

I set my face
unto the
Lord God.

DANIEL 9:3

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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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

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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 8:27-38

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and

be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Stand

SERMON HYMN

Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed LSB 560

SERMON by Pastor Picard

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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*

This Wednesday our Lenten message is titled, “Seeing in the Dark.” It is based on Mark 14:32-42. We will continue our praying by name for Our Savior members from ages 10-19. Pastor Brandt

Happy Birthday
2/26 Joy McGinley



<i>This Week at Our Savior</i>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	25	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Call Meeting
Monday	26		
Tuesday	27	9:00a	Quilting
Wednesday	28	1:00-2:30p 7:00p	Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard Lenten Service
Thursday	29	9a	Quilting
Friday	1		
Saturday	2		
Sunday	3	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service MITEBOX Sunday Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School

Upcoming Dates of Interest

Feb 27 & 29 Quilting

Mar 9 LWML Zone Board Meeting 9a-Noon

Mar 10 @ 9:30a Pr. Sharp Presentation (Bible Class and Sunday School Cancelled)

Mar 17 @ 3p Trivia Day

Apr 20 LWML Marshalltown
Zone Spring Rally at OSL

Easter Week-March 24-31

8a Palm Sunday Service

7p Maundy Thursday Service

7p Good Friday Service

10:30a Easter Service



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.

Rev. Aaron Hambleton, Pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Eldora, Iowa writes that the congregation's preschool is looking for a new main preschool teacher starting the 2024/25 school year. This teacher will be trained to become their new Preschool Director. The **Job Description** has been posted on our bulletin board.

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Remember in your prayers.....

- ✝ The Family of Ron and Julie Dlouhy at the unexpected death of their brother-in-law, Craig Schutte of Jesup, IA, on Sunday Feb. 18
- ✝ 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.