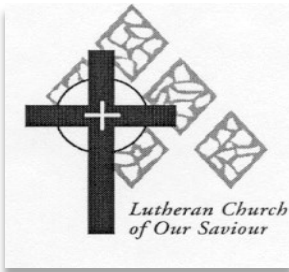


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Monday
April 22

Pastor Wilck is normally in his church study Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM. He is available to meet you at church or at other mutually arranged times. You may also contact him or leave a message on 269-9086. On Friday Pastor's day off, he is available for pastoral emergencies. When calling the church after hours, and wishing to leave a message for Pastor when prompted dial Extension 311 for his personal voicemail.

Please inform Pastor whenever there is an illness or hospitalization in your family. He appreciates your help. When you are admitted to a hospital, please list your religious preference as "Lutheran Church of Our Saviour" and contact Pastor or the church office.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, as baptized followers of Jesus Christ will foster a living, expressive relationship with our Lord and our neighbors.

We will do this in a way that seeks to serve all segments of our congregation and community by:

- ◆ Providing a welcoming environment for youth and young adults.
- ◆ Strengthening the family unit.
- ◆ Involving the elderly and recognizing their special needs.
- ◆ Making Christ visible through worship.

Recommended by the Long Range Planning committee on October 27, 2010

Pastor's Page

PALM SUNDAY is April 14 (Communion Services). This day, also known as The Sunday of the Passion, celebrates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The crowds proclaimed Jesus king as they spread branches of palm and shouted praises to God. Our morning Modern Traditional Service at 9:00 AM will include Distribution and Blessing of Palms and the briefer reading of the Passion story. The Traditional Service at 11:15 AM will include the Distribution and Blessing of Palms and The Passion of Our Lord.

MAUNDY THURSDAY is April 18. Holy Communion is celebrated at 7:00 PM. On this day Christians gather to share in the holy supper Christ gave the church to reveal his unfailing love for the human family. Jesus demonstrates this love by speaking his faithful word and giving us his body and blood. We realize that as Christ's followers we are sent to continue Jesus' actions in daily life: to serve those in need, to offer mercy, to feed those who are hungry.

This night Holy Communion will be around a table set at the front of the church. We remember Jesus and his disciples gathering for this meal as we gather in groups of 12 to receive the sacrament. Distribution is by Individual Cup. This service also concludes with a focus toward Good Friday in the Stripping of the Altar.

On **GOOD FRIDAY, April 19**, Service of Tenebrae at 7:00 PM. The people of God gather to hear the proclamation of the passion, to pray for the life of the world and to meditate on the life-giving cross. The ancient title for this day – the triumph of the cross – reminds us that the church gathers to offer thanksgiving for the wood of the tree on which hung our salvation. Through scripture readings, hymns, the extinguishing of candles and gradual dimming of the sanctuary lights we focus on the crucifixion of Jesus in this powerful and moving service.

EASTER DAY, April 21, celebrating the resurrection of our Lord with one Holy Communion Services at 10:00 AM. The most important of Christian festivals is Easter Day. On this day we and other Christians celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ! Our praise is to God who raised Jesus from death. Through Jesus' resurrection we too have victory over sin and death.

A STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT by Herb Mather

The man had a big knot in his stomach. An important decision had to be made. It had to be made right then! No alternative looked good. In fact, the options looked terrible.

Have you ever felt that way? I have. Difficult decisions come to all of us. We may apply for an exemption, but it is never issued.

Some people claim that all we have to do is turn those hard decisions over to Jesus. Frankly, it doesn't always work for me. I pray, but it often feels like God is saying, "You are on your own in this one." In fact, I am convinced that some decisions create a predicament even for God!

God's assurance is needed most when we are not sure of the "answers." Assurance is a special gift of faith. For many of us, the Fanny Crosby hymn, "Blessed Assurance," is a favorite. I suspect we like it because we all hunger for more assurance in our living.

Assurance may come through worship. It is amazing how many times the prayers, sermons, and hymns feel as if they were written especially for me. The scriptures remind us that we are loved even when we make dumb decisions. That is reassuring!

We also find assurance through people--other members of the congregation--who are dependable. In other words, I am confident that they will love me no matter what. I am sure that they would pray for me if they knew of my need.

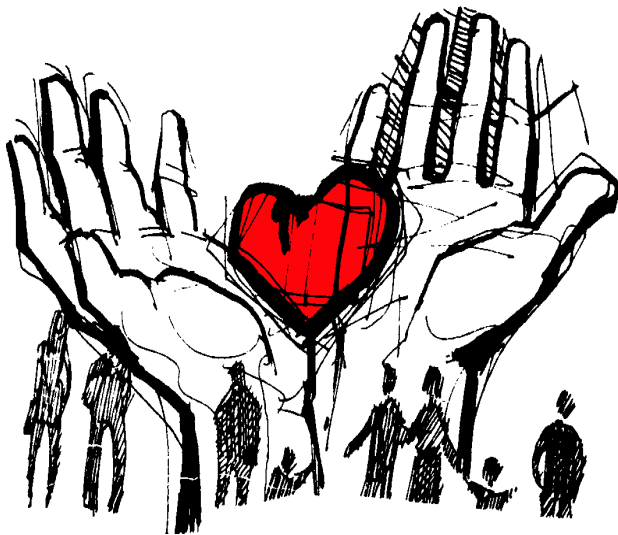
Prayer groups and Sunday school classes provide opportunities for me to get to know others at deeper levels. Small group opportunities are important for spiritual growth.

