JoAnn Bringolf.



Remember in your prayers.....

- ✝ Loretta Tool, home after recently being hospitalized
- ✝ The Family of Kristin & Matt Rogahn (Lubbock, TX) at the passing of Kristin's mother, Linda Perez on January 29.
- ✝ Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, has been released from the hospital; he will need further treatment but the life-threatening blockage has been opened
- ✝ Virgil Hartz, recuperating at skilled nursing care at Newton Village
- ✝ Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, suffering with Parkinson's Disease and onset of Dementia
- ✝ Marilyn Mertz, for continuing health concerns
- ✝ Nancy Janssen, for her continuing recovery from foot surgery
- ✝ Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- ✝ Jan Vos & wife, Machele, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- ✝ The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- ✝ The suffering of those impacted and all people who continue to be impacted by the devastation of the Hamas-Israel War

Our Missionaries

Rev. James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay
Carl & ChenHsi Li Hanson, Korea.
Dr. Stephen & Maggie Oliver, Taiwan



*In case of hospitalization or desire for a pastor visit, please contact
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Please let Marsha know if you have an addition
or update to the Prayers for the congregation. Thank you.