

Lutheran Church of Our Saviour

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of Our Saviour*



*"Worship, Pray, and Return to your gracious Lord and God,
our hope and joy!"*

Spotlight: "The Turning of the Pew"



Many thanks to Ed and Daryl Jarvis and Larry Hopkins for cleaning and turning the pew cushions!

Several hours were spent vacuuming and cleaning. Great care was taken to remove the Christmas wax drippings and return the cushions to tip-top shape!

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Many people imagine Lent as merely a time of somber self-sacrifice, but the Gospel acclamation for Lent reminds us to return to God, who is gracious, merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Repentance is not a frightening appearance before an angry God, but a homecoming to one who longs to save us in the midst of our trials and fears. In each of the Gospel readings we hear words of grace in the midst of the fears we face: God longs to hear us as a father wants to listen to his children; Angels accompany Jesus during his time of temptation in the wilderness; Jesus calls Peter to move from confession to discipleship; the corrupt temple cannot throw Jesus off his mission, even the cross becomes a sign of healing; and death is a precursor to new life. So I invite you to embrace this Lenten season: Worship, Pray, and return to your gracious Lord and God, our hope and joy.



Our Lenten mid-week worship begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2. Worship begins at 7:00 o'clock. Ash Wednesday includes the imposition of ashes and a time for holy communion. All our mid-week services will be joint services with the members of Reformation.

We continue to gather each Wednesday during Lent at 7:00 for a devotional service. We will not be doing soup suppers this year. The theme is based on seeing the passion through the eyes of various characters that surrounded Jesus during his passion and death.



March 2: Ash Wednesday

Service of Imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.



March 9: The Passion of our Lord as seen through the eyes of Joseph of Arimathea.



March 16: The Passion of our Lord as seen through the eyes of Mary Magdalene.



March 23: The Passion of our Lord as seen through the eyes of Barabbas.



March 30: The Passion of our Lord as seen through the eyes of the Roman Centurion.



April 6: The challenge to us to avoid being a hindrance to the Gospel, and rather open door for the good news of Jesus.

Instead of giving up something for lent this year I invite you to take on a serious devotional time and join us on Wednesday's to feed your faith.

Joachim Wilek

Church & Community Committee

submitted by Ann Seppa

Thank you to everyone who donated food for Maggie's Place.
Special thanks to Cheryl Stone and Gordon Seppa
for assisting me with delivering food to Maggie on Tuesday, February 15th.



Souper Bowl = Super Success

submitted by Janeen Oliver

In February, the youth sponsored their annual Souper Bowl Day of Caring. This year we joined together with the Church and Community Committee's Emergency Food Drive to address the growing need for food items at Maggie's Place.

Thank you to both the Our Saviour and Reformation church bodies for your generous donations. This year we raised 100 dollars and well over 200 cans, bags, and boxes of food for the Maggie's House Community.



Unfortunately, this year our church community did not pick the Super Bowl winner with an overwhelming majority of the donations being placed on the Bengals side of the table. Better luck next year!

Again, thanks to all for another successful Souper Bowl Sunday.

WELCA

submitted by Ann Seppa

The Women of the ELCA did not meet in February due to the uptick of Omicron.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday March 8 at noon, **not 6:30 p.m.** Please bring your own lunch. Dessert and beverage will be provided. Barbara King will serve as hostess and Yvonne Dougherty will provide us with devotions.

At this meeting we will be discussing the book, "Forty Autumns," by Nina Willner.

Please remember, that as a member of the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, you are a member of "WELCA."

We must continue to pray for everyone's health and safety.

Veteran Bricks

submitted by Ed Jarvis

On May 29th we will be having our Memorial Day Service to recognize our deceased and living veterans. If there is a veteran that you would like to sponsor for this dedication please contact Ed Jarvis at 233-7867 for additional information.

We presently have 55 veteran bricks at the base of the Richard Mitchell Memorial Flag Pole. Requests must be submitted by the end of April.

Christian Book Club

submitted by Pam Spencer



On May 10th at 11:00 a.m. the Christian Book club will meet to discuss "The Stranger in the Lifeboat," by Mitch Albom. A group of shipwrecked passengers pull a strange man from the sea. He claims to be, "the Lord." He tells the passengers he can save them if they all believe in him. The story is narrated by Benji, one of the passengers, who recounts the events in a notebook. A year later an empty lifeboat is discovered along with Benji's note. It is up to the island's chief inspector to solve the mystery of what really happened.

The answer to our prayers may be found where we least expect them!