One great thing about our church is that we can support one another across age lines. When I was a child I revered a couple of older folks in the church. It is frightening now to realize that a child may be looking up to me. Yet, each of us has something important to share. Young and old need one another.

Our church provides lots of opportunities for support and encouragement. Every time we do something we see another need. It is rather strange, isn't it? Faithfulness usually brings more insight and responsibility.

Our church has meant a lot to people through the years. It means a lot to me. I like to find a quiet place and remember the times and the experiences that helped me "get through" and grow. Can you remember those times when you gave the church an opportunity to minister to you? Remember the times when the church invited you to minister through it to others.

People are important. We need to keep doing what we are doing with people and for people. We also need to reach out to other folks with the good news that God's love and care can be experienced in our worship and in other ways through the life of this church.



MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

April 3 and 10 - Soup and Sandwich Dinner at 6:30 PM and Services are at 7:15 PM. If you plan to attend the dinner, please check box on the tan response sheet and place it in the offering plate, or sign up on the sheet on the Narthex table.



Congregational Meeting

April 28: 5:00 PM Supper
6:00 PM Meeting

The Constitution By-Laws will be presented at this meeting (they will be available April 7).

Election of church officers will be held at this meeting as well.



Our Saviour invites you to place a *lily, begonia or a tulip* in the chancel for the Festival Easter Services celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord. Plants may be placed to the Glory of God, as an expression of joy at the Resurrection of Christ, and/or in memory of family members or friends who now share the resurrected life with our Lord in eternity!

We are pleased that the price this year is only \$9.00 for lilies, begonias or tulips. Please sign the Reservation Sheet on the Narthex table by Sunday, **April 7**. Take an envelope and place it in the offering during any service. Plants may be taken home to sick and homebound friends and relatives following the Service. Thank you.



Palm Sunday, April 14, Communion Services:
Modern Traditional 9:00 AM
and Traditional Service 11:15 AM
Palm Sunday Breakfast:
The Youth will be serving 8:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Easter Egg Hunt 10:15 AM

Maunday Thursday Communion Service
April 18, 7:00 PM

Good Friday Service, April 19, 7:00 PM

Festival Easter Service of Holy Communion
Service
April 21, 10:00 AM

EASTER EGG HUNT

The children of our congregation are invited to the annual Easter egg hunt. This year the activity will be on **April 14** at 10:15 AM during the Sunday School hour. Please be sure to be on time. Be at church and ready to go by 10:15 AM! Parents should enjoy the LYO breakfast.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Begin Saturday, April 27

First Communion Class for youth in grade three and four begins in April. Classes are **April 27, May 4 and 11** at 9:30 - 11:00 AM. First Communion Sunday is, **May 12** at the 11:15 AM Service.

The First Communion Class prepares youth of the congregation to begin receiving Holy Communion. The classes study passages in Scripture that help build an understanding of what Holy Communion is. There are activities that help the youth grow in appreciation for the gifts God gives in Holy Communion. And, time is devoted to the "how-to" of receiving Holy Communion.

If you have a 3rd or 4th grader that has not received First Communion and you did not receive a letter, please contact the church office 247-7824. Letters will be sent end of March/early April.

Meeting for parents only is Sunday, April 14, at 10:00 AM
(during the Sunday School hour)



Birthdays

APRIL BIRTHDAYS . . . HAPPY BIRTHDAY and BEST WISHES to these members of Our Saviour who celebrate birthdays during the month of April. We pray for your continued growth in God's grace.

3—Kenneth Turner
3—Laura Schwach
3—Mary Ellen Saur
3—Chloe Crnkovich
5—Shelby Gear
5—Mary Yagel
5—Linda Loughlin
5—Lisa Stuver
6—Alexia McEathron
6—Madelyn Peters

7—Nedra Keller
7—Christopher Albano
8—Stephen Wendelgass
8—Ashley Kuscsik
9—Christopher Chapin
9—Tanner Brightman
10—Elton Schulz
10—Lillian Eldred
10—Katelyn Meise
11—Todd Pearce
11—Robert Sihto
13—Kristen Peters
14—David Lane
14—Herbert Renke
14—Brian Kitts
15—Anton Suk Jr.
16—Linda Richards
17—Amanda Carpino
17—Debbie Wilck
18—Gretchen Carletta
18—Vincent Marcera
19—James Yackel
19—Joseph Scuderi
19—Revan Flores
20—Jack Greeley
20—Joyce Nelson Hasenstab
21—John Dietrick

