

Sunday, February 18th, 2024; First Sunday in Lent

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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9:00 a.m. Divine Service

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Divine Service Three; LSB 184

**The Mission of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School is
'connecting families in Christ' by proclaiming the forgiveness of
sin in the Gospel and the Sacraments.**

NOTES TO ENHANCE YOUR WORSHIP AT OSL:

In the Service of the Sacrament major events during Holy Week and beyond are remembered. After remembering Palm Sunday in the Sanctus comes the remembrance of Maundy Thursday in the words our Lord spoke when He instituted the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Prelude "Lord Keep Up Steadfast in Your Word" Bells

Opening Hymn: "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" #902

1 Lord Jesus Christ, be present now;
Our hearts in true devotion bow.
Your Spirit send with light divine,
And let Your truth within us shine.

2 Unseal our lips to sing Your praise
In endless hymns through all our days.
Increase our faith and light our minds;
And set us free from doubt that blinds.

3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry,
"O holy, holy Lord Most High!"
And in the light of that blest place
We then shall see You face to face.

△ 4 All glory to the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise throughout eternity!

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+ Confession and Absolution +

Invocation

LSB 184

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Exhortation

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Confession of Sins

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

LSB 185

- P** Upon this your confession, ... name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Introit

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*
I will rescue him and | honor him.
With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.
Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*
the Most High, who is my | refuge—
no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.
For he will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.
On their hands they will | bear you up,*
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.
You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*
the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*
I will rescue him and | honor him.
With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.

Kyrie

LSB 186

- C** Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

(Special Note: During Lent, the Gloria in Excelsis is omitted.)

P The Lord be with you.

G And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray. O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 22:1-18

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,*

the founder and perfecter | of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,*

and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Bells

Epistle

James 1:12-18

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

- R** This is the Word of the Lord
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

(Special Note: During Lent, the Alleluia and Verse are omitted.)

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.
- C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

LSB 192

- C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day "O Love, How Deep" #544

1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
Beyond all thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take
Our mortal form for mortals' sake!

2 He sent no angel to our race,
Of higher or of lower place,
But wore the robe of human frame,
And to this world Himself He came.

3 For us baptized, for us He bore
His holy fast and hungered sore;
For us temptation sharp He knew;
For us the tempter overthrew.

4 For us He prayed; for us He taught;
For us His daily works He wrought,
By words and signs and actions thus
Still seeking not Himself but us.

5 For us by wickedness betrayed,
For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
He bore the shameful cross and death;
For us He gave His dying breath.

6 For us He rose from death again;
For us He went on high to reign;
For us He sent His Spirit here
To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

△ 7 All glory to our Lord and God
For love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore
Forever and forevermore.

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Sermon "In Jesus' Life We Can See Ours"

Offering

(Children are welcome to come forward and leave their offering in the basket.)

Offertory

LSB 192

- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Guidance For Guests Regarding Communion:

We deeply regret the divisions that are so obvious today both among Christians and even among Lutherans. We believe that the faith confessed at our baptismal font, from the pulpit, and at our communion rail should be the same. For this to be true, we ask that those who commune with us first learn the faith confessed in this church and publicly declare an acceptance of it. If you would like to learn what we confess, please speak with Pastor Grein. Communicant members in good standing in sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or the American Association of Lutheran Churches are welcome to commune with us are our guests, but, as a courtesy, please make your intentions known to an elder or the pastor if you have never done so before.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

Preface

LSB 194

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C It is meet and right so to do.
- P** It is truly...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

- C** Our Father...

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns:

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” #618

1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain

3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain

**Refrain: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!**

2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain

4 Weary am I and heavy laden;
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain

5 What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain

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“O Christ, You Walked the Road” #424

1 O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand'ring feet must go.
You faced with us temptation's pow'r
And fought our ancient foe.

2 No bread of earth alone
Can fill our hung'ring hearts.
Lord, help us seek Your living Word,
The food Your grace imparts.

3 No blinding sign we ask,
No wonder from above.
Lord, help us place our trust alone
In Your unswerving love.

4 When lures of easy gain
With promise brightly shine,
Lord, help us seek Your kingdom first;
Our wills with Yours align.

5 O Christ, You walked the road
Our wand'ring feet must go.
Stay with us through temptation's hour
To fight our ancient foe.

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“Jesus, Lead Thou On” #718

1 Jesus, lead Thou on
Till our rest is won;
 And although the way be cheerless,
 We will follow calm and fearless.
Guide us by Thy hand
To our fatherland.

2 If the way be drear,
If the foe be near,
 Let not faithless fears o’ertake us;
 Let not faith and hope forsake us;
For through many_a woe
To our home we go.

3 When we seek relief
From a long-felt grief,
 When temptations come alluring,
 Make us patient and enduring.
Show us that bright shore
Where we weep no more.

4 Jesus, lead Thou on
Till our rest is won.
 Heav’nly leader, still direct us,
 Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand
In our fatherland.

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Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 201

- P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Salutation & Benedicamus

LSB 201

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.
P Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you...
C Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days" #418

1 O Lord, throughout these forty days
You prayed and kept the fast;
Inspire repentance for our sin,
And free us from our past.

2 You strove with Satan, and You won;
Your faithfulness endured;
Lend us Your nerve, Your skill and trust
In God's eternal Word.

3 Though parched and hungry, yet You prayed
And fixed Your mind above;
So teach us to deny ourselves,
Since we have known God's love.

4 Be with us through this season, Lord,
And all our earthly days,
That when the final Easter dawns,
We join in heaven's praise.

