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**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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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**ENTRANCE HYMN**

*Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain* ..... **LSB 435**

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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 10:35-45*

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

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

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James

and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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

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

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**SERMON HYMN**

*I Bind unto Myself Today* .....LSB 604

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**CLOSING HYMN**

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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 to  
3/22 Carolyn Little  
3/24 Bob Berndt*



*Happy Anniversary to  
3/19 Bob & Kathy Fair*



**Brothers and Sisters**

**In Christ**

If you have attended the Midweek Lenten Service you know we have been praying for each and every one of your 137 brothers and sisters. We are doing this by age groups and continue working through the list during each midweek Lenten service.

### ***This Week at Our Savior***

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	17	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a 3:00p	Worship Service Mitebox Sunday Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School Trivia Day
Monday	18	4:00p	LWML Meeting
Tuesday	19	6:30p	Council Meeting
Wednesday	20	1:00-2:30p 7:00p	Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard Lenten Worship
Thursday	21	10:15a	OSL West (Pr. Brandt)
Friday	22		
Saturday	23	9-Noon	LWML Zone Board Meeting
Sunday	24	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service – Palm Sunday Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School

### Upcoming Dates of Interest

Apr 3 Call Meeting

Apr 16 Voter's Meeting at 7p

Apr 20 LWML Marshalltown Zone Spring Rally at OSL

*Last chance: Lily  
Orders due TODAY!*



### Easter Week-March 24-31

8a Palm Sunday Service

7p Maundy Thursday Service

7p Good Friday Service

10:30a Easter Service

*Ongoing Projects  
Please continue to  
participate with the  
Grocery Bag, HyVee  
Receipt collection and  
denim jeans donations  
even when other  
projects move them off  
our bulletin pages.  
Thank you.*

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.**

**SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS FOR DH!**  EMPLOYEE OWNED

For every \$100,000.00 in receipts from Hy-Vee, they will donate \$1,000 to Discover Hope!



OSL is participating in the above event sponsored by Hy-Vee!!!! Please save your **Hy-Vee receipts** dated Jan. 17, 2024 – Jan. 17, 2025 for **Discover Hope**. These include food, floral, prescription, catering, and fuel receipts - **any Hy-Vee receipts**. You may put them in the designated box in the narthex or take them to Discover Hope.

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!



Today is Trivia!!  
Yippee!!  
See you at 3p

## 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, recuperating from heart procedure and will need further treatment
- † 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, Mabelle, 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.