21—John Macksamie
21—Avery Pharmakis-Keegan
21—Adam Pehur
21—Evelyne Lance
21—Kira Peacock
22—Joseph Rapone
24—David Duthoy
24—Abbey Modeen
24—Margaret Meli
25—Krista Berndt
25—Corinne Lee
26—Julianna Gatto
26—Madilynn Walberger
27—Mark Henry
28—Jacob Foltz
28—Amy Priestley



Anniversaries

ANNIVERSARIES . . . CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES to these members of Our Saviour who celebrate Wedding Anniversaries during the month of April. May God continue to bless you and increase your love for one another!

3—Hans and Margaret Witt
12—Thomas and Cornelia Glanville ♥♥*Happy 50th Anniversary*♥♥
12—Larry and Janie Hopkins
13—Nicholas and Linda Gatto
13—John and Sally Shannon
15—John and Donna Hladis
18—Richard and Ruthann Pearce
19—Gerald and Donna Miller ♥♥*Happy 50th Anniversary*♥♥
22—Thomas and Krista Vasile
24—Brad and Ann Morningstar
25—James and Agnes Richardson
26—Damon and Jennifer Carpenter
29—Marc and Molly Sidare
30—Dan and Pam Ford



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are homebound or reside in nursing homes... Audrey Citro (St. John's Home), Hans Strasser (Jewish Home, Winton Road) Helen Pleten (Emeritus Home on Long Pond Road) Edith Pharmakis (Episcopal Home)

Our Immediate Church Family

Virginia McMullen**Jim Flick**Cassie Forrest
Ruth Pearce**Jean Lombard**Sandy Johnson
Donna & Jim Evenson**Deb Housel
Ward Waid**Jeff Macksamie
Annette Corbridge & family

Continuing Concerns

Carolyn Hane	Pat Saucke
Sharon Neal	Tom Sullivan
Hans Strasser	Rudy Vogel
Jackie Potter	

OUR EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY (LENGTH OF TIME ON LIST-END DATE)

Dr. Karpinski, Sr., friend of Michelle Coval
Sam Bagdan, Ray McQueen's nephew
Neal McCarthy, nephew of Karen Preston
Rick Sweeting, friend of the Potter's
William Geppert, cousin of Dave Nowatka
Keith Kimble, brother of Jill Klein
Roy Short, Jennifer Bonnano's father
John Keich, Valerie Baird's step brother
Jennifer Northrop, daughter of Gene Northrop
Roseanne Morgan, cousin of the Hopkins
Mary Jean Iannone, sister-in-law of Valerie Baird
Mary Anne Schnabel, friend of Bill Vogel
Eileen Wood, friend of Christine Gear
Avrie Sinesiou, friend of Keely Lyons
Debbie DeVantier, friend of Alice Popen
Martha Van Voorhis, mother of Janie Hopkins
Karen Carey, niece of Alice Popen
Scott Waid, brother of Pam Carmichael
Lee Iannone, Valerie Baird's Brother
Michael Baird, Jr. son of Valerie Baird
Shannon Balmer, niece of Valerie Baird
Denton Sutphen, brother of Debi Macksamie
Pete Boesch, relative of Jill Klein
Terry Morrill, grandpa of the Cuyler Children
Bernie Forer, brother of Pam Spencer
Ruth Zehler, aunt of Margaret Witt
Ethan Corbridge, grandson of John and Debi Macksamie
Lanny Brown, friend of the Hopkins
Stephen Egan, friend of Marielies Renke
Kevin Thorne, cousin of Debbie Frey
Kathy Maffett, Adrienne Peacock's Aunt
Jazel Antinetto, friend of Madison Johnson
Yelena, co-worker of Peggy Hamblin
Mary Baron, friend of Debbie Frey
Andrew Everett, great nephew of Deb Housel
Adam Miller, relative of Jill Klein
Sheila Thiven, family of Pam Spencer
Kerry Dolan, co-worker of Yvonne Dougherty
Brian VanGriethuysen, friend of Debbie Frey
Alexis Warren, friend of Adrianna Peacock
Theresa Spiller, friend of the Cuylers

Angela Forer, sister-in-law of Pam Spencer
Nancy Lennox, mother-in-law of Steven Fries
Mary Dell, aunt of Nancy Austin
Carly McCarthy, friend of Carole Chapin
Chris Scarpulla, friend of Michelle Coval
Tim Crowley, friend of the Potters

Members and Friends Serving Our Country
Sean Kipybida, son of Christine and Skip Kipybida
Alexander McDonough, USCG

The members of Our Saviour extend Christian love and sympathy to the families of Gail Turner. Gail past March 4th at the age of 76.

Rest eternal grant for her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her.