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+To God Alone be the Glory+



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Next Week's Readings:
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Romans 5:1-11
Mark 8:27-38

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- **Eric Bach** Health Concerns
- **Richard Gieser & Family** The death of his wife, Shirley
- **Randy Lee** Brain Injury
- (Son of Vicki Lasley and Nephew of Tom & Gwen Dahl)
- **Linda Ortloff** Healing and Strength

IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER CONCERNS:

● Please fill out a prayer request form found at the Prayer Box at the
● back of the church and drop it in the Prayer Box or in the collection
● plate. Please remember to call the church office 587-3318 when you
● or a family member or friend is sufficiently healed to be removed
● from the list. Thank you.

Beginning Sunday, February 18, 2024 Invocabit/Lent 1

- Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar: What is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this written?
- Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 10:16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?
- Psalm of the week: Psalm 32
- Psalm Table: 60-Day Psalm Schedule
- Hymn of the week: 617 “O Lord, We Praise Thee” (stanzas 1-3)

Bible Stories for the Week:

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	The Temptation of Our Lord—Matthew 4:1-11	
Monday	No School —Tree of Knowledge and Tree of Life—Gen. 2:4-17	John 1:1-14
Tuesday	Man Eats the Forbidden Fruit—Genesis 3:1-24	1 Corinthians 11:17-26
Wednesday	Lent: Jesus Cleanses the Leper -Mark 1:35-45/Confession	
Thursday	The Passover—Exodus 12:1-14, 17	Matthew 26:17-30
Friday	The Wedding in Cana of Galilee—John 2:1-11	1 Corinthians 10:14-21
Saturday	St. Matthias, Apostle —Acts 1:15-26	Matthew 11:25-30

The Liturgical Color for the Lenten season is purple. It’s a color that symbolizes royalty and mourning. Lent is a penitential season—a season of repentance and mourning over our sins. We mourn over the hurts our sins have caused and the life it cost that we might receive forgiveness.

Call List Received! - The LCMS Minnesota South District Office has issued our Call List and the information on each candidate has been received by our call committee. It contains the four pastors that were nominated by our congregation members and 11 pastors added to our list by Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford - 15 total. The call committee (the Board of Elders per our Constitution) will use the qualities identified by our congregation in our Self-Study to recommend a smaller number of candidates to the voters. This list of final candidates will be presented at a voter’s meeting to consider extending a Divine Call to one of the pastors. Please contact Keith Kamrath or any of the elders if you have questions.

Happenings

Soup Suppers –There is still an opportunity for your group to host one of the two remaining soup supper openings – February 28th or March 13th. The signup sheet is located on the door in the hallway across from the Sacristy. Please contact Marshall Kranz if you have any questions.

Book Club- started a new book on Tuesday, February 13th at 7:30 am at the Caribou Coffee meeting room in Cash Wise. They are reading and discussing the book "The Defense Never Rests" by Craig A. Parton which can be found on Amazon, CPH, or Kindle. It's not too late to join us!

Lutheran Woman's Quarterly – It's time to order or renew your *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* subscription! This is an LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) quarterly publication. Read the latest news of LWML on a national level, in our district, and in local women's groups. The subscription rate is \$3.00 – same as previous years. Give your name and money to Linda Butzin or leave it in her church mailbox. Order must be in by Sunday, February 25th.

Easter Flowers -Once again it is time to think about adorning our sanctuary with flowers for the Easter season. Pictures of the flowers are located at the rear of the sanctuary if you would like to view what flowers are available for order. Please return the order form (bulletin insert) to Karen Gensmer or the church office by Sunday, March 3, 2024.

Bulletin Bloopers -

Mr. Bradley was elected and has accepted the office of head deacon. We couldn't find a better man.

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR'S

Sunday (2/18) Loose Offering –Lutherans for Life

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. Education Hour
11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

Monday (2/19) Pastor's Day Off/ELC Closed for Training

8:00 a.m. Bible Study – The Gospel of John

Tuesday (2/20)

7:30 a.m. Book Club
9:30 a.m. ELC Chapel
6:00 p.m. Elders Meeting
6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting
7:30 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday (2/21)

3:00 p.m. Confirmation
5:00 p.m. Soup Supper (Sloppy Joes)
5:30 p.m. Bells
6:30 p.m. Lent Service

Thursday (2/22)

Friday (2/23)

5:00 p.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

Saturday (2/24)

Sunday (2/25) Loose Offering –Seminarian

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
8:00 a.m. Choir
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. Education Hour
11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. John Grein
Organist: Shirlee Landskroener
Elder: Paul Barchenger
Acolyte: Matthew Schumann
Ushers: Group 3
Altar Guild: Connie Huber/Barb Pischke/Donna Luhring

Next Week Worship Leaders

Elder: Mark Bening
Acolyte: Emery Blumhoefer
Ushers: Group 3
Altar Guild: Connie Huber/Barb Pischke/Donna Luhring

Happy Birthday This Week To:

Today, 2/18 Khiana Knuth
Thursday, 2/22 Orlin Ortloff
Friday, 2/23 Nigel Paulson

Lent Schedule

February 21st

Matthew 8:14-17

“Sustained in Sickness”

February 28th

John 1:29-32

“I Have Sinned”

March 6th

John 12:20-30

“Soon and Never”

March 13th

Matthew 26:57-62

“Empty Words”

March 20th

Matthew 26:1-5

“Vindication”

March 28th, Maundy Thursday

John 13:1-30

“My Close Friend “

March 29th, Good Friday

Psalm 41:10

“Be Gracious to Me!”

March 31st, Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

Psalm 41:11

“Contradiction”

March 31st, Easter Sunday Divine Service

Psalm 41:12-13

“Because of My Integrity”