Happening In March

March 1

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

March 2

6:30 p.m. Reformation Bells/Choir

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

March 4

1:00 p.m. Euchre Club

6:30 p.m. Youth Murder Mystery Party

March 5

9:00 a.m. German School

March 6

9:00 a.m. Modern Traditional Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Traditional Service

March 7

6:30 p.m. Scouts, BSA

March 8

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

12:00 p.m. WELCA

March 9

10:00 a.m. Worship Committee

6:00 p.m. Youth/Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Reformation Bells/Choir

7:00 p.m. Lenten Devotional Service

March 11

1:00 p.m. Euchre Club

March 12

9:00 a.m. German School

DAYLIGHT SAVING

March 13

9:00 a.m. Modern Traditional Communion Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Traditional Communion Service

12:15 p.m. Congregational Life Committee

March 14

6:30 p.m. Scouts, BSA

March 15

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

5:00 p.m. Full Task Force

Happening In March Continued

March 16

6:00 p.m. Youth/Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Reformation Bells/Choir

7:00 p.m. Lenten Devotional Service

March 18

1:00 p.m. Euchre Club

March 19

9:00 a.m. German School

March 20

9:00 a.m. Modern Traditional Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Traditional Service

March 21

6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

6:30 p.m. Scouts, BSA

March 22

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

March 23

6:00 p.m. Youth/ Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Reformation Bells/Choir

7:00 p.m. Lenten Devotional Service

March 25

1:00 p.m. Euchre Club

March 26

9:00 a.m. German School

March 27

10:00 a.m. Joint Traditional Service with Communion

March 28

6:30 p.m. Scouts, BSA

March 29

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

March 30

6:00 p.m. Youth/Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Reformation Bells/Choir

7:00 p.m. Lenten Devotional Service

ATTENTION YOUTH!
MARCH 4TH
6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
ATTEND A MURDER MYSTERY PARTY**



The Church Database and Directory

submitted by Jonathan Howell

Very soon you will be receiving a call from a member of the Congregational Life Committee. The purpose of the call will be to collect information so that we can update our database with the most up-to-date information about your household. This information will help us communicate with you. Once we have collected everyone's contact information we will then publish a new church directory which will be made available. We appreciate in advance your patience and time as we complete this process.



Service Schedule


DATE	TIME	SERVICE LEADER	USHER	LECTOR	COUNTER	Altar Care
March 6	9:00 a.m.	Carol Werth	Cindy Borzilleri	Carol Werth	Rod Potter	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis
	11:15 a.m.	Brian Spencer	Pam Spencer	Pam Spencer	Rod Potter	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis
March 13	9:00 a.m.	Diane Parke/Potter	Colleen Forsey	Peggy Hamblin	Rod Potter	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis
	11:15 a.m.	Alice Popen	David Nowatka	Drew Emerson	Rod Potter	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis
March 20	9:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Saur	Jessica Denz	Jessica Denz	Rod Potter	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis
	11:15 a.m.	Frank Johnson	E & P Schulz	Carol Ransom	Rod Potter	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis
March 27	11:15 am	Carol Werth	J & L Hopkins	Sharon Nazarian	Rod Potter	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 9am MT Service 10am Sunday School 11:15am T Service	7 6:30pm Scouts BSA	8 10am Bible Study 12pm WELCA	9 10am Worship Com. 6pm Youth Night & Confirmation 6:30pm Reformation Bells/Choir 7pm Lenten Devotional	10 10am Youth Night & Confirmation 6:30pm Reformation Bells/Choir 7pm Lenten Devotional	11 1pm Euchre Club	12 9am German School
13 9am MT 10am Sunday School 11:15 am T 12:15 Congregational Life Committee	14 6:30pm Scouts BSA	15 10am Bible Study 5pm Full Task Force	16 6pm Youth Night & Confirmation 6:30pm Reformation Bells/Choir 7pm Lenten Devotional	17 6pm Youth Night & Confirmation 6:30pm Reformation Bells/Choir 7pm Lenten Devotional	18 1pm Euchre Club	19 9am German School (DAYLIGHT SAVING)
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27 10am Joint T Service	28 6:30pm Scouts BSA	29 10am Bible Study	30 6pm Youth Night & Confirmation 6:30pm Reformation Bells/Choir 7pm Lenten Devotional	31 6pm Youth Night & Confirmation 6:30pm Reformation Bells/Choir 7pm Lenten Devotional		

Church and Community Food Drive for St. Theodore Food Pantry from March 6th -27th.

MT = Modern Traditional Service
 T = Traditional Service



= Communion Service

Let's Celebrate!



March Birthdays

March 1st	Leslie Brightman Brandon Morningstar Ashley Yackel
March 3rd	Diane Parke-Potter
March 5th	Michael Werth
March 7th	Sheila Foltz
March 8th	Cassie Forrest April O'Connor
March 9th	Andrew Loughlin
March 10th	Ann Marie MacBride Tyler Potter
March 11th	Brian Mochrie
March 12th	Karen Saur
March 14th	Cameron Ransom
March 15th	Richard Zacharko Anatole Pleten
March 16th	David Wiesmore
March 17th	Pamela Carmichael
March 20th	Christa Witt Lindsey Emerson
March 22nd	Carol Ransom Franz Foltz Lisa Loughlin
March 23rd	Gene Northrop
March 25th	Jacob Daniel Howles
March 26th	Sandra Johnson
March 28th	Todd Grimes Johannes Witt
March 29th	Emily Klein
March 31st	Michelle Coval



March 17

Elton & Patti Schulz (1990)

March 20

Ronald & Sharon Castrichini (1976)

Celebrate with Prayer!

Please let the office know if you have something you would like to share with your church family in the next issue of the Communicator.

Let us celebrate with you!



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A Note From: Church and Community

With the holidays behind us,
there is still a need to feed the
hungry in our community. We
will be sponsoring a "food
drive" for St. Theodore's Food
Pantry from Sunday, March 6th through
Sunday March 27th. Mark your calendars .



Ann Seppa, Committee Chair