*In
Loving
Memory*

WOMEN OF THE ELCA



A special thank you to Pastor Wilck who provided the ladies with a bible study on "A Guide to Effective Daily Prayer". The ladies also hosted the Lenten dinner held on Wednesday, March 20th.

We are looking forward to our dinner out at Agatina's Restaurant at 2967 Buffalo Road, Gates, NY. on **Tuesday, April 23rd**. This is a chance for us to just enjoy being together for good food and fellowship. We will be meeting at 6:00 pm. at the restaurant. If you are planning to attend, please make sure you sign up by Friday, **April 19th** so we can make a reservation. The sign-up sheet will be on the table in the Narthex. All women are invited to join us and get to know each other. This is strictly a fun night out with no meeting. We look forward to having a nice large group.

The following are some upcoming 2019 WELCA events:

Spring Communion Brunch (Potluck)

Date: **May 4, 2019**
Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
28 Lincoln Avenue
Pittsford, NY 14534
Time: 10:00 am Registration (\$3.00)
10:30 am Program will begin
Program speaker: Maggie Harris from the Community Lutheran Ministry (Maggie's Place)
Communion Service: 11:15 am Pastor Aileen Robbins
Potluck Luncheon: 11:45 am (Beverages will be provided)

Please bring a dish to pass and a donation of outside play toys for Maggie's Kids (sidewalk chalk, balls, jump ropes, etc.) There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Shari MacFarlane at 334-7393.

Leadership and Planning Meeting

Date: **June 12, 2019**
Location: Transfiguration Lutheran Church
3760 Culver Road
Rochester, NY 14622
Time: 11:30 am

Please bring your own lunch. Dessert and beverage will be provided. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

SAVE THE DATE:

Upstate NY Synod Convention "And God said.....Walk a Faithful Journey"

Location: Notre Dame Retreat House
5151 Foster Road
Canandaigua, NY 14424
Date: Friday, **October 4** through Sunday **October 6, 2019**

Registration and Details to follow.

We continue to increase our membership and hope that this will continue as we move through the year. There is always room for more and we always have yummy refreshments too!

Ann Seppa, Secretary



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(Beverages provided)

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*Outside toys for Maggie's Kids
(Sidewalk chalk, balls, jump
ropes, etc.)

RSVP: Shari MacFarlane
(585) 334-7393

By Friday, April 26th

2019 Upcoming Events

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"And God said...Walk a Faithful Journey"

Where: Notre Dame Retreat House
5151 Foster Road
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Weekend Costs: (Includes ALL meals)

Registration: TBD

Lodging:

Double Room (2 beds) \$170/Person
With full bath

Single Room (with sink) \$200/Person
Share toilet (Jack and Jill set-up)

Enjoy: Bible Study

Communion

Spiritual Reflection

Fellowship

Workshops

WOMEN OF THE ELCA



CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

I am sure you have all seen the large container on the table in the Narthex. We are sponsoring the collection of can tabs which will be taken to Synod Assembly in June. In the past, tabs collected, once turned in for cash. Donations were made to world hunger, Pheobe Hospital to name a couple. The past two or three years 2 car loads of tabs were taken from the convention center. Sunday school has their own jar and are having a contest to see how many tabs were collected. Stay tuned for the results.

A LENTEN CHALLENGE - Each year I am asked: "Pastor what should I give up for Lent" It is a powerful question. How can I match what our lord accomplishes for us on the tree of the Cross? In essence we cannot, we can however take on something that reflects the love of God to our community. I am therefore challenging you to share food with St. Theodore's pantry. I ask you to bring 1 item for the pantry for each of the 40 days in lent (**March 6—April 18**). You may bring your items each week to church (i.e. 7 items per week) and we will bring them to the pantry. A list of the items to bring is below and in the weekly announcements.

jello	dry pasta	canned vegetables
rice	canned fruits	canned pasta (like Spaghetti-os)
tuna	salad dressing	cake or brownie mix
jelly/jam	spaghetti sauce	canned or crushed tomatoes
cereal	pie filling	applesauce
soup	mac & cheese	pork and beans
juice	peanut butter	baked beans
coffee	Hamburger Helper	Chicken Helper, Tuna Helper
tea	hot chocolate mix	applesauce
hand soap	toothpaste	toothbrush
shampoo	toilet paper	facial tissue



JUST A REMINDER—The Coin folders are available on the Narthex table.

The offering received from this coin folder will go to our Mission/E.L.C.A. benevolence. As we think about the Lent and Easter Season we are reminded that Christ came into the world to save sinners. Our benevolence dollars support the Mission and ministry of the Upstate New York Synod and the broader outreach of the E.L.C.A. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the mission of the whole church.

****Lent is March 6—April 18****

Dear Christian Family,

The Women of the ELCA are once again sponsoring **THE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES**. We are going to try something different this year. We are collecting a list of items per month starting in April. The box along with a list of items for that month will be on the table in the Narthex. Each month there will be a different list of items. This will give the Youth plenty of items to pack boxes in November.

