

# OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

*March 17, 2024*

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## **Sonshine Worship Service**

*Worship Leaders: Mark & Kari Whittier, Greg & Linda Kockelman, Sam & Madeline Knutson, DeLon Clarksean, Molly Verhelst, Pastor Levi Bollerud, Karen Olsen, Dawn Ourada, Craig Kaddatz & Nick Kockelman*

**\*\*Welcome! We are grateful for the spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!\***

### ***To the parents of our young children, may we suggest:***

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear.
- Sing hymns loudly, pray, and voice the responses with enthusiasm. Children learn behavior by copying you. If you are fired up about God, they will be too!
- Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, to Christ, to one another. Let them know that they are at home in the Church.
- Teach children some of the basic prayers, being able to join in with the prayers help them feel they are contributing too. Attend worship often, children like and need routines where they can participate.
- Children are invited to participate in communion, where they learn that God loves them.

***To Members of the congregation:*** A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the church! They give us a future filled with hope!

### ***Pre-Service Music***

***"Draw Me Close"***

### ***Call to Worship***

***"Amazing Love"***

### ***Confession and Forgiveness***

L: God,

C: we confess we hear the call but choose not to follow. We pick roads which lead to anxiety and despair. We walk paths of darkness and sorrow. We run from your beckoning love. We desire direction and purpose for our living. We need to have our sins forgiven.

C: Amen.

L: Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

*[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]*

L: God's eternal love for us calls us to a new life today!

C: Jesus' death on the cross has paid the price for our sinful condition, breaking us free to be true believers. Jesus calls us to take up his cross and follow him. Through the Holy Spirit we are given power; power to respond to the call, power to change direction, power to make new and different choice, and the power to live our life as it was meant to be lived. Today we can truly celebrate following Jesus.

C: Amen.

## *Children's Sermon*

### "Stand Up"

## *Greeting/Sharing of the Peace*

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

## *Prayer of the Day (sing-pray-sing)*

### "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

L: O God,

C: with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. Amen.

## *Welcome and Announcements*

## *Scripture*

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

PSALM 51:1-12

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:5-10

### "Refiner's Fire"

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

\*GOSPEL RESPONSE

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

## *Sermon*

### "Revelation Song"

## *Affirmation of Faith*

L: God, is love, and in God is the source of all goodness and truth.

C: God is the creator of the universe and continues to recreate a community of compassion for all humankind. Jesus is God's Son. Jesus was born of Mary and lived a life of kindness and concern. Jesus died a cruel death on an executioner's cross and was raised to new life on the third day. Now, I can live a life of kindness and concern. Now, I can die and be raised a new life. Now I can live as a forgiven sinner, confident in my place in eternity. The Holy Spirit is alive and at work, establishing and building the church of God on this earth. The Spirit of God leads me into the true faith, guides me through the difficult choices of life, and comforts me when I feel as if I cannot go on. God is with me, living inside of me, through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## *Offering*

### "Once Again"

## *Offertory Prayer*

L: In Loving response to your gracious blessing,

C: we come with the offering of our time and treasure. May these gifts bring hope and healing to a world in need. Amen.

## *Prayers of Intercession (sing-pray-sing)*

### "Let My Prayer Rise Up"

*The Great Thanksgiving*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*Our Lord's Prayer (As a congregation we will sing)*

*Holy Communion*

"Waymaker"

*Post Communion Blessing*

*Blessing*

L: One fact remains that does not change; God has loved you, loves you now and will love you always. This is the treasure of the Gospel that brings new life. Live in his love, trust this promise.

C: Amen.

*Sending Song*

"Man of Sorrows"

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>: Fifth Sunday in Lent**

8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship  
9:00 a.m. SONSHINE Worship with Holy Communion  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**NO COFFEE TALK**

**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>: Pastor's Sabbath**

**Office Hours 9a-3p**

9:00 a.m. Quilting

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

5:30p-6:45p Soup Supper  
5:30 p.m. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

**Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Office hours 9a-3p**

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>: Sixth Sunday in Lent**

8:30 a.m. Coffee Bar available prior to worship  
9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:10 a.m. Coffee Talk

**Monthly Giving Report for February**

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|---|---------------------|
| Total Giving Needed Each Month:           | \$ 23,172.50        |
| Simply Giving for the Month:              | \$ 4,931.01         |
| Weekly offering received for the Month:   | \$ 11,335.00        |
| Total Giving for the Month:               | <u>\$ 16,266.01</u> |
| Monthly Surplus/Deficit:                  | \$ -6,906.49        |
| Thrivent Choice Deposits (YTD 2/29/2024): | \$ 1,214.00         |
| Total Giving (YTD 2/29/2024):             | \$ 16797.66         |
| Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 2/29/2024):    | \$ 5,476.73         |

**Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 2/29/2024: \$27,535.34**

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Invites You To:  
Belong – Believe – Become – Be a Blessing**

**Custodian:** Jesse Engesmoe  
**Office Manager:** Jill Winters  
**Organist/Handbell Choir:** Karen Olsen  
**Digital Projection:** Linda Kockelman &  
Dawn Ourada

**Choir Director:** Dawn Ourada  
**Treasurer:** Brenda Lothert  
**Guest Accompanist:**  
**Lector:** Sonshine

**Videographers:** Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, & Jon Hanson

For *March*, the *Eternal Lights* burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving memory of *Kathryn & Donald Budahl's birthdays, which would have been on March 4<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>*. Given by their daughters and families.

