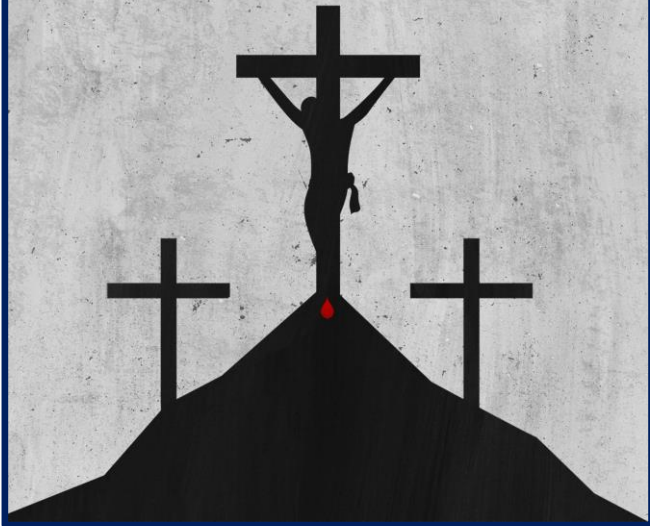


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TO
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EASTER II
APRIL 7, 2024

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD



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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 April

Pastor: Rev. Joel Picard

Usher(s): Rick & Gail Hartz

Greeter(s): Rick & Gail Hartz

Fellowship: Marilyn Jessen & Doug Woebbecking

Elder: Jary Boger

Media: Deanna Ihde

Altar Guild: Loretta Tool

Piano: Ophie Hart

2nd Elder: Doug Woebbecking

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN

Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying.....LSB 597

RITE OF BAPTISM

Everett Dean DeCook

Parents: Ben & Kristin DeCook

Sponsors: Cameron & Kelsey Dlouhy

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL *John 20:19-31*

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

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

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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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 Week at Our Savior

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	7	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Mitebox Sunday Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	8		
Tuesday	9	6:30 p	Trustee's Meeting
Wednesday	10	9:00 a 1:00-2:30p	Quilting Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard
Thursday	11		
Friday	12	9:00 a	Quilting
Saturday	13	9-Noon	Spring Clean-Up
Sunday	14	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School BOOK SALE

Happy Birthday to
4/9 Deanna Ihde
4/12 Bryce Kemp

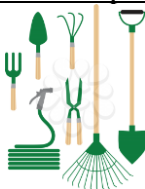


Happy Anniversary to
4/10 Rick & Gail Hartz
4/14 Tim & Pam Pratt



GRADUATION is a special time in the lives of many families this time of year and we again wish to add our church family's congratulations – including your grandchildren (or other special family member like parent, sibling, or child). The information we are requesting includes name, mailing address and date of celebration (to be able to send the greeting in a timely fashion) and a description of the specific award or accomplishment (to personalize the message a bit). A form for your convenience may be obtained from an usher or at the table under the church mailboxes. The forms may be returned to Jessen's (F2) or Weddell's (F3) mailboxes or left in the church office. Patsy and Marilyn will be happy to accept them as well. Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

Spring Cleanup will be April 13th from 9a to noon.



Upcoming Dates of Interest

April 13 - Spring Clean-up at 9a to noon

April 14 & April 20 - Book Sale

April 16 Voter's Meeting at 7p

April 20 LWML Marshalltown Zone Spring Rally at OSL

May 19 - Graduation Sunday

Homeschool Conference

The homeschool families of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Carlisle, Iowa are hosting our third annual homeschool conference on Saturday, May 11, 2024, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The conference, *Oh, Blest the House: Vocations Within the Homeschool Family*, features Rev. James Preus, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ottumwa, Iowa, as our keynote speaker. There is no charge to attend this event, however, we will accept free will donations at the conference. Lunch and snacks will be provided, and limited childcare will be available. Find additional information and complete your registration on our website

holycrosscarlisle.org

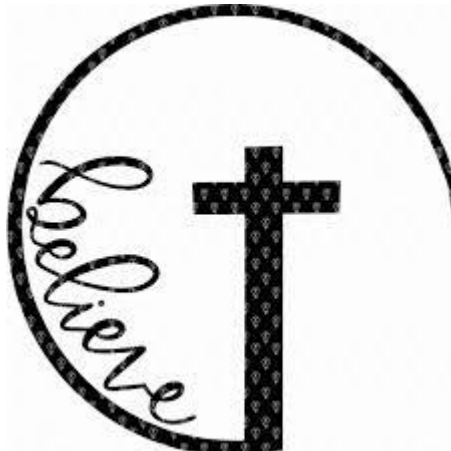
Earth Day April 22



Earth Day is Monday, April 22. The day of environmental activism is always celebrated on April 22 in the United States, but other parts of the world celebrate it on the day of the spring equinox, according to National Geographic. The first Earth Day in America was in 1970.

Mark your calendar with LWML dates!

- The next (and our last) quilting dates for the season will be Wednesday, April 10th and Friday, April 12th.
- LWML will be sponsoring our annual book sale beginning April 14th. All proceeds go to Mites.
- On April 20th, our Faith Society will be hosting the LWML Spring Zone Rally. Please plan on joining us for a day of fellowship and good food. Any questions, please see Julie or Gail.



Remember in your prayers.....

- ✦ Ula Dow is experiencing a chronic health condition that often leaves her quite tired. We pray that medications assist her in regaining and sustaining her energy.
- ✦ Marilyn Mertz has returned home following a bout with Covid. Marilyn thanks the congregation members for their prayers and well wishes.
- ✦ Marilyn Roth's brother, Billo Britven, died suddenly while spending time with his son in Puerto Rico. We mourn and rejoice with Marilyn.
- ✦ Josiah Brandt's father-in-law, Guy Blair has been diagnosed with fast paced metastasized painful cancer. This was discovered while the Blairs were spending a month in Florida. We pray for management of pain and a path to open for their return to Pella.
- ✦ 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, has been transferred to long term care at Newton Village
- ✦ Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, suffering with Parkinson's Disease and onset of Dementia.
- ✦ Nancy Janssen, at Newton Healthcare Center for medical attention
- ✦ Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- ✦ Jan Vos & wife, Machel, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- ✦ The people affected, including the first responders, with the collapse of the Francis Scott Key bridge in Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✦ 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
- ✦ The people of Haiti and for peace in this war-torn country suffering from gang wars.

Our Missionaries

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



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Please let Mickey know if you have an addition
or update to the Prayers for the congregation.