A few notes of what can not be in the boxes: Fighting toys like knives, guns
No liquids (paint, nail polish, bubbles)
No candy or toothpaste

If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to me or call me at 426-0382.

~~Debbie Frey



WOMEN OF THE ELCA

BINGO PRIZES FOR CREEKEVIEW NURSING HOME

The Women of the ELCA here at Our Saviour continue to collect items to be used as bingo prizes at Creekeview Nursing Home. Members of the congregation are invited (and encouraged) to participate in this activity. Please put the items in bags and place at the WELCA table in the Narthex. The suggestions that follow were provided by the Recreation Leader at Westgate Nursing Home.

Women

Stuffed animals
Jewelry*
Lotion (small bottles)
Non-slip stocking slippers
Large Print Word Search Books

Men

Stuffed animals
Shaving cream
Playing cards, large print
Non-slip stocking slippers

* clip-on earrings only, necklaces must be long enough to fit over the head, and bracelets large enough to fit over the hand. Jewelry with clasps is difficult to handle.

Thank you for your support of this activity and to Donna Evenson who delivers our donations.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Evangelism Committee is looking for basket donations for our annual basket raffle. We will want the baskets to the church by **May 6** which is when we will start selling tickets.



Christian Book Club will meet **April 4** at 7:00 PM

The book is
"The Chicken Runs at Midnight"
by Tom Friend

ALTAR GUILD COMMITTEE

We will be preparing the Palms for folding on **April 12** at 10:00 AM in the Augsburg room (please bring scissors).
We will be folding the Palms into crosses on **April 13** at 9:30 AM in the Narthex (please bring scissors).

In addition, please remember to do the Cleaning Bee Chores you signed up for. The sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the Narthex.

PLEASE call me if you have questions or concerns.

Thank You for Your Service,
Cheryl Stone

FROM THE TRUSTEES

Memorial Day will be here before you know it. As in the pass three years we will be remembering and honoring our military veterans by laying in a special recognition brick at the base of the Richard Mitchell Memorial Flag Pole at our Memorial Day Service on May 26th. If you have a family member (deceased or living) associated with Our Saviour you can dedicate a veterans brick in their honor, just fill out a request card available near the main bulletin board, leave it at the office. Request must be submitted no later than **April 29th**. For more information please call Ed Jarvis at 233-7867.

Below you will find guidelines for applying for the William Shortz Memorial Scholarship for Lutheran Youth. William Shortz was a beloved pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in Irondequoit, NY from 1976 through 1994. The scholarship was established in 1996 to support Lutheran youth in the Rochester area as they begin college. Since the scholarship's inception, over 135 have been given to an impressive group of Lutheran youth.

Because this scholarship is funded fresh each year, if our congregation or individuals would like to make a contribution to the William Shortz Memorial College Fund, please send it to the address below, with a memo or note indicating "William Shortz Memorial Fund." If you wish to send a memorial in memory of a loved one, please send both their name and address and your information for an acknowledgement.

We appreciate your continued support of the William Shortz Memorial Scholarship for Lutheran Youth. Please note that there is NO application form to complete. Applicants should just follow the below guidelines.

The William Shortz Memorial Scholarship for Lutheran Youth

Guidelines

- Purpose:** To aid Lutheran students as they graduate from high school in pursuit of their college education.
- Eligibility:** Lutheran high school seniors in the Greater Rochester area which includes the counties of Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Steuben, Wayne and Yates.

Application Criteria:

1. Each applicant is a member of a Lutheran congregation in the Greater Rochester area as defined above.
2. Each applicant is attending an accredited high school and will attend an accredited college beginning in the Fall of 2019.
3. Each applicant will write an essay explaining why the chosen education path is important to the applicant.
4. Each applicant will submit an outline of his/her academic and extracurricular accomplishments in high school.
5. Each applicant will submit a copy of his/her high school transcript.
6. Each applicant will submit an outline of church and community activities.
7. Each applicant is required to have his/her pastor submit a letter of recommendation directly to the selection committee. If there are any special needs, the committee asks that they be included in the letter of recommendation from the pastor.

Amount: Scholarships are issued in the amount of \$500. The number of scholarships is based on the value of the scholarship fund.

Questions: Call or e-mail Barbara Mittak, Secretary, Shortz Scholarship (315-946-4759 or bbmittak@yahoo.com).

Application Deadline: April 12, 2019

Announcement of Winners: May, 2019

Mail applications to: Shortz Scholarship Fund
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
131 W Main Street
Webster, New York 14580

CARING AND SHARING

We all have loving hearts but busy lives. To make life easier for you to show others you care, we are providing a CARD BOX.

Help yourself to cards and envelopes. Our LCOS Directory is there to help you find addresses. You can write your notes and address the envelopes now while you are thinking of it. Just add a stamp and drop it in the mail.