If you would desire a pastoral visit for any reason, please call the **church office at 507-223-5528**. If you have an emergency, i.e, hospital or family issue, please call **Pastor Levi's cell phone at 701-367-7072**.

**GIVE+Online.....**

We invite you to consider our new **electronic giving program** as a way to automate your **regular weekly offerings**. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. To get started you will need to sign up in the link on the front page of our website ([oslcany.org](http://oslcany.org)) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.

**We ask God's guidance and prayers** for all those who have special need:

Roger Birner, Kyle Lieser, Randy Westphal, Gary Fokken, Fritz Urban, Mandy Kack, David Sorby, Karen Wendroth (Sherri Full's sister), Shirley Markegard, Nick Benson, Bonnie Olson, Debra (Haugen) Galecki, Troy Hoffman, Kara Mortenson, Fred Full, Patty McLain (Sherri Full's sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, John Cornell, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlainick and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.

**We continue to pray for the Leaders** of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Justin Gislason, Andrew Fokken, Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter of Larry & Joanne Nelson), Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Tony Nelson, Kirk Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien, Stephanie Geier. **May God continue to strengthen these committed military personnel and their families**. If anyone has been omitted or you would like to add a name, please contact the church office. We ask God to surround them and their loved ones with His love and presence.

**At Our Saviour's we have many ongoing opportunities to  
"BELONG – BELIEVE – BECOME – BE A BLESSING"  
Here are some ways you can do that during the  
month of March:**

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The Pray-Ground is located in the back of the Sanctuary and is available during the morning worship service for parents and young children to be able to stretch and move with the service. We do have a verity of quiet activities for Ground. For older children, we offer special activity bags service, encouraging them to join the congregation in the at the back of the sanctuary hanging on the back of the last pew.



around as needed, but also participate young children to use in the Pray-ground for them to borrow during the worship pews. These **activity bags** can be found

If you are a Thrivent member and are willing to use your eligibility to apply for a Thrivent Action Grant, please call the church office at 507-223-5528 and leave your name and number and we will be in touch.  
Thank you!



### Coffee Talk

If anyone would like to provide treats for Coffee Talk please let the church office know what Sunday and WELCA will help you get things set up and cleaned up. Your Coffee Talk friends love to help celebrate birthdays, anniversaries or any other occasion.

We are in need of a Cemetery Sexton, if this is something that you would be interested in or if you know of someone who would be interested, please contact the church office or a Board of Trustee member.

### Spring Fever Green Lake

#### Bible Camp (Grades 2-6)

When: April 20, 2024 9:00am-

Where: Green Lake Bible

Join us in a day full of games, worships and more. This

campers who want to give camp a try before doing a full week. Sign up today and get ready for some fun! Register online at: [GLLM.ORG](http://GLLM.ORG)



4:30p.m.

Camp Youth Fee: \$40

Bible Studies, arts and crafts, retreat is great for new



### **Soup Suppers**

Lenten soup suppers will begin Wednesday, February 21, 2024. Two soups and two pans of bars are needed for each week of Lent. If you are able to provide a soup or bars, the sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. We are asking youth to also sign up to help serve and clean up each

Wednesday. Please connect with

Pastor Levi or Jill in the office to get signed up to help.

Blue & Gold Foundation is having their Dad's Belgium Waffle Feed, Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00a-12:30p at the Canby High School. NO COOFFEE TALK, go support the Blue & Gold Foundation.

### Easter Breakfast & Bake Sale

Easter Breakfast will be served Sunday, Church Service. We are asking our wonderful tradition. We are in need of breakfast, there is a sign up sheet on are also asking that the youth bring in bake sale items. Please have the baked Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Please connect serve and clean up Easter Breakfast, or bake sale.



March 31, 2024, following the Sunrise youth to get involved with this youth the help serve & clean up Easter the bulletin board by the office. We bake sale items. Anyone can bring in goods into the office by Noon on with Jill in the office to sign up to help if you have any questions regarding the

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***2024 Graduating Seniors: Please drop off your Sr. picture, labeled with your name, at the church office by April 19<sup>th</sup> to be posted on the bulletin board. Thank you in advance from the Board of Deacons.***

### Holy Week and Easter Services



*Come Worship With Us!*

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**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
108 Haarfager Ave. N.- Canby, MN**

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>:** 9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship  
With Holy Communion

**Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>:** 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday  
Worship with Holy Communion

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:** 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship

**Sunday, March 31<sup>th</sup>:** 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Worship  
with Holy Communion  
7:30-9:30a.m. Easter Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. Easter Worship with  
Holy Communion



The board of Deacons is looking for a few people to help deliver Easter Flowers after Easter Worship. If this is something that you could help out with, please call the office or reach out to one of Deacons.



## **MEMORIAL GARDENS**

On Easter Sunday morning, the chancel of our church will be filled with flowers symbolizing new life.

Our Lord said, ***"I am the resurrection and the Life."***

We have the faith and the hope that our loved ones who have passed away will be raised from the dead by the power of Christ.

Please fill out the following form if you wish to remember a loved one through the Memorial Gardens. You may either mail it to

108 Haarfager Ave. N, Canby, MN 56220 or drop it off at the church office. The cost of each plant is approximately \$25.00.

Memorials of more or less are graciously accepted.

**Monday, March 25th is the deadline** to have these submitted into the office to have information printed in the Memorial Gardens Booklet.

**In loving memory of:**

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**Given by:**

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