

# Fourth



SUNDAY

IN LENT

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 10, 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 March**

**Pastor:** Rev. Joel Picard  
**Usher(s):** Bob Bringolf  
**Greeter(s):** Carolyn Little  
**Fellowship:** Bob & JoAnn Bringolf  
**Elder:** Jerry Roby  
**Media:** Deanna Ihde  
**Altar Guild:** Mary Ervin  
**Piano:** Ophie Hart  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Elder:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Stand*

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## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

### ENTRANCE HYMN

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory* ..... LSB 427, vv. 1-3

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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** *John 3:14-21*

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the

judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God.”

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Stand*

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**SERMON HYMN**

*God Love the World So That He Gave* ..... **LSB 571, vv. 1-4**

**SERMON** by Pastor Picard

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**CLOSING HYMN**

*Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise* ..... **LSB 917**

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



Happy Birthday  
3/11 Nancy Janssen  
3/12 Brady Kemp

**Midweek Lenten Service**  
**at 7:00 p.m.**  


**Upcoming Dates of Interest**  
April 4 Tentative date for Call Meeting (7p)  
April 16 Voter's Meeting at 7p  
April 20 LWML Marshalltown Zone Spring Rally at OSL

<i><b>This Week at Our Savior</b></i>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	10	8:00a 9:30a	Worship Service <b>Pr. Sharp Presentation</b>
Monday	11	9:00a	Quilting
Tuesday	12	6:30p 6:30p	Trustee's Meeting Elder's Meeting
Wednesday	13	9:00a 1:00-2:30p 7:00p	Quilting <b>NO</b> Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard Lenten Service
Thursday	14		
Friday	15		
Saturday	16		
Sunday	17	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a <b>3:00p</b>	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School <b>Trivia Day</b>



**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 are doing this by age groups and continue working through the list during each midweek Lenten 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. **The First Christian Church, 314 E 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N., is hosting "Mat Mondays" from 1-3 every Monday until further notice to work on making sleeping mats from plastic bags. They welcome anyone interested.**

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Tesha Huffaker, a longtime Newton resident, is collecting (until further notice) old denim jeans to be made into rugs by the Amish in southern Iowa. If you have any to donate, please put them in the marked Rubbermaid tub behind the refrigerator. Thanks!

*Lily Orders due March 17!*



## Remember in your prayers.....

- † Missy Breckenridge, daughter-in-law of Dianne Breckenridge, who is recuperating from lung cancer surgery
- † 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.