The card box is located on the small round table next to the lift/elevator. Seats are provided.

Do you receive free cards in the mail?
Bring them in and add to the box.



THE X-CATS PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND 50/50 RAFFLE

HELP SUPPORT THE FIRST
ROBOTICS TEAM 191, THE X-CATS,
TO RAISE MONEY TO GO TO THE WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN DETROIT MICHIGAN.

April 6, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
In Our Saviour's Augsburg Room
Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

If you have questions or concerns please contact
Paul Denz at (585) 354-8687.

Coffee and juice will be served as well as eggs, sausage and ham. Tickets for the raffle will be sold at the door.

CANS & BOTTLES: Tired of bringing your bottles & cans with a 5 cent deposit to the grocery store? Bring them to FLOWER CITY Bottle & Can Return across the street from church. They are open Sundays from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, so bring your cans to church and drop them off after. **DID YOU KNOW?** You can designate Lutheran Church of Our Saviour Youth Group to receive credit for your returns. Just drop off the cans & bottles and they will credit Our Saviour's account. Every little bit helps!

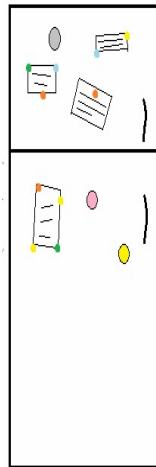
JUBLIEE'S SPRING LUNCHEON

Please join us on Wednesday, **May 8**, at Giuseppe's Restaurant, 50 Spencerport Rd. Lunch will be at noon. We will have a private room at the restaurant and will be able to order anything off their luncheon menu. Individual checks will be provided. A sign-up sheet is on the Narthex table and the menu will be on the table. We hope you can join us to enjoy each others company and Giuseppe's great food!

REFRIGERTOR/FREEZER USE—A notice to anybody that stores food and drinks in the church's refrigerator and freezer. You must

date and identify everything that's goes into the refrigerator and freezer especially if you want to stay the owner of such items. Periodically we will check and purge any unmarked items if they look bad or spoiled. Also, it is very important that we keep the to three shelves cleared for supporting events that may occur periodically like funerals and special church celebrations.

Thank you for your cooperation.



LYO GARAGE SALE

The Youth will be holding their annual garage sale on **May 18, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.**

We are accepting donations through-out the year. Donations can be dropped off Monday - Friday during office hours at Dell Hall, Sundays during worship hours and Saturdays (contact Janeen Oliver or Simone Harter to set up a time). We thank everyone in advance for your continued support.

75TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATES

*We have confirmed with a few Pastors to preach at some of our Services. We are reaching out to other Pastors.

*We have confirmed with a few outside ministries to come speak at some Services. We are contacting other ministries as well.

*Please provide your baby picture in a sealed envelope with your name and phone number. The box is in the Narthex.

*We are requesting for your "memories/stories" of our church history. Please contact Ed Jarvis.

*We welcome any artifacts that you can provide (pictures, news clippings, bulletins, etc) for our history scrapbook. They can be placed in the box in the Narthex.

**Please join us at our next meeting
April 11 at 11:00 AM**

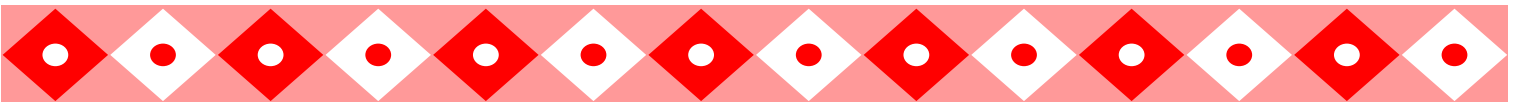


Volunteer at Camp Joy this summer! Since its founding in 1982, Camp Joy – a week-long overnight summer camp for developmentally disabled adults - has thrived as an ENTIRELY volunteer based organization. To maintain our Christ-centered, inspirational, fun-filled experience for the 100 individuals who attend camp every year, we need volunteers like you! Camp is held at the Rotary Sunshine Campus in Rush, NY, and this year will be **June 16-21** (Sunday-Friday). Both full- and part-time staff are needed, full room and board are provided for full-time staff, and there is absolutely no monetary requirement for volunteers and no previous experience with this population needed! Our need has become dire as we often keep a waiting list of campers wishing to attend but are unable to accommodate due to an insufficient number of volunteers. Please consider being a part of this outstanding organization and share the experience of a lifetime to continue to make this camp possible for so many individuals who desire this fulfilling experience. For more information or to register as a volunteer, visit our website: www.campjoyny.org, or call (585) 371-8851 with any additional questions.



- ♥ *Mary Ellen Saur, Ann and Gordon Seppa, Colleen Forsey, and Cheryl Stone for collating, stapling, addressing and mailing the March newsletter.*
- ♥ *Mary Ellen Saur, Richard and Sharon Yackel assembling the bulletins each week.*
- ♥ *Mary Ellen Saur for continuing to change the message on the sign and doing other various tasks in the office.*
- ♥ *Margie Kowalski for continuing to care for the plants in the Narthex and replacing the flowers in the planter.*
- ♥ *To all the Sunday Modern Traditional Power Point volunteers.*
- ♥ *My ongoing appreciation to Mary Pleten for working with me and being so supportive in the office job*
~~Sincerely, Simone
- ♥ *Ed and Deb Housel for delivering the food donations to St. Theodore's pantry.*
- ♥ *The Cleaning Bee members for keeping up with the various cleaning jobs.*
- ♥ *Brian and Pam Spencer, Daryl and Ed Jarvis, Janeen Oliver, Sheila Foltz, Ann Seppa, Michelle Coval, Mary Ellen Saur, as well as the many youths that assisted in the Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper.*
- ♥ *Thank you to everyone that reached out to me and sent cards. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.*
~~Sincerely, Jean Lombard
- ♥ *Thank you to all those for the sympathy cards, expressions of condolence and concern for the loss of both of my parents. It has meant a lot to me to have the support of my church family.*
~~Sincerely, Pam Spencer

The commitment and dedication of all members of Our Saviour are important to the congregation's mission and ministry. We want to recognize the tasks done by members. Committee/Board Chairs and others are asked to share these names with the Office Manager, Simone Harter, for inclusion in future issues of the Communicator.



My Dear Church Family,

It is hard to find the words to express my sincere gratitude for the gifts donated to honor my retirement after 20 years of service at Our Saviour. I have decided that those donations can best be served by making a contribution to the William Shortz Scholarship Fund that provides scholarships to many Lutheran students, including my eldest daughter, Nicole.

Your generosity was not necessary, but greatly appreciated. It was my pleasure to work in the Church office and be a part of the Our Saviour church life on a daily basis. Over the years I have formed close relationships with so many of you, relationships that I will cherish forever. I will miss the regular interaction with all of you, but look forward to seeing you on Sundays.

I am starting to enjoy my days of leisure.

Many thanks to Pastor Wilck for all his support over the years.

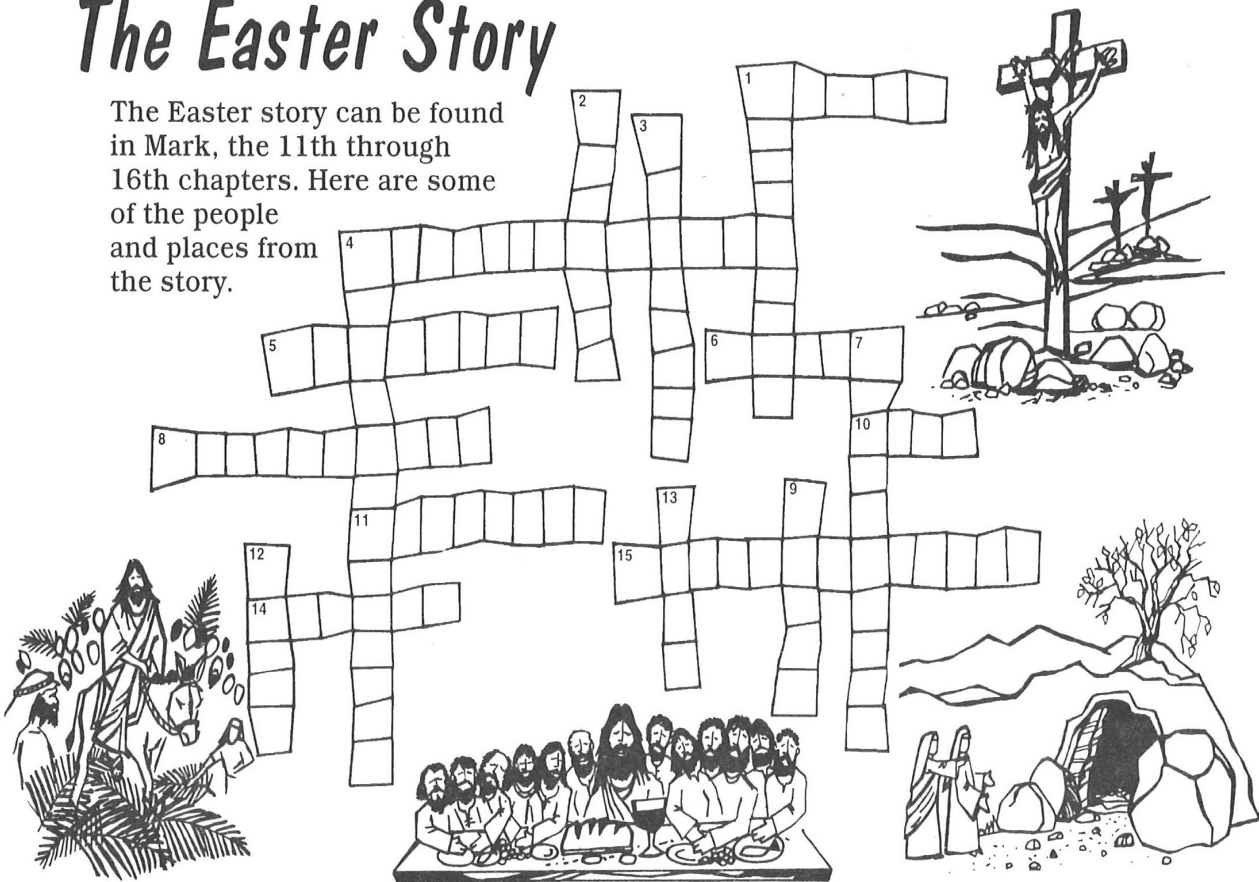
God's Blessings,
Mary

*Thank
You*



The Easter Story

The Easter story can be found in Mark, the 11th through 16th chapters. Here are some of the people and places from the story.



Across

1. Mark 14:32 He took with him Peter, _____, and John.
4. Mark 13:3 When he was sitting on the _____...
5. Mark 15:11 But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release _____ instead.
6. Mark 15:5 But _____ made no further reply.
8. Mark 14:32 They went to a place called _____.
10. Mark 16:1 When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and _____, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices...
11. Mark 15:22 Then they brought Jesus to the place called _____.
14. Luke 24:13 Now on the same day two of them were going to a village called _____.
15. Luke 3:1 The Roman governor was named _____.

Down

1. John 12:12 The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to _____.
2. Luke 24:18 Then one of them, whose name was _____...
3. Matthew 26:3 The high priest, who was called _____...
4. Mark 15:40 There were also women looking on from a distance. Among them were _____...
7. John 21:15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to _____...
9. Luke 22:47 Suddenly a crowd came, and the one called _____, one of the twelve, was leading them.
12. Luke 23:11 Even _____ with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him.
13. Luke 22:8 So Jesus sent Peter and _____...

SPECIFIC TO OUR SAVIOUR

- † Mid-Week Lenten Services:
4/3 and 4/10, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:15 PM Service
- † Christian Book Club: 4/4, 7:00PM
- † X-Cats Pancake Breakfast:
4/6, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- † Easter Flowers: Sign up by 4/7
- † Evangelism Committee Meeting:
4/7, 10:15 AM
- † Church Council Meeting:
4/8, 6:30 PM
- † 75th Anniversary Meeting: 4/11, 11:00 AM
- † Altar Guild Palms Preparation: 4/12, 10:00 AM
† Palms Folding: 4/13, 9:30 AM
- † Palm Sunday Communion Services: 4/14
 - † Modern Tradition, 9:00 AM
 - † Traditional, 11:15 AM
 - † LYO Serving Breakfast: 8:00 AM-11:15 AM
 - † Easter Egg Hunt: 10:15 AM
- † First Communion Classes:
 - † Parents' Meeting, 4/14, 10:00 AM
 - † Classes are on : 4/27, 5/4 and 5/11, 9:30-11:00 AM
 - † First Communion Sunday:
5/12, 11:15 AM Traditional Service
- † Maundy Thursday Communion Service:
4/18, 7:00 PM
- † Lenten Challenge (St. Theodore's food pantry):
Ends on 4/18
- † Lenten Coin Folder (WELCA): Ends on 4/18
- † Good Friday Service: 4/19, 7:00 PM
- † WELCA Dinner: Sign up by 4/19
† Dinner: 4/23, 6:00 PM
- † Festival Easter Service of Holy Communion:
4/21, 10:00 AM
- † Church Office Closed on 4/22
- † Congregational Meeting:
4/28, 5:00 PM Supper, 6:00 PM Meeting



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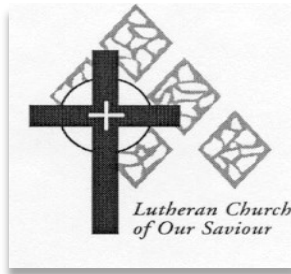
- † Stewardship Meeting:
5/2, 6:30 PM
- † Congregational Life Committee (CLC) Meeting:
5/5, 12:15 PM
- † Evangelism Committee Basket Raffle Donations:
Bring baskets to church by 5/6
- † Jubilee's Luncheon: 5/8, 12:00 PM
- † LYO Garage Sale: 5/18, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- † William Shortz Memorial Scholarship:
Application deadline by 4/12
- † Spring Communion Brunch (WELCA):
RSVP by 4/26
5/4, 10:00 AM Registration
- † Leadership and Planning Meeting (WELCA):
6/12, 11:30 AM
- † Camp Joy: 6/16 - 6/21
- † Upstate NY Synod Convention (WELCA):
10/4 - 10/6



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